

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

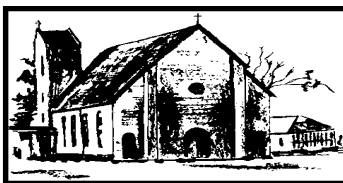
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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.

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**Parish Office 627-5124
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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: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

This Week at I.C.

- 3/20 **Palm Sunday— Regular Schedule Masses.**
3/21 **4TH Degree KC Mtg. @ 6:30pm.**
3/24 **Holy Thursday.**
3/25 **Good Friday. Parish Office Closed.**
3/26 **Easter Vigil.**
3/27 **HAPPY EASTER!!!**

Flowers

Easter arrangements and lilies are donated by Melodie Fairchild in loving memory of her mother Lala Dayries, her father George Major, her grandson Walker Major and Mary Alice Chustz.

Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Gary Aucoin, Verna Bankston, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Mary Grace Bernard, Adeline Bonaventure, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Leroy Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Barbara Coutrado, Jake Coutrado, Gary David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Mrytis Duhe, 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, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Marie King, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Roderick LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Paul K. Patin, Mark Patin, Tren Patin, Sr., Jeff Plauche, Tricia Plauche, Haley Ponthieux, J.O. Porche, Gladys Porche, Irvis Pourciau, Leon Prevot, Jr., Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubiqueynn Rusk, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone,, Connie Rozarto, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Joyce York.

Sympathy

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

Family of Violet Chustz.

Prayer Request

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

Timothy Harleaux, Marines; 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

In Christ,

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. This is the most solemn of weeks for the Church. Holy Thursday, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM, is the end of Lent and the beginning of the Paschal Triduum. It is very fitting to use this week as a retreat. We ought to turn away from unnecessary activities and embrace a week of reverence as much as possible.

My suggestion for all of us is to turn off the TV's, radios, and computers. Stay off the smart phones and tablets. Use this week as a time of intense union with Christ in the garden of Gethsemane. Do what is needed at work and school, but at home and in the car take in the silence of our Lord preparing for the cross.

My personal practice for Holy Week is to abstain from media with one exception, watching the Holy Father celebrate the Triduum in Rome. Maybe this is a good practice for you; or maybe something else, like watching the *Passion of the Cross*. Whatever we do this week, make it something that resembles the sacredness of the time.

I strongly encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of this week:

On Wednesday the Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge at 10:30. This Mass is where the bishop blesses the oils used by each church parish and the priests rededicate themselves to their vows.

Holy Thursday night at 7pm we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will remember the Last Supper where Christ instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist.

On Good Friday we will have the Stations of the Cross at Noon. During that time I will be in the confessional hearing confessions. Then at 3PM we will celebrate the Passion of the Lord Service, which includes reading of the

Passion, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting. This means only eating one meal and no meat.

Finally the Triduum closes with the **Easter Vigil at 8PM on Saturday.** The Vigil is the highest liturgical celebration of all the Church year. We will welcome three people into the Church, and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in the most beautiful way.

Easter Sunday will have a normal Sunday Mass schedule.

Totus Tuus
Fr. Todd Lloyd

MASS SCHEDULE

March 24th

Holy Thursday— 7 pm.

March 25th

Good Friday—3pm.

Stations of the Cross & Confessions—
12Noon

March 26th

Easter Vigil— 8pm.

March 27th

Regular Mass Schedule

FAIR NEWS

Dates: April 9th & 10th

Fair Barrels

The fair barrels are located at the back entrance of the church. A list of items needed is as follows:

Ketchup, mayo, mustard, rice (long grain), cake mixes, sugar, paper towels, Tony's Cachere', granulated garlic, black pepper, salt, pickles (sliced), chili and cheese.