

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
Lakeland, LA 70752**



**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: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$8,063.40
Building Fund	\$620.00
Cemetery	\$1,540.00

Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, 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, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Henrietta Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Barbara Coutrado, Jake Coutrado, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, 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, Nathaniel Hill, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Mary 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, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Joseph Richardson, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, 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, Lydia Vancal, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

This Week at I.C.

11/21 No Rel Ed.
4th Degree KC Mtg @ 6:30pm.

11/22 No Rel Ed .

11/23 No Rel Ed.
Choir Practice @ 6pm.

11/24 Parish Office Closed.
No RCIA.

11/25 Parish Office Closed.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23rd
8am and 6pm.

No Mass Thursday, November 24th

Food Bank *Thanksgiving*

The ICC Food Bank is making preparations for Thanksgiving. Each year we give the Food Bank participants a special thanksgiving box that has a turkey. Anyone wanting to donate a turkey or money please contact JB LeRay at 240-0540 by Nov 22nd. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.,

In Christ

This Sunday is the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. This feast, established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, is a pointed message from the Church to the rest of the world. He called the Church to celebrate this feast as a statement to all people, states, nations, and governments; that the world has only one true sovereign, and the Catholic Church is his kingdom that cannot be submitted to any earthly authority. He wrote:

“When we pay honor to the princely dignity of Christ, men will doubtless be reminded that the Church, founded by Christ as a perfect society, has a natural and inalienable right to perfect freedom and immunity from the power of the state; and that in fulfilling the task committed to her by God of teaching, ruling, and guiding to eternal bliss those who belong to the kingdom of Christ, she cannot be subject to any external power” (*Quas Primas*, 31).

The Holy Father could see a sad trend in the world where nations were becoming more secular and many governments were even becoming opponents to the Church’s progress in the world. In the 19th and 20th centuries it became popular for people to identify themselves based on their nationality first, rather than their relationship with the Church. This had detrimental effects as Europe, once united as Christendom in their one faith, crumbled at its base culminating in several revolutions and two world wars thanks in large part to national identities taking precedence over Christian unity.

Unfortunately it seems that this error has lived on and even been imitated by many in the Church. Often Catholics in the United States put their Americanism in front of their Catholicism. Besides the moral examples that could be given, the most obvious is the rejection of those external realities that help form Catholic identity. I’m thinking here of the disdain many an “American catholic” has for Latin, priests wearing clerics and cassocks, Gregorian chant, reverent liturgy, unique architecture, feast days and fast days, public displays of faith (e.g. Sign of the Cross in mixed company), popular piety (e.g. rosaries, crucifixes, saint statues, etc.), unapologetic fealty to and defense of the Church on any issue, etc.

This Sunday during the 9AM Mass our parish will welcome two individuals from other faith communities into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will swear to their agreement to the faith and be confirmed and receive Holy Communion. This is a good opportunity for all of us to renew our Catholicism, whereby we are members of Christ’s perfect society, the Church, which has the right to perfect freedom and immunity from all worldly powers, including our own culture and opinions.

Ave Christus Rex!

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

Nursing Home Visit **Donations Needed**

Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders hold an annual drive to collect socks for our nursing home residents. They are asking for your help to collect “plenty” of warm socks.

Please drop off socks in the box at the Office of Christian Formation by Sunday, December 11, 2016. (We are especially in need of lady’s socks this year.)

***If you are interested in making a monetary contribution instead of a gift, please place it in an envelope labeled Nursing Home and drop off in mail slot at Office of Christian Formation.

Thank You!

THANKS

Comfort Makers would like to thank everyone for their support in making our fundraiser and open house a huge success. Judy Comeaux was the winner of our raffle quilt.