

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**

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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, 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 Marionaux, 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, Jskson Richard, oseph 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.

- 3/7 **Rel Ed Grades 1st-2nd @ 5:30pm.**
Ladies Aux Mtg @ 10am.
KC Mtg @ 7pm.
- 3/8 **Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.**
Baptismal Seminar @6pm. in Hall.
Peer Ber.Grp Mtg @ 5:30pm. in Hall.
- 3/10 **Garfish Dinners. See Article.**
- 3/12 **RCIA/RCIA-C.**

Sympathy

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

Family of Darryl Rockforte.

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.

NATCHEZ TOUR DAY TRIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH
TRAVEL BY CHARTERED BUS
COST IS \$60 PER PERSON (NOT
INCLUDING LUNCH)
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP MARCH 10TH

SPONOSRED BY LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY.
FOR MORE INFO AND TO PURCHASE
TICKETS CALL BOBBIE BIZETTE
718-5048 OR CHRIS TRABUEAUX 324-0852

In Christ

Lent is underway. English speakers are unique in referring to this season as Lent. In Latin we refer to this season as *Quadragesima*, which means “fortieth,” referring to the number of days. Catholics of most other languages refer to Lent in reference to the 40 Days. Some others have names for it in reference to the fasting. So why do we call it Lent?

The English word “Lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for *lengthen* which was used for Spring time. In other words, the days are *lengthened* during the season of Spring. Our calling Lent after this word is mostly connected to the fact that it falls in Spring. However we could also make a spiritual reflection out of this. Spring is the season of new life. Many things in nature have been dormant and apparently dead. Now they will “spring” to life again. We too are asked to embrace this mystery of death and new life. In Lent we die to the world through our embrace of discipline in order to receive a much greater life. Not unlike the plants we must make room for this new life through a purging of the old self.

Also relatable is the literal growth of the Church through new members. Just as nature renews herself every spring, so during the Church’s spring we are renewed through catechumens. As they prepare for baptism, we prepare for the renewal of our baptism. As they shed themselves of old ways through denouncing false teachings and attachments of the past, we too suffer with Christ for our sins through our own penance. At Easter when they are given the light of Christ for the first time, we too are given the light of Christ to strengthen what was given to us before.

Growth and new life are always accompanied by burden, pain, and struggle. This is evident in a woman’s pregnancy and giving birth to her child. It is also seen in the Cross of Jesus which has given us new life. In Lent we are asked to make

room for the new life by ending our attachments to this life. We can die to ourselves in this way, and by doing so we are made ready for the new life of Christ.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT
THE BAPTISM SEMINAR
FOR MARCH HAS BEEN
CHANGED FROM MARCH
1ST TO MARCH 8TH.**

**KC/LADIES AUXILIARY
FUNDRAISER**

**MARCH 10TH
GARFISH BALL DINNER
ACTIVITY CENTER
\$8 PER PLATE
11AM UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**EASTER CHOIR
CONCERT**

**MARCH 26TH
10:15
NO COST
EVERYONE IS INVITED**