

## 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  
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**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: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$8,432.61
Building Fund	\$347.00
Commentator	\$82.00
Catholic Services	\$298.00

## Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, 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, Liz Breaud, 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, Patricia Olinde, 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, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Patricia 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, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Joseph Richardson, 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, Tracy Viola, 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.

- 5/16 4th Degree KC Mtg @ 6:30pm.  
5/18 Choir Practice @ 6pm.  
KC Officers Mtg @ 6pm.  
5/22 KC Veterans Home Fundraiser in Hall.  
See Article for more information.

## Congratulations

To Elston Joseph Williams, Sr. and Drusilla Ann Parker who were married here on May 7, 2016.

## Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by the Ladies Auxiliary in memory of all their deceased members.



In Christ,

Pentecost is often considered the birthday of the Church, and rightly so. Just as when the Holy Spirit came upon Mary to initiate the Incarnation, or when the Spirit is called down upon the bread and wine at Mass to make present the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, so to when the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles in the upper room they are made into the Mystical Body of Christ and empowered to fulfill their evangelical mission. The Holy Spirit makes the Body of Jesus present in the world. The Church, which is the Mystical Body of Christ, is the work of the Holy Spirit.

This transforming work of the Holy Spirit also works on individuals. When the Holy Spirit comes to each of us individually he transforms us into the Mystical Body of Christ, through which we become children of God ourselves. The Holy Spirit makes us into the Church. One of the ways that this becomes evident in personal lives is by the presence of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. These gifts and fruits are proper to Jesus Christ. It is natural then that when someone is being transformed into his Mystical Body, through the work of the Spirit, that these gifts and fruits would then also become manifest in that person. This is why these are so especially evident in the lives of the saints; those who are most conformed to Christ.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are endowed at Baptism, but strengthened in a special way at Confirmation. They are freely given by the Holy Spirit. We cannot obtain these on our own, but must openly receive them. They make it possible for the faithful, who receive the gifts, to be docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. The Gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Counsel, and Fear of the Lord.

These Gifts of the Holy Spirit, offered to all baptized Christians, when received and cooperated with will produce fruits. The twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit are observable behaviors or perfections in the faithful. These are charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity. It is a sure sign that, when these are lacking, we are not cooperating with the Holy Spirit's transformative work to make us Christ like.

We should take some time this Pentecost to examine ourselves in view of these gifts and fruits. When we find that they are lacking, we can then examine why that is and work to be more open to the Holy Spirit.

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God”... The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him” (Romans 8:14,16-17).

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## Jackson Veterans Home Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus, Council 8878 Lakeland (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) in conjunction with Antoine Blanc Assembly Lakeland, Jackson, St Francisville, New Roads and Morganza (4<sup>th</sup> Degree) will be selling Chicken & Spaghetti Lunches on May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. Lunches can be picked up in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall for a cost of \$8.00 (take-out or dine in).

The Knights started Sponsoring this Fundraiser several years ago to help provided needed supplies for the Veterans that the government does not supply. Items such as shaving cream, nick-picks, aftershave lotion, deodorant, etc. are supplied to the Veterans every 3 months until the money runs out. We are in need of funds to keep this much needed program ongoing.

We also cook Jambalaya Dinners for the Veterans twice a year. Our Ladies Auxiliary also visits this Veterans Home in Jackson Louisiana and Sponsors Bingo for the Veterans.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Without your generous contributions this important event would not be possible.

God Bless  
Knights of Columbus and our Veterans