

## 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  
[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: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

## Your Stewardship

Collection \$ 8,524.50  
Building Fund \$255.00

## 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, 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 Roubiqueyenn 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.

- 10/3 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15pm.  
10/4 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30pm.  
Altar Society Mtg @ 10am.  
KC Mtg @ 6pm.  
10/5 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.  
Baptismal Seminar 6pm. Rm 2  
10/6 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.  
Adult Confirmation 6pm Chapel.  
10/8 Taste Fair.  
10/9 Rel Ed Grades 9th-11th @9:30.  
KC Quarterly Communion followed by  
Lunch in hall.

## Sympathy

*The Sympathy Of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:*

Family of Annie Brunson.

Wendell Contine' on the death of his wife, Susan Contine'.

## KC'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016**

AFTER 9 & 11 AM MASSES  
ACTIVITY CENTER

BBQ CHICKENS DINNERS  
\$7 PER PLATE

In Christ,

There are two feast days this coming week which are especially pertinent to current events. The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is this Tuesday, and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. Both of these days are relevant to the issue of Islam in our world.

St. Francis of Assisi was no stranger to Islam. One of his life goals was to convert Muslims to Christianity. He supported the Crusades, and he personally traveled with crusaders into Egypt where he preached to Muslims. St. Francis crossed over the battle lines where he was arrested, chained, beaten, and taken before the local sultan. He preached to the sultan that he had come out of love for them, to convert them for the salvation of their eternal souls. It would have been standard for the Muslims to behead St. Francis, but instead the sultan was moved by his genuine concern. After many days, and more preaching, St. Francis was eventually released and departed with the sultan's respect. According to some accounts, that sultan, al-Malik, converted to Christianity on his death bed.

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. But 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 Ottomans never recovered and were

thus unable to ever seriously threaten Western Europe again. The pope 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.

In these feasts we should be encouraged to pray and work for the conversion of our enemies, especially those who do not know Christ. There is no greater weapon against the tide of Islam than the true faith of Catholicism. We merely need to share and defend that faith out of love for God and our enemies. Take up your rosary this week and pray for the defeat of terrorism and the conversion of Muslims. Ask St. Francis for a share of his courage to be given to Christians today to witness to the true faith. Ask Our Lady to intercede for us in this battle, and we will know victory.

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

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## **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.**