

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

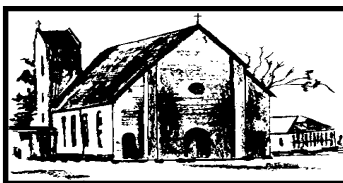
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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
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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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

This Week at I.C.

5/18 Bible Study @ 6pm Rm 2.

Sympathy

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

Family of Roland Collie.

Your Stewardship

Collection \$10,600.00
Building Fund \$1,891.00

Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Lynn Amond, LaDawna Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise Aucoin, 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, 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, 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, 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, Jskson Richard, 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

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.

Congratulations

To Samuel Cavalier and Amy Porche who were married here on May 5, 2017.

ICC COUNTRY FAIR JUNE 4, 2017

\$100.00 TICKETS
ARE FOR SALE IN
CHURCH OFFICE

1ST PRICE...\$5,000.00
2ND PRICE ..\$1,000.00
3RD PRIZE \$500.00

In Christ,

To all moms, happy Mother's Day! Thank you for your gifts of love, service, and guidance. It is most often you, our mothers, who teach us how to be faithful to Christ. There is one mother we all share who has a very special role in directing everyone in the life of Jesus Christ: The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary, who stood at the cross of our Lord as He told the apostle John to "Behold your mother," is the *Theotokos* – God Bearer, or Mother of God. Through her our Lord entered human life and history on His mission to save us. Her role, though, as *Theotokos* doesn't stop on Jesus' birthday, but continues throughout the history of the Church. She is always directing us to Her Son, and baring Him to us. As she say herself in the gospel of Luke, "My soul magnifies the Lord." This year we celebrate a special occasion where Mary magnified the Lord for the world.

100 years ago, on May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three children at Fatima in Portugal. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has canonized two of the three visionaries this weekend. At Fatima Mary expressed to the children a message of repentance and prayer. She warned of terrible consequences of sin in the world, especially the sin of apostasy; that is, falling away from the truth faith. The Blessed Mother gave three specific secrets, or messages, about this.

First, she warned the children of the reality of Hell. As any good mother would be, Mary is concerned that we her children will lose our way and find ourselves separated from God for all eternity.

Secondly, Mary told the children that many souls can be spared from the tortures of Hell if the faithful will pray and do penance. She specifically warned of the great dangers that would come from Russia, namely secular atheism. She implored the children to spread the message of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saturday devotions to help combat this evil.

Finally, Our Lady of Fatima showed the children a vision of a great persecution of the Church, including the killing of many faithful. The most striking part of that vision was the apparent killing of a pope. As we know Pope St. John Paul II was shot and nearly killed on May 13, 1981; the 64th anniversary the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The Holy Father would credit Mary for sparing his life that day.

Mary is our mother and she, like any mother, wants the best for her children. Commemorate this 100th anniversary of the messages at Fatima by going to confession and praying the Rosary. Join me every Saturday at 8AM when we have adoration and pray the Rosary for the salvation of souls just as Mary our mother recommended us to do at Fatima.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd

Next weekend, May 20-21, Father Fabián Rodas Aguilar will be visiting our parish to offer all the Masses. In his homily he'll describe the work of and requesting support for his society, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of our Diocese.

Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 dioceses in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 100 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala.

Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live.

Please welcome Father Fabián and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity.