

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL PARISH
Established December 8, 1869

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES
Established April 25, 1980

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Bishop of Lake Charles

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CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	8:00 AM—St. Bernadette Oratory 4:00 PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM 12:45 PM (Rubrics of 1962)
Monday—Friday	7:00 AM St. Bernadette Oratory 12:05 PM 5:00 PM (Rubrics of 1962)—St. Bernadette Oratory

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday—Thursday	11:30 AM—Noon
Friday	11:00 AM—Noon
Saturday	3:00 PM—3:55 PM 30 minutes before all Sunday Masses
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Tuesdays before 12:05 Mass	

Cathedral office hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—12:00 1:00—4:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM—Noon

Pastor's Corner

June 1, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord



My Dear People of God!

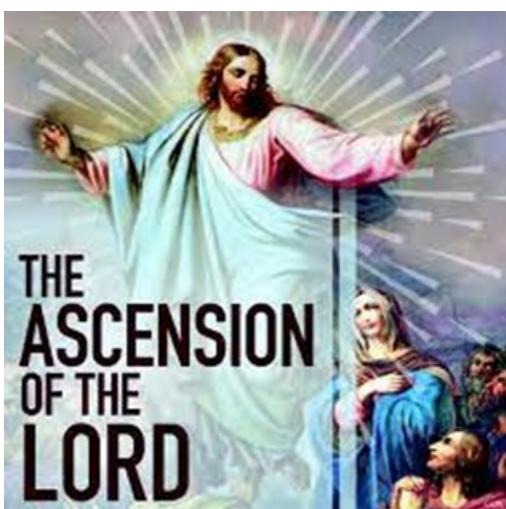
This weekend, we welcome Cameron Fontenot to our Cathedral Parish. Please make him feel welcomed!

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven that took place 40 days after His Resurrection. This Feast has a certain irony to it, because we recognize that we walk by faith and not by sight. Very often the Christian life is marked simply by our faithful stepping out each day rather than seeing a clear path. We know what we should do because Christ and His Church have taught us. We act because we know it is right even when we cannot see the result.

This week the Church celebrates many martyrs, and on Thursday, we commemorate Saint Boniface. An English monk, Boniface was sent to teach the German tribes about the Gospel of Jesus. Famously, the Germans had a tree that was living that they believed was given them by the gods as a sign of their presence. Saint Boniface preached against this superstition and even chopped the tree down! This is where we began the custom of Christmas tree as a tree that is cut down to honor the birth of the True God, Jesus Christ! However, it was risky. He could not have foreseen the result. His faithful transmittal of the Gospel by undermining superstition led to his martyrdom for Christ.

We know what Christ has called us to, and we should act accordingly. Others may not react well to our faith, but by our faithfulness we are saved! May the example of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, remind us to be faithful to teachings of Christ always even when the path may seem uncertain to us.

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller



The Sanctuary Candle burns in June for:
Cathedral: Rev. Archimandrite Herbert May
Rev. Michael Barres
St. Bernadette Oratory: Coleman/Romero Families



Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



Welcomed into the Family of Christ
May 24, 2025

Margaux Louise Williams
Daughter of Katie & Joshua Williams

Adelaide Lucille Ange
Daughter of Catherine & Kamon Ange

Banks Wylde Gotreau
Son of Ashbrooke & Logan Gotreau

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage



Whitney Chaumont & Reed Rougeau
May 23 2025

Sarah Davis & Winston Royer
May 24, 2025

**There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass
June 2 - 13**



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at here at the Cathedral next Sunday, June 8, 2025, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Please be aware that we may have more in attendance at this Mass and parking may be challenging.

This Sunday, June 1
Start your Sunday with some great coffee, doughnuts, conversation and community
Ave Maria Hall after the 7:30 & 9:30 Mass,
courtesy of KCs Cathedral Council 1207

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings for the Week ~ June 2 - 8, 2025

Monday: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b,4,5ac,6-7b; John 16:29-33

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36b; John 17:11b-19

Thursday: St. Boniface Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; John 17:20-26

Friday: St. Norbert Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-5,7; John 21:20-25

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34; I Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23



Can We Bring Jesus to You or Your Loved One?

If anyone is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, or if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office at 337-436-7251 and we will contact you.

If you have a loved one who is on the sick list and has recovered or who has passed away, please let the church office know so that we can remove their name and add others.



The Cathedral office gladly hands out "Snack Bags" as available

We also have an active Outreach Ministry, as well as Catholic Charities, to help those in need.

