

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. C. Todd Lloyd

Deacon Bob McDonner

Religious Education:

Rachel Christ

Music Coordinator:

Jody Doucet

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: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24,
35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31,
34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-
25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$9,713.80
Building Fund	\$2,046.00

Sick List

Jessica Berthelot, Inez Bueche, John David, Neil Daigle, Deborah Fountain, Earl Jarreau, Jr., Kaci McCamy, Gail Metz, Dottie Purpera, Gwen Trabeaux, Sony Trabeaux.

-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; Jules Craig Major, Air Force.

This Week at I.C.

5/16 KC Mtg.

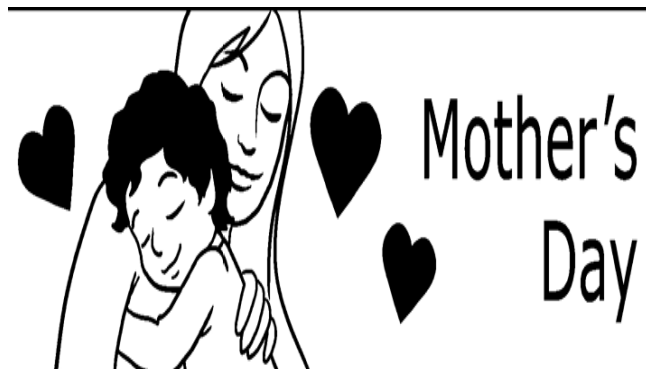
Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by the Altar Society in honor of all mothers of the ICC Parish family both living and deceased.

Sympathy

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

Family of Howard Blackley.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
FROM THE STAFF OF
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH

KNIGHT OF MONTH
STEPHEN JUGE

FAMILY OF MONTH
FREDDIE & GLORIA THIBODEAUX

In Christ,

Indulgences are one of the common sources of confusion amongst Catholic traditions. Many people are under the impression that the Church stopped offering indulgences several Centuries ago due to the scandal related to the so-called Protestant Reformation. The Church does still indeed hold to the doctrine of indulgences, and is very generous in offering them.

What is an indulgence? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* answers, “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints” (CCC, 1471).

In other words, when one fulfills the requirements for an indulgence that person is Forgiven partially or wholly the temporal (NOT ETERNAL) punishment one deserves due to sin. Simply put, you will spend less time in Purgatory if fulfilling an indulgence.

There are two consequences for sin. Mortal sin causes a break from communion with God, and if one dies unrepentant in this state they are destined to spend eternity separated from God in Hell. This rupture is mended when one disposes oneself to God’s mercy in sacramental reconciliation and repentance. But sin also causes, aside from eternal consequences, a temporal consequence. Both mortal and venial sin entails an unhealthy attachment to something other than God which must be purified before one can enter into full communion with God in heaven. This can be done in this life or after death in Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the “temporal punishment” (as opposed to eternal punishment) of sin.

An indulgence is a gift given by God through the Church whereby one is purified in this life. A partial indulgence removes some of the impurity, where a plenary indulgence removes all. If one were to die after receiving a plenary indulgence before ever sinning again, he would go to heaven without need of Purgatory. Indulgences do not merit eternal life (only Christ does this), remove eternal punishment, or cover future sin or un-repentant sins of the past.

I’ll cover the requirements for indulgences in next week’s bulletin. For further reading, I’d recommend the *Catechism* paragraphs 1471-1498.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 “SHIPWRECKED”

Come and join us on an exciting adventure filled with fun, fellowship and faith, as kids find out that Jesus rescues them when life gets stormy!

Date: July 9-13

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Ages: 3 years (by Dec. 31)
through entering 4th grade

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Registration forms for participants and student volunteers are available outside of the **Office of Christian Formation**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.

***Must be pre-registered before June 30.
Limited space available for
children that are 2 years old.***