

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:** Rev. C. Todd Lloyd

**Deacon:** Bob McDonner

**Religious Education:**

Rachel Christ

**Music Coordinator:**

Becky Boudreaux

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

**Sat. Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Daily Masses:**

**Wed-Fri.** Eucharist 8:00 AM & **Tues.** 6:00pm

**Care of the Sick:** Emergency calls immediately. The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.

**P.O. Box 158  
Lakeland, LA 70752**



**Parish Office 627-5124  
Religious Education Office 627-5819  
[Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com](http://Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com)**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM. Saturday 3:00 PM and Tuesday 5:30pm

**Marriage:** Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement or at least six months prior to the projected date of marriage.

**Baptism:** Celebrated monthly except during Lent & Advent. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

# Scriptures for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17  
-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$13,086.00
Building Fund	\$2,419.00

## Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Lynn Amond, LaDawnia Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Lynn Amond, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Gary Aucoin, Paul Baker, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Henrietta Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Jake Coutrado, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Rachel Gaudin, Jerome Fontenot, Angie Fulmer, Zane Gabor, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremilion, Moise Galtier, Randy Gremillion, Erin Gross, Cindy Gueho, Celeste Guidroz, Leo Guidroz, Marilyn Guidroz, Dana Guzzardo, Brooklyn Hebert, Nathaniel Hill, Brandon Holden, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Mary Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Jo Ann McGowan, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Jsekson Richard, osepoh Richardson, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Lydia Vancal, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

## Prayer Request

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

Lance Corporal Metoyer, Marines; P.F.C.; SPC; Timothy J. Loucks, Corporal U.S. Marine; Lance Corporal Gary R. Major, Jr., Corporal; Private First Class; Captain Jordan Morirs;; Lieutenant Stephen Burleigh, Jr.; MT2 Jacob Lamotte., Sgt. Greg Silva, Army

# This Week at I.C.

- 3/15 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.  
KC Officers Mtg @ 7pm.
- 3/19 RCIA/RCIA-C.

## Sympathy

*The Sympathy Of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:*

Family of Jo Marie Musso.

Family of Randall James Andre, Sr.

Family of Davis Clarence Brown.

## BAPTISMS

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Rye Andrew Martinez,** child of Justin & Kelsey Martinez.

## FAIR NEWS

The ICC Country Carnival will be June 4th. The fair will only be one day and will still have band but new activities such as laser tag, hamster ball, gaming trailer.

Donations and volunteers are needed. Donations can be dropped off at church office.

In Christ

Is Lent a time for dreariness? I suspect it may seem that way at times due to the tone of the readings and the lack of décor in the church. Nonetheless Lent should be a time for activity, growth, and conversion. We should not confuse the “tone” of the season to be focused only on the negative. While it is true that there is a lot of focus on abstinence, fasting, and asceticism, these are meant to be means to an end.

When we clean a house it is not for the sake of cleaning. When we do yard work it is not for the sake of work. These are done so that we can enjoy the house in its best order; enjoy the yard in its best condition. We do the work to enjoy the fruit of the work. So it is with Lent. We clear our lives of the unimportant clutter so that we can enjoy the greater mysteries of life. We need to remove those things that distract us so that we can be with God in prayer. The Church does this by embracing a more austere look in the liturgy. This allows us to simplify and focus on the basics, Jesus Christ crucified.

Once all is said and done, we go from one extreme to another. We move from the austerity of Lent to the pomp of Easter. But if Lent had not this character of fasting, there would be little to enjoy in Easter. The reality is that the fasting, suffering, and crucifixion of Christ has to come before the Resurrection. The cleaning of the yard comes before the cold drink on the porch.

One of the most dangerous things in the spiritual life is to forget why we are doing something. That is when it really does become dreary. When we pray, fast, and give alms we should remember that we do this with Christ our wounded Lord. We imitate His self denial by denying ourselves. By doing this we grow closer to the joys of eternal life where there will be no more hunger or mourning.

We have to do the work. If we do not take Lent seriously we will not reap the fruits. If we do not persevere, how can Easter really be enjoyed? Consider the purpose of what we do during Lent.

Giving up meat on Fridays is good. But does it do any good if it becomes an excuse for eating the best sea food? Giving up careless shopping is good. Is it of benefit if we use the saved money for the casino? Whatever our practices of Lent are they need to orient us towards the cross. Only then can we enjoy the resurrection.

Totus Tuus  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

**REMEMBER TO TURN  
CLOCKS FORWARD .  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME BEGINS  
SUNDAY MARCH  
12TH**

**LENTEN CHOIR  
CONCERT  
MARCH 26TH  
10:15—10:45  
NO COST  
EVERYONE IS INVITED**