Collection May 25, 2025 \$15,564.60
Offertory \$11,425.75 Online \$4,138.85

Second Collections
June 1: Building Fund
June 8: June BSA
June 22: Outreach

Thank you for your
generous spirit!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you need to complete your sacraments? Our Cathedral parish has an active Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Please contact the church office at 337.436.7251.

The Rosary is prayed before every weekday 12:05 Mass.

There is also the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help before the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—A Pre-Baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—For those who are interested in completing sacraments or inquiring about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Cathedral office at 337.436.7251 for information about the Sacraments.

We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral Parish to complete a Family Registration form.

How to Keep in Touch!

Flocknote—You can either visit flocknote.com/iccatcathedral or text **ICCATCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe.

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and set your tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount you would like to give. After your account is set up, you will always have access to it to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand for the offertory!

Remember, you can easily access your online payment account at immaculateconceptioncathedral.com/payments



Please remember that while you are on vacation you may make your donations to the Cathedral online: immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

The Cathedral's website donation link has a comment section. You may let us know if your donation should be applied to a collection other than the offertory.

Meeting Today!

Little Flowers Girls' Club

**Little Flowers Girls' Club Meeting in the
Cathedral Ave Maria Hall
Sunday, June 1—2:00 PM**

To learn more please contact Jessie Dupre 225.776.4139.

**Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for
girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through
scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of
the Catholic Church.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Lady of the Lake #695

If you are a Catholic woman over age 18, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters. We are currently 83 members strong, but want to grow! Our Court meets the 3rd Monday of the month (September to June) in the Cathedral Ave Maria Hall at 6:00 pm. Catholic Daughters is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. CDA women enjoy each other's company at monthly meetings, share Catholic spirituality, give generously to local and national charities, and work hard for their parish and community. **Please join us!**

To learn more about Court Lady of the Lake #695 please contact Regent, Dianne Fruge, at 337-274-7878 or email diannefrufe@yahoo.com.

Cathedral Council 1207, Knights of Columbus

KCs meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Ave Maria Hall.

**"Together, we're empowering Catholic men to
live their faith at home, in their parish,
at work, and in their community."**

Come, Lord Jesus! is a Bible Study and So Much More!

"Come, Lord Jesus" for men—a weekly meeting to study and discuss the Sunday readings. The men meet in the Ave Maria Hall at **6:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning**. There is no need to RSVP—just join them!

Cathedral Altar Society... making a difference every day!

Our Cathedral Altar Society works to provide and care for all the things associated with our altar and sacristy needed to celebrate Mass.

Your yearly dues of \$25 per family, or contributions to our Altar Society, will guarantee that our Cathedral Parish will continue to have its needs provided. If you donate or join by check, please write "Altar Society" on the memo line. You may also make a donation online by noting "Altar Society." Please contact the church office at 436.7251 for more information.



Immaculate Conception Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat July 17-21, 2025

Sign up by calling or emailing:

Megan Leger - Director
337-936-2344 legerma40@gmail.com
Brandi Guillory - Co- Director
337-274-1715 brandicghk@yahoo.com

Welcome to our Visitors!



If you would like to be registered as a parishioner of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, please visit our website at

immaculateconceptioncathedral.com
or stop by the church office for a registration form.

2025

VERITAS CONFERENCE

Fourteenth Annual

September 13, 2025

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center
3939 Kingston Street
Lake Charles

Keynote Speaker: Mike Aquilina

This year's theme is "The Church Fathers"

Register online at:
www.lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration
Early registration \$30 until August 31. Lunch \$7

Questions or comments? Contact the Diocese of
Lake Charles at 337.439.7400 x200 or
Email veritas@lcdiocese.org

More information can be found at
Facebook.com/lcdiocese/events

DIOCESE
OF LAKE CHARLES

Jubilee Year 2025

Sunday, December 29, 2024,
through Sunday, December 28, 2025



Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception in Lake Charles



Sacred Heart of Jesus
in Lake Charles



Our Lady of Prompt Succor
in Sulphur



Our Lady Help of Christians
in Jennings



Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady
Star of the Sea in Cameron

Make a pilgrimage or pious visit to any of the
six local pilgrimage sites to gain a Plenary
Indulgence during the Jubilee Year.



