

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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Your Stewardship

Collection \$10,728.00
Building Fund \$230.00

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, 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. 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 Puttle, 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.

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.

- 10/17 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15pm.
10/18 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30p.m.
10/19 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
KC Off Mtg @ 6pm.
10/20 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.
Adult Confirmation 6pm Chapel.
10/23 Rel Ed Grades 9th-11th @9:30.
Halloween Party @ fairgrounds.
See Article for information.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Grant Joseph Gosserand, child of Andrew & Jessica Gosserand.

Isabella Grace Yates, child of Joshua Yates & Jesi Ford.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SATURDAY, OCT 29TH

9:00 CHENAL

LAKELAND IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWING

SUNDAY, OCT 30TH

ST FRANCIS 8AM.

ST MARY'S 1PM.

FALSER RIVER 2:30PM.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

NOV 1ST-8AM, 12 NOON & 6PM.

In Christ,

One of the many things that set Catholic worship apart from other Christians is the different postures of Mass. We sit, stand, bow, and kneel. We also genuflect towards the holy presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle. These external postures should reflect an internal reverence while in the church. Authentic reverence is marked by silence.

In 2000, Pope Benedict XVI, then Cardinal Ratzinger, offered an insight into this silence. "We respond, by singing and praying to the God who addresses us, but the greater mystery, surpassing all words, summons us to silence. It must, of course, be a silence with content, not just the absence of speech and action."

The First Book of Kings tells this story: *"Then the LORD said, 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.' A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD--but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake--but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire--but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave"* (1 Kings 19: 1-13).

We live in a very noisy world. It's hard to get away from the constant distractions of 24 hour news, iPods, smart phones, social media, etc. The church is the perfect place to retreat from all of this so that we can hear the tiny whisper of our Lord. Silence in the church is critical not just out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, but also out of respect for those who wish to pray in the church before and after Mass.

Please greet and enjoy each other's company outside of the church. When we are in the church remember Elijah and that the Lord wants to be with us in silence.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 23RD

5:00 PM

Halloween Party will be held at the fairgrounds. Please wear costumes as judging will be held. Hot dogs will be served. Kids enjoy hay rides and a Haunted House.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH...

JOSEPH PORCHE

FAMILY OF THE MONTH...

CARLOS AND TERRI DECUIR

HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

Anonymous



Pray always