

## 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  
[Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com](http://Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com)**

**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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

## Your Stewardship

Collection \$ 7,455.00  
Building Fund \$70.00

## Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, LaDawnia Amond, Leonard Andre, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, 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, Sadie Collins, 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, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremillion, Moise Galtier, Jeremy Gremillion, Andy Gremillion, 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, Randy Jarreau, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Kayla Kinler, 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, Margie 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 Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Sharon Ristroph, Barbara Rizet, Debbie Rock, Mary Roubique, Mary Saale, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven, Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, 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*

# This Week at I.C.

- 10/1 Rel Ed Grades 9th-11th @ 9:30.
- 10/2 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15.
- 10/3 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30.  
KC Mtg @ 7pm.
- 10/4 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30.  
Baptismal Seminar @ 6pm.
- 10/5 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SATURDAY OCT 28TH

9:00 CHENAL AND LAKELAND  
IMMEDIATLEY FOLLOWING

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER VOCATION OF PRIESTHOOD**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
CHURCH HALL  
BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS WILL BE  
SOLD AFTER 9AM AND  
11AM MASSES  
\$7.00 PER PLATE

## REQUEST FOR HELP

Each year there are several families, for one reason or another, who ask for help with paying their religious education fees. Registration fees are \$25.00 per child, but of course any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated! You may drop off your donations at the Office of Christian Formation -there is a mail slot for your convenience or you may mail donations to the Office of Christian Formation, Mrs. Rachel Christ, P. O. Box 158, Lakeland, LA 70752. Thank you!

In Christ,

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October in 1917 Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children. We've been commemorating the centennial of these apparitions over the past five months by offering Mass and praying the Rosary on the Saturday before the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. This coming Saturday we will reflect on the last apparition of our Lady of Fatima. It will be our sixth and final Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Rosary.

The final apparition at Fatima was unique. Our Lady had promised that in October she would give some sign that all could see as a proof of her visits and messages to the children of Fatima. On that day, as the visionaries spoke with Our Lady, the crowds who accompanied them saw something amazing. The sun became easy to look at, and it grew, and flickered, casting colorful rays, and danced around the sky. Over seventy thousand people witnessed the miracle. Many explained that it was both amazing and terrifying at the same time, because at one moment it appeared that the sun was falling upon them.

The most important and repeated message of Our Lady of Fatima was that we should pray the Rosary. Fortunately this Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary commemorates a naval battle of the highest importance in world history; the Battle of Lepanto. In 1571 the Muslim Ottoman Empire was advancing into the more western parts of the world, including Europe. The Ottomans had conquered and enslaved many Christians already by this time and planned to expand. St. Pope Pius V organized a Christian navy to confront the much stronger Ottomans on the west coast of Greece.

The Christians were severely outnumbered, less experienced, and less advanced. Pope Pius, knowing the disadvantage and yet the incredible importance, required all Catholics to pray the Rosary on the day of battle. Even the sailors on the ships were given rosaries to be prayed when not in battle. It wasn't long before the Pope was informed that the Christian navy had won such a resounding victory that they destroyed nearly the entire

Ottoman navy and released many of their slaves. The Ottoman navy never recovered and was unable to ever seriously threaten Western Europe by sea again. The Holy Father declared that day of the battle, October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, which was later renamed Our Lady of the Rosary.

Our un-peaceful world is in dire need of assistance against evil. Our Lady of Fatima promised that peace and victory over evil would be given if we prayed the Rosary. **Please come this Saturday as we commemorate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima and Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass at 8AM followed by the Rosary.** Even if you have not come on the other Saturday mornings you should come to this one. Let us beg Christ for that much needed peace and victory over evil through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima.

**“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”** – Pope Blessed Pius IX

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## **40 Days for Life October 8th & 29th 7am-7pm.**

Please make time to join in the prayerful witness for the end of abortion at the Delta abortion facility located at 756 Colonial Dr Baton Rouge. The Knights of Columbus have committed to Sunday, Oct 8th 7am-7pm. Our parish has committed to Sunday Oct 29th 7am-7pm. All that is asked for is one hour at the abortion facility to beg God and witness do our desire for the end of abortion in our community.

## **COMFORT MAKERS**

Comfort Makers are in need of fabric, batting, thread or sewing supplies. Any items can be put in the box next to the Chapel. All donations are greatly appreciated.