

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.

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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: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Your Stewardship

Collection

\$8,042.75

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, 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 Tuttle, 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.

This Week at I.C.

6/1 **Choir Practice @ 6pm.**

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of all men and women both living and deceased who have served our country.

Sacristans

For the month of June are Barbara Dorgan and Chris Trabeaux.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**JULY 22ND-24TH & OCT 14TH-15TH
AT BISHOP ROBERT TRACY CENTER
BATON ROUGE**

For more info: LAMS.WWME. Org

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

In Christ,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The focus is most especially on the presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. At Mass, the sacrifice of our Lord is made present on the altar. We are drawn into the mystery of Christ's offering of Himself to the Father for all mankind. It is not merely a symbolic remembering, or duplication, but a re-presentation of that one sacrifice made once and for all. That sacrifice is an eternal one, made by Christ our High Priest in the sanctuary of heaven. And so Mass is really a joining in the eternal worship of God in heaven, where the Lamb of God is offered and praised.

What is also remembered on this feast is that the Church is the Body of Christ. Unlike other foods which are integrated into our bodies when we eat them, this Blessed Food integrates us into His Body. Instead of bread becoming us, we become the Bread. This is why we should only receive the Blessed Sacrament when we are in a state of grace; that is, in communion with Christ. Not unlike the marriage act between husband and wife, to receive the Body of Christ in communion presupposes union with him in life. Like intimacy in marriage requires fidelity and openness to life, when we receive our Bridegroom in Communion we should do so in a state of fidelity and openness to grace. If we are in a state of unrepentant sin (infidelity) and/or are not open to grace (mortal sin) then we should not approach His Body and Blood.

We also are united with one another in this Holy Communion. As such we ought to have a special concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Next week we will have this opportunity as a mission priest will make an appeal to our parish for assistance of Catholics in India, where so many suffer from poverty and persecution. I encourage you to consider how you can respond to this appeal which comes to us not only as humans, but as members of the one Body of Christ with those Catholics in India. Come prepared to offer prayer and support for those in need.

Finally, June is the month of the Sacred Heart. This Friday, the 3rd of June, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please offer prayer and reparation for sins to the Heart of our Lord this week and throughout the month. His heart, which we receive in Holy Communion, is the source of all mercy.

“To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems.” –
St. Pope John XXIII

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

"Preschool Celebration"

We would like to congratulate our preschoolers for another incredible performance at our annual "End of the Year Celebration". On May 11th, the following children performed a brilliant rendition of Eric Carle's popular book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar":

Dylan Hadley, Mason Collie,
Caroline Antie, S.J. Comeaux,
Ethan Guidroz, Luci Stout,
Kynly Jarreau, Keegan Dawson,
Cullen Dawson, Evans Magruder,
Will Dickinson, Molly Bergeron,
Chloe Aucoin, Jacques Comeaux,
Finn Daughdrill, Brayden Gremillion,
William Gremillion, Collin Hadley,
Andrew Jewell, Hayes Laiche,
Wyatt LeBlanc, Brently Weathers

Thanks to all of the parents and family members for their help and support throughout the year.

Also, a special thanks to all who helped with our annual fundraiser. It was a huge success. Thanks to the Comfort Makers helping us serve and the Knights of Columbus for the delicious meal they prepared. YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!

Have a great summer!