

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

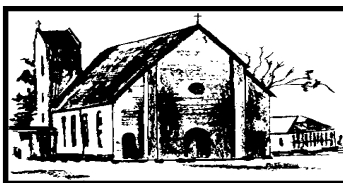
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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
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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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

This Week at I.C.

11/27 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15.
11/28 Rel Ed Grades 1st-2nd @ 5:30pm.
11/29 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
11/30 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.
Bible Study in hall @ 6pm.
12/1 KC Christmas Social in hall @ 7pm.

Sick List

David Pete Aguiard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, LaDawna Amond, Leonard Andre, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise Aucoin, Gary Aucoin, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Mel Bueche, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Henrietta Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Juanita Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Gary David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, James Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Debra Fountain, Jerome Fontenot, Zane Gabor, Joshua Gaspard, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremilion, Moise Galtier, Jeremy Gremillion, andy Gremillion, Carol Gros, Erin Gross, Cindy Gueho, Celeste Guidroz, Leo Guidroz, Marilyn Guidroz, Dana Guzzardo, Brooklyn Hebert, Nathaniel Hill, Brandon Holden, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Nadia Jarreau, Bert Jarreau, Jr., Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Kayla Kinler, Adaam Kleinpeter, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Bonne LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Jo Ann McGowan, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Joe Mitchell, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Carter Navarre, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Jay O Porche, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttler, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Sharron Ristroph, Barbara Rizet, Debbie Rock, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven, Amil Snell, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emmett Taylor, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Lydia Vancal, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

-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

Congratulations

To Shawn Norman and Kayla Jarreau who were married here on November 10, 2017.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Mary Allison LaCour, child of Thomas & Andrea LaCour.



The angels are on the Giving Tree and waiting to be picked up. Please return gifts with Angels by Dec 10th. You can place them under the tree. A list is on the back of the Angles but are only suggestions. Gift cards can be purchased also. Thanks for your generosity in advance. Sponsored by Kaycee Ladies Auxiliary .

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 message to the world from the Church that there is only one true sovereign, Jesus Christ, 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."

The 19th and 20th centuries saw the rise of extreme utopian political philosophies – both right and left – that demanded citizens identify themselves based on their nationality first, rather than their relationship with Christ and his Church. The radical liberal and conservative have at least one thing in common: they divinize the state. This undermines the dignity of human beings and places the rights and good of the nation over the rights and good of individuals. The first half of the 20th century saw the most extreme example of this with the growth of Communism – such as the Bolsheviks in Russia – and Fascism – such as German National Socialism. Both viewed the Church as a threat to the supreme and autonomous authority of the state. Many faithful Christians – including religious, priests, and bishops – found themselves labeled as enemies of the state because of their loyalty to Christ and his Church.

Europe, once united as Christendom in the one faith, in the 20th century fell into the chaos of violent revolutions, civil wars, and two world wars. As Pope Pius put it, "as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations."

Unfortunately these errors seem to live on in the hearts of many today. Hostility continues to grow towards those who give their allegiance to Christ and his Church. Many are offended by and attempt to silence any public acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as

Lord. Even some Catholics in the United States put their Americanism in front of their Catholicism, conforming to the moral standards of the nation rather than the Church and rejecting external practices that help form Catholic identity.

This Sunday our parish will welcome two men into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will declare their belief in the faith of the Church, be Confirmed, and receive Holy Communion. This is a good opportunity for all of us to renew our Catholic profession of faith. 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.

"If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." -- Pope Pius XI

Ave Christus Rex! Hail Christ the King!

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd

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 3, 2017.

***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!!