

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: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Your Stewardship

Collection \$8,177.07

Sick List

David Pete Aguiard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiard, 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, Adeline Bonaventure, 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 Gremillion, 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, Dana Page, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, 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, 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,

This Week at I.C.

- 11/7 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15.
11/8 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:15pm.
Ladies Aux Mtg @ 7pm in hall.
11/9 NO Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th.
Bereav. Support Mtg @ 5:30pm.
1st Reconciliation @ 6pm.
Choir Practice @ 6pm.
11/10 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.

Quilts & More

The Comfort Makers will have an open house and fundraiser on Sunday, Nov 6th from 8am-1:30pm at the St Martin de Porres house next to church. Handmade quilts, baby items, and much more will be sold just in time for Christmas. Funds raised will be used to continue our ministry of making quilts for sick children in our area. A "Cathedral Window" quilt will be raffled after 11am mass. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**MEETING FOR ALL
COMMUNION MINISTERS
NOV 14TH @ 6PM. IN
CHURCH
ALL SHOULD ATTEND
MEETING**

**REMEMBER
TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
NOV 6TH**

In Christ,

The week of the 2016 election is here. I am both thankful and nervous. I'm thankful that we will get a break from all the campaigning. I'm nervous because our society has become something of a powder keg. It may only take one spark to really ignite our nation into chaos. Of course I hope that nothing of the sort happens. But I am concerned that the vile hatred that has been festering in the hearts of many will overflow after the votes are counted. At times like this we are always reminded to pray for our nation, voters, candidates, and elected officials.

During this unsettling time where we may not particularly care for elected officials and the many events happening around us my mind turns to St. Augustine's timeless work *The City of God*. The saint wrote this book as the city of Rome fell to the invading Visigoths. This caused something of a double devastation to Christians because not only had the great city fallen, but also because many who preferred the Roman pagan religion were claiming that Christianity was to blame. St. Augustine hoped to write a work that would refute this anti-Christian belief while at the same time give resolve to Christians.

There is one primary point that may be encouraging to us in our current situation. St. Augustine stresses that God's providence is the ultimate guide of all human history, even though there is a constant war going on between His kingdom and the kingdom of evil. Nonetheless, we already know who wins the war. Though the battles wage on in hearts of men, in cities, states, and nations, in entire cultures of people; we already know that the City of God has victory. If we are citizens of the City of God then we will eventually know victory; if not in this life, then in the next. Until then, the Lord helps us in the difficulty. Augustine writes "What grace is meant to do is to help good people, not to escape their sufferings, but to bear them with a stout heart, with a fortitude that finds its strength in faith."

Do not lose confidence that, no matter how wicked things seem to get, God can and will turn anything to work in the favor of his holy ones. St. Thomas Aquinas once wrote "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good. Thus St. Paul says, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.'"

Finally, if you find yourself tempted to either excuse the sins of other or to hate others because of their sins remember these words from *The City of God*, "The man who lives according to God, and not according to man, ought to be a lover of good, and therefore a hater of evil. And since no one is evil by nature, but whoever is evil is evil by vice, he who lives according to God ought to cherish towards evil men a perfect hatred, so that he shall neither hate the man because of his vice, nor love the vice because of the man, but hate the vice and love the man."

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

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.