Read the Decree for the Jubilee Year 2025 from Bishop Provost at lcdiocese.org

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world,
Hear the humble voices of your children. The
Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned
to its former quietude. You are still the Master
of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a
danger over which we have no control: the Gulf,
like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from
its seeming lethargy and overstep its conven-
tional boundaries, invade our land and spread
chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to
You, O loving Father. Spare us from past trage-
dies whose memories are still so vivid and
whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the
passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our
Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your
Son in our behalf, so that spared from the
calamities common to this area and animated with
a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the foot-
steps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly
Jerusalem where stormless eternity awaits us.
Amen

+The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
2nd Bishop of Lafayette

*The Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season
is also in the back of the Pew Missal in church*

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in
your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame
of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of
your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of
the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform
from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in
the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new
earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your
glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims
of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May
that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Re-
deemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise
for ever.
Amen

Franciscus

QUO VADIS

JUNE 20-22, 2025

ALL YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL TO 25 WHO ARE OPEN TO
GOD'S WILL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS,
AND OTHER YOUNG MEN IN OUR AREA FOR A TIME OF PRAYER,
TALKS, AND RECREATION.

CAMP KAROL-1087 BOZO ROAD

REGISTER AT [LCVOCATIONS.COM](http://lcvocations.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FR. MICHAEL CARAWAY AT

337-439-7400 EXT 226 OR

MICHAEL.CARAWAY@LCDIOCESE.ORG



Melchizedek Project: Vocation discernment groups

The Melchizedek Project hosts meetings for young men in high school and college in an environment where they can freely consider God's plan in their life. The vocation discernment groups meet bi-weekly, and food will be provided. For more information on meeting times and locations, visit <http://lcvocations.com/discrimnent-groups>.

**The Vianney House—206 Aqua Drive,
Lake Charles**

Religious Sisters of Mercy monthly gathering

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for a small group ENDOW study on St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. The group study, for single women ages 18-35, meets on the first Tuesday monthly for dinner and discussion at the Sisters' convent, 1414 Martha Street. ENDOW (Educating on the Nature of and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small groups of faith and friendship.

Please contact the Religious Sisters of Mercy to register or for more information: Call 337-564-0030 or email lakecharles@almamercy.org.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

Would you like to grow deeper in your Catholic faith?

Would you like to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

A Teen D.E.E.P. Retreat at Saint Charles Center could be the answer!

Saint Charles Center will host its first Teen D.E.E.P. Retreat June 11-14, 2025 (Wednesday through Saturday)! This retreat is for HIGH SCHOOL TEENS who are committed and serious about their Catholic faith.

D.E.E.P. is an acronym for Discipleship, Eucharist, Evangelization, and Prayer. This retreat was developed to help attendees go "deeper" in their faith, by developing a closer relationship with the Lord, Jesus Christ by focusing on the removal of the vices that stand in the way of that relationship and striving to live the virtues which counteract those vices.

There is a strong emphasis on building that relationship with Christ through knowledge of the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and the points of the acronym — Discipleship, Eucharist, Evangelization and Prayer.

The D.E.E.P. Retreat is presented by Catholic priests, deacons and religious, with support provided by Catholic laity.

Sign up by emailing Deacon Brian Soileau at brian.soileau@lcdioocese.org. There are limited spots available, so please don't wait.



Eucharist Miracles Exhibition

Saturday June 21, 2025 **Sunday** June 22, 2025

10a-6pm 9a-6pm

Join us to view and learn about the approved Miracles of the Eucharist from around the world

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Mother's Day Out Building
4822 Carlyss Drive Sulphur, LA 70665

Presented by the Vocations Ministry of St. Theresa Catholic Church



Magnificat Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 21, 2025
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
John Windt Hall
645 Byran Street, Jennings, 70546

Tickets for \$25 are on sale through Friday, June 13, the deadline for reservations. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call Pam Duplantis, coordinator, 337-224-9911.

Father Anil Alexander
Guest speaker

Upcoming events happening at the Cathedral and in the Diocese are on their respective websites and FaceBook pages.



Grieving Couples Workshop

For families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025
8:15 AM - 4:00 PM (MASS)
CHECK-IN AT 8:15
FREE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED BY AGE OF LOSS

St. Pius X Catholic Church
16816 Highway 171
Ragley, LA 70657

For More Information, please contact:
The Parish Office
(337) 725-3719
pastor@spx.church

SCAN ME

A Parish Flock of: 

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, May 31...(8:00 AM)...Catherine McGuirk. **(4:00 PM)...**Evelyn & Roy Broussard; Pat & Fred Bercier; Kate Ortego Thomas; Hebert & Pronia Families; Kenneth Abrahams; Douga Family.

