



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM
Daily Masses: Tues. 6:00 PM & Wed.-Sat. 8:00 AM

Care of the Sick: For emergencies please call immediately. Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Reconciliation: Tues. 5:00 PM & Sat. 3:00 PM

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.

Jesus said,

*“Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptures for the Week

Monday: I Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: I Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: I Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: I Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: I Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Happy Labor Day!

From

Fr. Todd & staff at

Immaculate Conception Church

Your Stewardship

Collections \$ 6,717.00

Hurricane Laura Relief \$ 2,800.00

God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

Jordan Todd Aguiard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army.

Prayer Requests

Aguillard Family, Leslie Aguillard, Trevor Allement, Janelle Amond, Tim Amond, Shirley Blauvelt, Kyle Cabalero, Linda Cheek, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Jean David, Brilynn Davis, Ronald Decuir, Shannan Everett, Deborah Fountain, Robert Geier, Jr., Alfred Gremillion, Joe Guarino, Pamela Vicknair Harrington, Lyndon Lynn Hernandez, Danny Jarreau, Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Sharon Jarreau, Tess Jarreau, Reid LaComb, Kevin LeBlanc, Kay Lee, Larry Lee, Janice Marks, Doug Matte, Troy Menier, Gail Metz, Sheldon Moses, Linda Olinde, Corey Patin, David Patin, John Gary Patin, Jr., Abigail Politz, Shelby Porche, Dotti Purpera, Michael Roche, Hank Ryan, Hunter Schurba, Lou Sherman, Timmy Smith, Sr., James Thames, Sonny Trabeaux, Ainsley Wolf.

This Week at I.C.C.

09/07 Happy Labor Day!

09/09 Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm.

Request For Help

Each year there are a few of our families, who, for one reason or another, we ask for help with paying their religious education fees. Registration fees are \$25.00 per child, but of course any amount you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please drop donations off in the front door mail slot at the Office of Christian Formation. You may also mail donations to:

Office of Christian Formation

Attn. Mrs. Dina Tunstall.

P.O. Box 158, Lakeland, LA 70752.

Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

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.

SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, saving, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit, <https://immaculateconceptionlakeland.weshareonline.org>.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, call our parish office at 627-5124.

From The Pastor's Desk

In Christ,

As everyone is well aware, we are two months out from Election Day when citizens of our nation will cast votes for, among other things, legislative representation and the presidency. These are critical offices. The persons who fill these positions directly affect the life and activities of our country. For this reason it is critical that we take our voting responsibility seriously, not only as U.S. citizens, but also as Catholics. This does not mean only that our faith should influence our vote, but that we should also be praying for the upcoming elections.

For this reason I invite all of you to join me in praying a 54 day Rosary Novena for three intentions related to the election: **that the election process run efficiently and fairly with integrity and without tampering and that the results be respected; for those running for office – that they be inspired by God to speak honestly about their intentions; and that our nation elects leaders who will cooperate with God's rule over human activity, especially morally.**

We will begin the novena on Thursday, September 10th, and conclude on November 2nd, the eve of the Election Day.

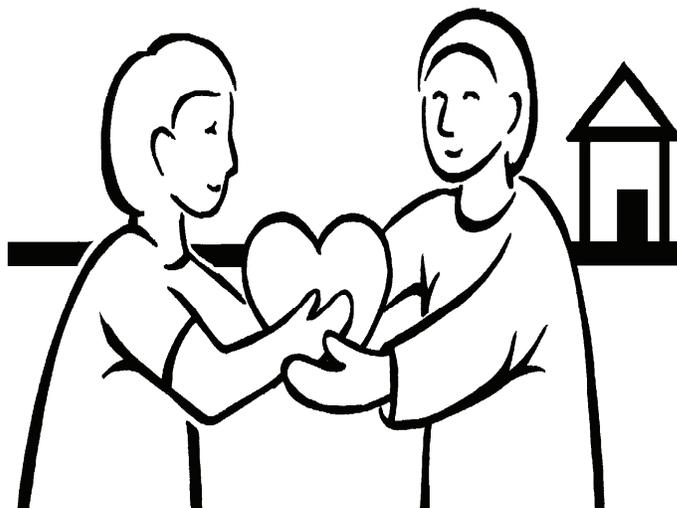
The 54 day Rosary Novena dates back to 1884. On March 3, 1884 a young girl named Fortuna Agrelli was graced with an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary and given this special devotion which she passed onto others. Fortuna had been ill with three separate incurable diseases and her doctors had given up on her case saying it was hopeless. In desperation, the young girl and her family turned to praying the Rosary. Our Lady appeared to the girl, sitting upon a high throne, surrounded by luminous figures, holding the Christ Child on her lap, and in her hand a Rosary. The sick girl asked the Blessed Mother to cure her. Mary responded, "Child, you have invoked me by various titles and have always obtained favors from me. Now, since you have called me by that title so pleasing to me, *Queen of the Most Holy Rosary*, I can no longer refuse the favor you petition; for this name is most precious and dear to me. Make three novenas, and you shall obtain all." Once more, the Queen of the Holy Rosary appeared to the young girl and said, "Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary, and three novenas in thanksgiving." The young girl did as instructed and

was healed and restored to perfect health. It has been reported that the miracle of Fortuna's cure made a deep impression on Pope Leo XIII. He went on to write 12 encyclicals on the Rosary and urged all Christians to love the Rosary and pray it fervently.

A novena is nine days of prayer. This tradition is rooted in the nine days spent in prayer by the Apostles and the Virgin Mary in the upper room between the Ascension of the Lord and coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Blessed Mother asks for three novenas of the Rosary offered with the petition, and then three in thanksgiving for her response. That comes to 54 days of praying the Rosary. If you recognize the need of our country, if you are interested in the good of our country, and if you trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession, please pray this novena. She, under the title *The Immaculate Conception*, is the patroness of our nation. We should place ourselves under her care for this important election. I beg all of you to join me in praying the Rosary every single day during this novena. Do as you would normally do, praying the mystery that corresponds with each day. Please see the cards which will be in the church to help you during these 54 days of prayer.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

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