

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: 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: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20,
22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$7,693.89
Electronic	\$969.00

Sick List

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

Sympathy

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

Family of Felton Dickinson.

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Joe & Jean Porche, James & Mary Alice Robert and members of the Mes Bon Amis Club in memory of all deceased members.

Congratulations

To Joseph Lee Ray and Adele Marie Vavasseur who were married here on May 5, 2018.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Zoe Shon Cagle, child of Marshall Moses III & Jessica Cagle.

Carson James Cifreo, child of Matthew & Alicia Cifreo.

Ellis Paul Collette, child of Eric & Teighlor Collette.

In Christ,

Last week I wrote about *what* an indulgence is. In short, when one fulfills the requirements of an indulgence, his or her soul is purified of attachments that result in the temporal punishment after death called Purgatory. Now it is worth covering *how* indulgences are given and what the requirements are for one to attain them.

How? This can simply be answered from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraph 1478: “An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity.”

In general, the gaining of an indulgence requires certain prescribed *conditions* and the performance of certain prescribed *works*. *Conditions*: Whether a partial (only a limited removal of punishment) or plenary (full removal) indulgence, the individual must be in the state of grace when the work is done. That is, they must not be guilty of any unconfessed mortal sin and must be a practicing Catholic in communion with the Pope.

Furthermore, for plenary indulgences one must: have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins; receive the Holy Eucharist; and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*. The prayer, confession, and Holy Communion may take place on the same day as the indulgenced work or at least within several days of it (usually considered to mean at least a week before or after).

Works: There are many prescribed works that one may do to attain an indulgence. Many of the partial indulgences are things that any ordinary practicing Catholic does in a day, for instance – acts of charity and other virtues, contrition for sin, praying, etc. Plenary indulgences are more specific and require intention to attain them. Some examples would be: a whole half hour of adoration

of the Most Blessed Sacrament; prayer in a Papal Basilica in Rome; adoring the cross on Holy Friday; attending the first Mass of a newly ordained priest. An individual may attain only one plenary indulgence in a day.

Indulgences are yet another sign of our Lord’s generosity towards us through his Church. I strongly encourage you all to make use of this treasury of the Church where all the merited grace of Jesus Christ and his holy saints are held and offered to us.

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.

