



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

Daily Masses: Tues. 6:00 PM & Wed.-Sat. 8:00 AM

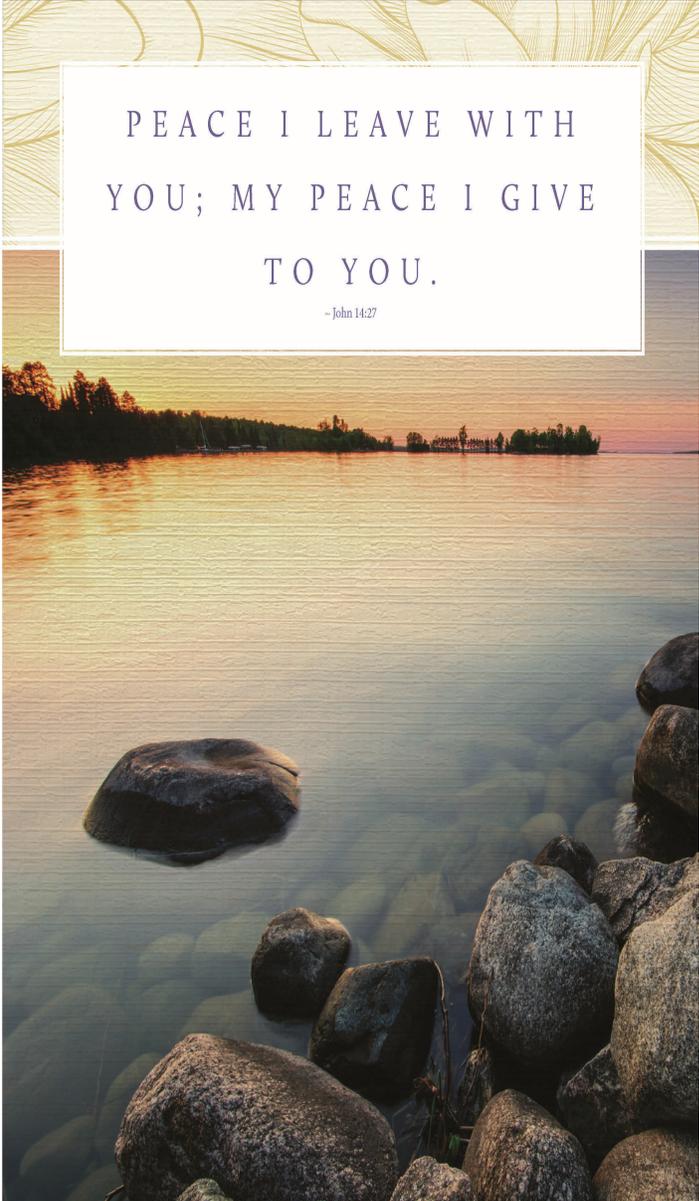
Care of the Sick: For emergencies please call immediately. Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Reconciliation: Tues. 5:30 PM & Sat. 3:00 PM

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. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

- John 14:27

Scriptures for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:
17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn
16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv
22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26;
or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps
47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:
24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Your Stewardship

Collections \$ 8,864.63
Building Fund \$ 369.50

Prayer Requests

Trevor Allement, Janelle Amond, Barbara Andre, Joyce Aucoin, Herbert Brown, Inez Bueche, Kyle Cabalero, Sadie Collins, John David, Ronald Decuir, Shannan Everett, Deborah Fountain, Veronica Fusulier, Robert Geier, Jr., Garrett Grafia, Alfred Gremillion, Debbie Gremillion, Myrtle Ann Gremillion, Susie Gremillion, Landon Lynn Hernandez, Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Lillie Betty Jarreau, Reid LaComb, Kay Lee, Larry Lee, Troy Manier, Doug Matte, Pam Melon, Gail Metz, Sheldon Moses, Linda Olinde, Landon Dickinson, Dotti Purpera, Hank Ryan, Lou Sherman, Sonny Trabeaux.

BLESS OUR TROOPS

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; Major Jordan Morris; Lieutenant Stephen Burleigh, Jr.; MT2 Jacob Lamotte; Sgt. Greg Silva, Army; Jules Craig Cifreo Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army.

This Week at I.C.C.

05/27 Happy Memorial Day!

Sympathy

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

*Family of Natalie Comeaux
Family of Myrtle Gremillion
Family of Juanita Travasos*

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Emmie Joleigh Delapasse, child of Kayla Theresa Delapasse.

Lane Everett Hurst, child of Lucas Michael Hurst & Crystal Johnson Hurst.

Vacation Bible School

Date: June 10th-14th

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Cost: \$25.00

Must be pre-registered before
June 1, 2019.

For more information, please contact the Office of Christian Formation at **627-5819.**

SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, saving, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit, <https://immaculateconceptionlakeland.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account call our parish office at 627-5124.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In Christ,

Did you know that people in positions of authority in the Church are required to make the *Profession of Faith* and the *Oath of Fidelity*? This includes candidates for Holy Orders (before the diaconate ordination), newly assigned pastors, bishops, and even teachers of theology at Catholic universities. The profession starts by stating faith in the Nicene Creed and then includes this affirmation:

“With firm faith I believe as well everything contained in God’s word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the church – whether in solemn judgment or in the ordinary and universal magisterium – as divinely revealed and called for faith. I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed by that same church definitively with regard to teaching concerning faith or morals. What is more, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium even if they proclaim those teachings in an act that is not definitive.”

After professing the faith in this way then we’re required to make the “*Oath of Fidelity on Assuming an Office to be Exercised in the Name of the Church*,” which promises: “In my words and in my actions I shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church”... “I shall carry out the duties incumbent on me toward the Church, both universal and particular, in which, according to the provisions of the law, I have been called to exercise my service”... “I shall hold fast to the deposit of faith in its entirety”... “I shall faithfully hand it on and explain it, and I shall avoid any teachings contrary to it”... “I shall follow and foster the common discipline of the entire Church and I shall maintain the observance of all ecclesiastical laws, especially those contained in the Code of Canon Law”... “I shall follow what the Bishops, as authentic doctors and teachers of the faith, declare, or what they, as those who govern the Church, establish”... “I shall also faithfully assist the diocesan Bishops, so that the apostolic activity, exercised in the name and by mandate of the Church, may be carried out in communion with the Church.”

I’ve made these promises with my hand on the Bible twice in my life so far, with the conclusion: “So help me God, and God’s Holy Gospels on which

I place my hand.” Candidates for Holy Orders and new pastors sign it and it is held on record at the diocese.

One of the challenges of being in a leadership and authority position is the conflict between wanting to be liked, and needing to do the right thing. Unfortunately, sometimes wanting to be liked wins out, and leaders do the wrong thing, including breaking these promises. Lay people play an important role in the life of clerics trying to fulfill their vocation. The faithful can and should encourage ministers to be faithful to their vows, and not tempt (or expect) them to break these promises to God and His Church. When a cleric is seen not keeping his promises the faithful should challenge him, both for their own good and the good of his eternal soul. Please pray for all ministers of the Church, that we be obedient as Jesus was obedient to the will of the Father.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide.

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

