

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 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$9,248.05
Building Fund	\$290.00

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, 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 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, 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.

- 10/23 Rel Ed Grades 9th-11th @9:30am.
Halloween Party @ fairgrounds.
See Article for information.
- 10/24 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15pm.
- 10/25 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30p.m.
- 10/26 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
KC Memorial Mass @ 6pm.
- 10/27 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.
Adult Confirmation 6pm Chapel.
- 10/29 Blessing of Graves. See schedule below.
- 10/30 Rel Ed Grades 9th-10th @ 9:30am.

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,

Just over two hundred years ago the infamous French Revolution occurred and the tyrannical emperor Napoleon Bonaparte lived, wreaked havoc, and died. Along with the monarchy, the Church was also targeted as enemies of the progress the secular French Revolution desired to usher in. In 1790 France's Constituent Assembly passed the Civil Constitution of the Clergy. It declared the French government's authority over Church property, dissolved monastic orders, and called for the popular election of bishops and priests. The Constitution essentially made the Church an agent of the state.

Furthermore, all clergy had to swear an oath accepting the Civil Constitution. Around 45 percent of the clergy refused the oath and were called non-juror priests. Only 7 of the 136 bishops in France took the oath. It eventually became the practice of faithful Catholics in France (including the Royal Family) to exclusively seek out the ministrations of non-juror priests who offered Mass and supplied the sacraments in secret. The Reign of Terror eventually saw the execution and deportation of non-juror priests while some juror priests married and many others abandoned the priesthood. In the juror/non-juror conflict we see that the ultimate destruction of the priesthood and of the Church is what the Revolution really intended.

While all this was happening in France, outside of France Napoleon was conquering much of Europe. He eventually captured Rome. Two different popes resisted the tyrant and for it endured exile: Pius VI, who died in exile, and his successor, Pius VII. Once, out of frustration with the pope's refusal to cooperate, Napoleon declared his plans to destroy the Church. Pope Pius VII reportedly replied, "Oh my little man, you think you're going to succeed in accomplishing what centuries of priests and bishops have tried and failed to do!" Pius VII outlived the tyrant who died on his prison island, while Pius died as the rightful ruler of Rome and the Papal States.

These events in history remind us of an important fact: no one can destroy the Church of Christ. But we shouldn't let our guard down or be naïve about the damage her enemies can do. We live in a society which is increasingly antagonistic towards the Church. Many politicians today, not unlike the French Revolution, explicitly intend to manipulate, use, and then discard our beloved religion.

Unfortunately the adversaries of the Church are not found only on the outside. The traitorous "juror" priests and bishops is an indication that some of her enemies can be found on the inside. Some clergy placate and even support the forces who oppose the Church, her preaching of the truth, and her ancient and holy rites. When faced with this dilemma, Catholics must always choose faithfulness to the Church and her teachings over loyalty to clerics who compromise the truth out of ease.

If you find yourself concerned during this election year, trust in the Lord's providence for the Church. Pray for all priests, that we remain steadfast and resolved in the face of pressure from outside and inside of the Church. And pray for Catholics in our country, that we come to see who our enemies are and reject their meddling in the affairs of the Bride of Christ.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

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.

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.