

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL PARISH
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DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES
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CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 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
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
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



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



June 15, 2025
Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity

My Dear People of God!

Today, the Church celebrates the great Mystery of the Blessed Trinity. A Mystery in the Christian sense is a truth that we would not know other than by revelation from God. God was the one that told us that He was a Unity of three Persons that He named as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We can grow in our understanding of a mystery and we should. We grow in this way by learning and prayer. We study and learn from what the great teachers of our Faith have written; and we pray so as to experience the fullness to which God invites us. The invitation of prayer then becomes us entering into the very Life of the Blessed Trinity!

Delving into the Mystery of God is the call of each Christian. As such the example that we see this week of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga is one that takes into account this highest duty of the Christian life, i.e. becoming a friend of God. An initial look at the life of Saint Aloysius would seem that it was a life "wasted." He was a son of a noble family. He renounced his inheritance and his duty to care for others. He entered the Jesuits and began studying, but soon became ill. He was confined in bed and then died early at the age of 23.

There is a temptation that we have in our time to say that people's life is wasted when they do not succeed according to the worldly standards or when their life is cut off earlier than we would think necessary. However, in his sick bed, Saint Aloysius began to learn the truth of God. Undistracted with everything else, he focused on the one thing that mattered.

Our time in prayer is never a waste of time or efforts. Rather, becoming a friend of God is the supreme task that we are called to do. This week, let's focus on taking the time to waste with God so that we may focus on Him who is the source of all: the Blessed Trinity, our God!

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,
Pray for Us



In Loving Memory...
Our dear friend and fellow parishioner

Sherman Solari ~ June 10, 2025

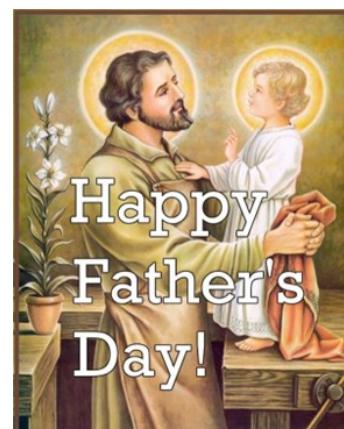
We pray that he will find peace and joy
in the presence of Our Lord.
We extend our sincere sympathy to his family
and to all who mourn his death.

PLEASE NOTE...

The Cathedral office will be closed on
Thursday, June 19
There will be Mass at 7:00 a.m. and noon

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Latin Mass
June 16 - 20

Welcome to the newest members of our
Cathedral Family!
Glen "Scott" Love
Madison & Ryan Palermo Family



God chooses ordinary men for
Fatherhood
to accomplish His extraordinary plan
... G. K. Chesterton

On this special day, may God grant
all "dads" and our "spiritual fathers"
many blessings

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings for the Week ~ June 16 - 22, 2025

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,5-9a; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4,9; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: St. Romuald 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4,7-8; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; I Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

“WOMEN OF THE BIBLE”

“Women of the Bible” for women—a monthly presentation led this month by Deacon Hunter LaRocca. Meet in the Ave Maria Hall at 8:30 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 21**. Deacon LaRocca will speak on St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. A light breakfast will be served and there is no need to RSVP.

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.

**Are you being called to help the poor?
The second collection next weekend, June 22,
is for our Cathedral Outreach**

For over 35 years, our Cathedral Outreach program has supported local individuals and families in need when they are without food, can't keep the electricity on, can't pay for basic family funeral expenses...and much more. Every single day our parish directly helps people in need and your financial contributions fund this important work of mercy.

Our Outreach is connected to *Charity Tracker*, a powerful, cloud-based service being used by thousands of churches, charities, and entire communities to maximize efficiency while helping others.

Please consider donating to our Cathedral Outreach Program so that we may continue this

Collection June 8, 2025 \$25,157.26
Offertory \$20,147.26 Online \$5,010.00

Second Collections
June 22: Outreach
June 29: Peter's Pence

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.

Facebook—*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*.

Web—immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

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Explore the convenience of online giving at immaculateconceptioncathedral.com 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.

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH!



The Diocesan Core Team Seniors of the Diocese of Lake Charles Youth Ministry, were on pilgrimage in Rome last week. Our parishioners Andrew Broussard, Lydia Istre, and Adeline Watson attended, along with Father Michael Beverung.

