

## 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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$6,987.25
Electronic	\$1,362.00

## Sympathy

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

Family of Patricia Tullier.

## Sick List

Janelle Amond, Tootie 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.

**9/23 Rel Ed Classes 9th-11th @ 9:30am.**  
**9/24 Rel Ed Grades 6th-8th @5:15pm.**  
**9/25 Rel Ed Grades 1st-2nd @ 5:30pm.**  
**9/26 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.**  
**9/27 Bible Study 9am or 6pm.**  
Rm 2 Activity Center.  
**9/30 Rel Ed Classes 9th-11th @ 9:30am.**

## BAPTISMS

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Annagrace Marie Fremin**, child of Curtis  
Fremin III & Abby David.

## REGINA CAELI ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE 2018

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3- 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education. Location: 42021 LA 621, Gonzales, LA 70737. Come to the Regina Caeli Fall Open House on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 10:30am: visit live classes, attend a short info session, ask questions, and more! To RSVP: [wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org](mailto:wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org) or (225) 257-9165.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of “Anglicizing” the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of “hedge schools.” In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and “civil disobedience” ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2018

Our Parish has committed to 2 days of public and peaceful prayer in front of Delta Clinic, 756 Colonial Dr Baton Rouge from 7AM to 7PM on September 30th and October 14th. There will be food and refreshments and shade available. Each family of our parish is asked a least briefly visit and say a prayer for end to abortion.

## HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is “the wicked one” and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

## Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness, you are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You. O Loving Father, spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.

## KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales