

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

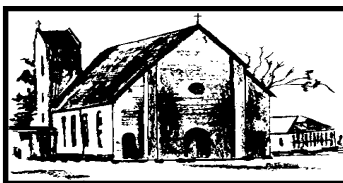
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40 -53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Your Stewardship

Collection \$7,992.00

Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiard, 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, Violet 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 Gremillion, Moise Galtier, Randy Gremillion, Erin Gross, Cindy Gueho, Celeste Guidroz, Leo Guidroz, Marilyn Guidroz, Dana Guzzardo, Brooklyn Hebert, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, 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, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, 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.

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

This Week at I.C.

- 3/8 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30pm.
- 3/9 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
Bereav. Peer Support Grp @5:30 Rm 2
Choir Practice @ 6pm.
- 3/11 Stations of the Cross @ 6pm.
- 3/13 RCIA/RCIA/C.

Sympathy

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

Family of Laura Flatt.

Sacristans

For the month of March for Carole David and Gail McLin.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Paxton Bee Chustz, child of Aaron & Heather Chustz.

Piper May Chustz, child of Aaron & Heather Chustz.

Reese Faith Hadley, child of Donald Hadley, Jr. & Holly Harris.

Ireland Alanis Hampton, child of Kevin & Lisha Hampton.

Emerson Lynn Perrault, child of Joshua & Jessica Perrault.

In Christ,

Last Sunday we heard about Moses approaching the burning bush and, coming to realize that it was God's presence, removed his sandals and hid his face for fear. This fear in the presence of the Lord is a reoccurring theme in scripture. We read in Proverbs 9 that "The beginning of wisdom is fear of the LORD." Still today the Church lists the gifts of the Holy Spirit to include fear of the Lord, coming from Isaiah 11. In 2 Corinthians 5 St. Paul, in reference to our eventual judgment by Christ, says that we know the fear of the Lord. How we can reconcile all this fear with our faith in this year dedicated to God's mercy?

I think that there are three ways in which we can fear God. Two of them are good and one is not. The first is the instinctual fear that causes fight or flight that all animals share. It is fear of harm. This is not a good fear to have towards God. 1 John 4:18 says "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love." Simply put, fear of punishment cannot motivate a life of true love in God and neighbor. This is often called imperfect contrition, or "attrition." This is remorse for sin or a desire to avoid sin because we fear the punishments of Purgatory or Hell. While we may rightly want to avoid these, it should not be our primary motivation for holiness. Only love can make us holy.

The first form of good fear of the Lord is that we fear offending God's love. When a child loves his parents he wants to please them because of love, not because of the punishment of failing to do so. Anyone who loves and is loved by another ought not to offend that love. When we do make a mistake that hurts the lover we should have remorse for the hurt caused, not the justice inflicted.

The second form of good fear of the Lord might instead be called "awe." This type of fear doesn't make us flee, like the instinctual fright of animals, but makes us reverent. When we see a vast mountain landscape or the sun setting on the ocean its grandeur incites awe in us. Often in scripture when someone experiences the power of God they are moved to this holy fear. This type of reverent fear is what we should experience especially at Mass and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It shows an awareness of the situation by acting with deliberate humility in the presence of greatness.

If we find ourselves lacking fear of God, or with the wrong type of fear, then we should pray to the Holy Spirit, asking that He increase in us this gift. "Fear the LORD, you his holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear him." – Psalm 34.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

FAIR NEWS

Craft Fair Reminder: To all who would like to make crafts for the craft booth. Please drop off at church office or contact Connie Carrier @ 225-287-9636. Thanks for your support.

Workers Needed

Stewardship forms are in the pews.

Please fill out and leave in pews.

Thank you!!!