The group was welcomed and given a tour by Cardinal James Harvey, a former classmate of Bishop Provost. Father Beverung celebrated Mass in the St. Benedict Chapel for the group while on their pilgrimage



Elizabeth Jane Austin
Caroline Elizabeth Avery
Holder Grey Bertrand
Joseph Ramsey Caraway, Jr.
Margeaux Lisette Darbonne
Joseph Alfred Devall
Kathryn Louise Devall
Nicholas Veto Devall
Annie Christine Ducote
Hiram Eldridge DuRousseau
Madelyn Frances Elliott
Henry Conrad Fain

William Walker Fain
Catherine Taylor Filo
Adelaide Louise Flavin
Emma Andrews Foret
Kane Joseph Hanks
Kye Wayne Hanks
Drake Andrew Hinton
Grayson Joseph Hobgood
Harrison Edward Hurt
Kaleb Chand Katoch
Noah Chand Katoch
Rylee Claire Keating

Elena Grace Lorenzi
Luke Charles LeBeouf
Rowen Frances LeJeune
Lillian Belle Liles
Ruth Elizabeth McCain
Alexander Michael McCall
Bailee Dean Papadimitriou
Halle Rae Poncho
Dominic Chadwyk Reeves
Camille Marie Tyler
Kyle David Wilfer
Graham Edwin Wyninger



Immaculate Conception Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat

July 17-21, 2025

Applications are in the church and office

or

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

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 diannefruge@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."

Join us!

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

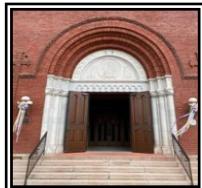
"Come, Lord Jesus" for men—a weekly meeting to study and discuss the Sunday readings. The men meet in the Ave Maria Hall at **6:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning**. There is no need to RSVP—just join them!

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.

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.

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

The Diocese of Lake Charles has published a funeral brochure that includes important information regarding Cremation and Words of Remembrance, two issues that often surface when planning funerals. The brochures are in the Cathedral office if you should need one.

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze,

To you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart.

Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.

Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance:

In prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission, A mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows.

Amen.

Pope Leo XIV

**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



Parochial Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Sulphur



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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 14...(8:00 AM)...Clay Joseph Calhoun, Jr. **(4:00 PM)**—Dr. Charles Mackey; Annette Pronia; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Kenneth Abrahams; Hayley, Andrew & Arthur Yearby; Lana Vanchiere Family; Elisa & Jon Schnur; Katie Williams Family; Kim, Derek & Philip Conner; Troy Derouen.

SUNDAY, June 15...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—James Dunham Shearman; Michael Scimemi; J. B. Postell; Paul Reggie; Bernard Kadlubar; Larry DeRoussel; McCombs Family; Ogea & Duhon Families; Shaun Brennan; Bessette Family.

(11:15 AM)—Charles Viccellio. **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Piero Cenni.

MONDAY, June 16...(7:00 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Mabel & Lee Trahan.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)—No Mass

TUESDAY, June 17...(7:00 AM)—Ellen & Chuck Carter. **(12:05 PM)**—Kim Perry Family.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)—No Mass.

WEDNESDAY, June 18...(7:00 AM)—William D. Ward. **(12:05 PM)**—Carla Denise Primeaux.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)—No Mass.

THURSDAY, June 19...(7:00 AM)—Tom Delahoussaye. **(12:05 PM)**—Christy Papania Jones.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)—No Mass.

FRIDAY, June 20...(7:00 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Margaret & Richard Pousson.
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)—No Mass.

SATURDAY, June 21...(8:00 AM)—Eula & Bennie Boller. **(4:00 PM)**—Gladys & Delma Devillier; Wesley Ryan Hayes; Kate Ortego Thomas; J. B. Postell; Jeanne & Glenn Delahoussaye; Annette Pronia; Debbie Glover.

SUNDAY, June 22...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—Sam Reed; J.B. Postell; William “Bill” Gillette; Christian Racco; Kehan Phipps; Tucker Thompson; Courtlin, Greis, Baca, Mathews Families; Jose & Emily Betancourt.
11:15 AM)—Charles Viccellio. **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Alex Charles Yokubaitis.

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 Elter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Gilbert Fontenot; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; Jack Glover; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Mary Lois Harst; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Peggy Heideman; Brenda Hoback; Allen Hoffpaur; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Sheryl Huesers; Georgia Ieyoub; Heather 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

Pope Leo XIV: 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 Boller, 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)