

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

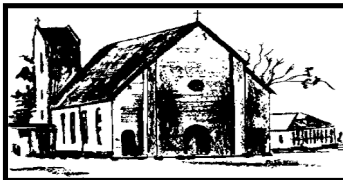
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

Daily Masses:

Wed-SAT 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

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. 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: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$7,668.00
Electronic	\$1,179.00

Sick List

Janelle Amond, Gertrude Bonaventure, Inez Bueche, John David, Robert Geier, Jr., Alfred Gremillion, Deborah Fountain, Ferd Fabre, Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Reid LaComb, Kaci McCamy, Gail Metz, Linda Olinde, Dottie Purpera, Lou Sherman, Gwen Trabeaux, Sonny Trabeaux.

-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; Jules Craig Cifreo Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy.

This Week at I.C.

10/7 Rel Ed Classes 9th-11th @ 9:30am.
10/8 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @5:15pm.
10/9 Rel Ed Grades 1st-2nd @ 5:30pm.
Ladies Aux Mtg @ 6:30pm.
10/10 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
10/11 Bible Study 9am or 6pm.
Rm 2 Activity Center.
10/14 Rel Ed Classes 9th-11th @ 9:30am.
Fun Bingo in Act Cntr 2-4pm.

Sympathy

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

Family of John Larry Langlois.

Family of Blake Guidroz.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

SATURDAY, NOV 3RD

9:00 CHENAL

LAKELAND IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

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

In Christ,

October 7th is normally the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Because it falls on a Sunday this year the feast day is not liturgically observed. The whole month is dedicated to the Rosary. Due to the recent sad events and hardships in the Church Pope Francis has called for special attention to be given to this important devotion this month. The Holy See Press Office released the following:

“The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.”

Along with this invitation of praying the Rosary daily, the Holy Father has also asked that everyone conclude the Rosary with the ancient invocation *Sub Tuum Praesidium*, and with the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil.

The *Sub Tuum Praesidium* in English: *We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all danger, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

The St. Michael the Archangel prayer: *Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

The Press Office statement continues, “With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.”

I strongly encourage everyone to heed the request of Pope Francis by praying the Rosary and these prayers daily as a family for the good of the Church. You are also reminded of our other practices as a parish: Friday abstinence from meat and weekly adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Church is experiencing a terrible suffering brought on by a wound that has been festering for decades. The only remedy is our cooperation with God’s grace to purify her.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

SCIENCE EMBRACES HUMANAE VITAE

A Symposium featuring Fr Todd Lloyd, Dr Kim Hardey, Dr Rob Chasuk and Dorinda Bordlee, Esq. Saturday, Oct 27th 9am to 1pm at St Agnes Catholic Church 749 East Blvd Baton Rouge. This symposium will highlight the remarkable success that has been made by science and medicine in answering the appeals made by Pope Paul VI in the encyclical, *Humane Vitae*. Presentations will highlight the evidence demonstrating the modern methods of natural family planning are now as effective as hormonal contraception in avoiding pregnancy and that a new restorative approach to women’s health is often more effective than in vitro fertilization for infertility. For more information, visit www.stagnesbr.com or call 225-383-4127/saintsgames2@bellsouth.net. Discounted lodging rates (downtownBR) available.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL VOCATIONAL FUND RAISER
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
\$7.00 PER PLATE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
AFTER 9AM & 11AM MASSES
IN ACTIVITY CENTER**