SUNDAY, June 1...(7:30 AM)...“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)...**James Dunham Shearman; Eileen & Richard Cappel; Denny Dennison; Michael Scimemi; Philip Conner; J. B. Postell; Wesley Ryan Hayes; Lonnie J. Neveu; Scalisi & Barone Families; Alice Nester; Bruce Dauphin; Clay Ward. **(11:15 AM)...**Charles Viccellio.
(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Kade & Philip Conner.

MONDAY, June 2...(7:00 AM)...**No Mass** **(12:05 PM)...**Mabel & Lee Trahan.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Cheryl Casey.

TUESDAY, June 3...(7:00 AM)...**No Mass.** **(12:05 PM)...**Rhonda Papadimitriou Family.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Kara Leger Racco.

WEDNESDAY, June 4...(7:00 AM)...**No Mass.** **(12:05 PM)...**C. A. Miller, Jr.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Maura Casey.

THURSDAY, June 5...(7:00 AM)...**No Mass.** **(12:05 PM)...**Carla Denise Primeaux.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Callen & Brittinay Racco Family.

FRIDAY, June 6...(7:00 AM)...**No Mass.** **(12:05 PM)...**Kate Ortego Thomas.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Shirley & Tony Leger.

SATURDAY, June 7...(8:00 AM)...Lorita Dauphin. **(4:00 PM)...**Hebert & Pronia Families; Gladys & Delma Devillier; Ted Gauthreaux; Hidalgo & Fazzio Families; J. B. Postell; Kate Ortego Thomas; Beau Styron; Msgr. Charles Dubois; Concetta & Curtis Cardone, Sr.; Curtis Cardone, Jr.; Ronald Ormsby.

SUNDAY, June 8...(7:30 AM)...“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)...**Sam Reed; Vicki Watson; Dot Istre; Priscilla Rider; Polly Eustis; Michael Scimemi; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dauphin. **(11:15 AM)...**Hiram DuRousseau.
12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)...Shannon J. Fuselier, Jr.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Melissa Anderson; George Ange; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; Guy Barré; David Batchelor; Dale Bayard; June Benoit; Andre Boudreault; Melanie Bowles; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; James Bryan; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Denise Collett; Helen Credeur; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Carolyn Denison; Vickie Denison; Gwen Thomas Dowden; Larry Dugas; Sadie Dunn; Claudia & Curtis Dyle; Charles & Dee Eter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Gilbert Fontenot; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; Sharon George; Jack Glover; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Mary Lois Harst; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Peggy Heideman; Brenda Hoback; Allen Hoffpauir; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Sheryl Huesers; Georgia Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Christy Papania-Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; David Kaspar; Kim LaFleur; Natalie Landry; Chad Lavergne; Caroline Lawless; James Leger; Michael Lee; Marshall Leiber; Della Lemaire; Catherine Lorenzi; Elizabeth Louviere; Melanie Lupo; Vincent Lupo; Judy Marcantel; Megan Marcantel; Zoë Dyle May; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Kai McKinney; Raven McKinney; Elaine Morrow; Jerry Nichols; Dr. John Noble; Randy Nunez; Shawn O’Guinn; Carol & Larry Ortego; Janie Pago; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Ben Perry; Robert Perry; Susan Prejean; Seth Priola; Demi Rainwater; Clifford Raleigh; Rena Reed; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Silas David San Miguel; Sheila Sanders; Leslie Sayne; Marie Scimemi; Doug Shearman; Sue Spears; Marlena Spell; Jaxson Spikes; Rob Stephens; Jackie Stevens; Katherine Grace Stutes; Wren Elise Stutes; Gary Swain; Jude Theriot; Cole Thomas; Fayette Thomas; Stanley Thomas; Warren Thomas; Chad Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Ted Trahan; John Tucker; Rebecca Turner; Jo Ann Van Gossen; Larry James Vidrine; Clay Ward; Clyde Weber; Amanda Welch; Aly & Riley Wilkins; Remi Wissinger; Margaret Wukovits; Andrew Yearby; Ronda Yearby; Gay Young; Martha Young.

If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 337.436.7251

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

Holy Father: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Bishop Provost: For the protection of property and the safety of all during this hurricane season.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; Anthony Deshotel, US Navy; Gabriel Emerson, USAF; LTC John Harrell; Cpl. Wyatt LeJune, USMC; Noah Keller, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Lt. Col John Robichaux; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Joey Russell, USMC; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC (To add or remove a name, please call the office—436.7251)