

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

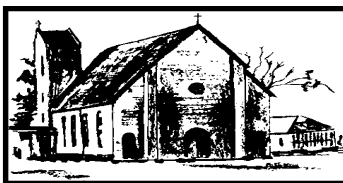
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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: I Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: I Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: I Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: I Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$6,072.05
Electronic	\$586.00
Building Fund	\$379.00

Sick List

Jessica Berthelot, Gertrude Bonaventure, Inez Bueche, John David, Deborah Fountain, Earl Jarreau, Jr., Laura Jarreau, Reid LaComb, 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 Annie Olinde.

Family of Jason Juneau.

Congratulations

To Justin Dunlap & Kristina Verzwylvelt who were married here on May 19, 2018.

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.

In Christ,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. While this feast has its earliest origins in the 4th century, it did not become the universal practice to celebrate Trinity Sunday on the Sunday after Pentecost until the 14th century. What we celebrate is the revelation and faith in the most fundamental Christian belief. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are all equally God and They cannot be divided.

We also transition into the month of June this week, which in the Church is dedicated to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart devotion in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75. The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting us to return love to Him, and make reparation for our ingratitude to God. This is especially done through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us.

This year the first Sunday of the month, next Sunday, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – *Corpus Christi*. Then the Friday after is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The mystery of these two feasts, Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart, are closely related. Often veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is imagined, rightly so, as veneration of the heart of our Lord, present in the Eucharist. Our Lord's heart is the altar where he offers the most supreme sacrifice; his infinite love for the Father and us. Physically speaking it is profound to also consider the relation the heart has to the life blood of the rest of the body. Our Lord's physical, human heart pumped his Precious Blood that was poured out as a sacrificial offering on our behalf. Just as this gave life to the rest of his human body, so too he continues to give life to his mystical body, the Church, by allowing that same Precious Blood to mystically and sacramentally flow into us in the

Eucharist. That Precious Blood is still flowing through his Sacred Heart in heaven, and from there is given to us on the altar at Mass.

Next Sunday, in honor of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a short time of adoration and benediction between the Masses. All are encouraged to join in adoring the Lord silently, if even only for a few minutes after Mass.

Then, on the following Sunday, June 10th, we will renew our personal and parish consecration to the Sacred Heart of the Lord. You can find cards to prepare for this consecration at the doors of the church which I hope you will take home and pray as we move into the month of June.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

