

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

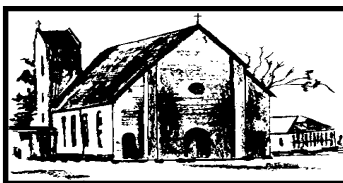
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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**

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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Your Stewardship

Collection \$9,900.00
Building Fund \$2,704.50

Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, 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.

- 10/10 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @ 5:15pm.
10/11 No Rel Ed Grades K-2nd.
1st Reconciliation Parent Seminar @ 6pm in hall.
Ladies Aux Mtg @ 7pm.
10/12 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
10/13 RCIA/RCIA-C @ 6pm.
Adult Confirmation 6pm Chapel.
10/16 Rel Ed Grades 9th-11th @9:30.

Sacristans

For the month of October are Melodie Fairchild & Joanna Vallet

Sympathy

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

Family of Donna Weems LeBlanc and Carli Jo LeBlanc.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Lillian Marie Carroll, child of Bobby & Stephanie Carroll, Sr.

William Dominic Carroll, child of Bobby & Stephanie Carroll, Sr.

Brooks Edwin Soulier, child of Shawn & Theresa Soulier.

In Christ,

We are one month away from Election Day. What obligations do we have? First, I'd strongly recommend that everyone pray for candidates and voters. It is only by the grace of God that anything good happens, and we ought to pray that God's grace flood our nation. We also have a responsibility to vote; and voting is a moral action. Books can be written about how to vote faithfully, but it can be put simply.

1) As Catholics we have the responsibility to form our conscience in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and then 2) to vote for the candidate whose policies align best with our conscience.

Comparisons between candidates should start, not with political party, but rather with these first priorities: dignity of human life, respect of marriage and family life, and religious liberty. If one candidate is more in agreement with the Church and your conscience than any other on these issues then you have found your preferred candidate. All the other issues, as important as they are, are secondary to these. It is not a sin to vote for a candidate who is not 100% in agreement with the Church. There is no such candidate. The potential sin is for a Catholic to vote for someone *because* they are proponents of some moral evil. For instance: *Issue A* is considered to be an objective moral evil by the Church – *Candidate Z* intends to maintain/increase *Issue A* – *Catholic Voter* votes for *Candidate Z* because he/she supports *Issue A* – *Catholic Voter* has potentially sinned by intentionally supporting the progress of *Issue A*, which is an objective moral evil.

If one were to do this, then they are in need first of revisiting requirement #1, forming conscience according to Church teaching. But voting for *Candidate Z* is not in and of itself a sin just because they support *Issue A*. It may be that *Candidate Z* is more in line with the Church, despite this issue, than *Candidate Y* who is in conflict with Church teaching on *Issues A and B*. So, in this case, *Catholic Voter*

ought to vote for *Candidate Z* because they are more in agreement with their conscience (and the Church) than *Candidate Y*. But remember, certain issues have to take precedence. If you personally hold to a certain economic policy which may even be in accordance to Catholic teaching, this does not outweigh policies on life, marriage and family life, and religious liberty. That isn't to say we shouldn't consider the other issues, but that we have to put them in the right order of precedence.

I hope that was clear...

Remember that we are not voting based on personality, but on policy. Whether we like the person is irrelevant. We can vote based only on what the candidate presents as their own priorities and policies. It is impossible to know with certainty what a candidate would do once elected, regardless of what they have stated in their campaign. We can only hope that if we have voted for them because they claim to be against *Issue B* that that will persist into their governance policies.

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.