



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Established December 8, 1869

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DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

Established April 25, 1980

The Most Rev. Glen John Provost, D.D., M.A.
Bishop of Lake Charles

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Ruben Buller, V. G.
Pastor
Reverend Michael Beverung
Parochial Vicar
Mr. Robert Marcantel
Music Director
Mrs. Marlene Mullenix
Organist
Mrs. Carmel Fazzio
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Mrs. Sue Burke
Receptionist
Mr. Brendan Howard
Maintenance
Mrs. Jacqueline Hebert
ICCS Principal

Cathedral office hours:

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

My Dear People of God!

Today, we as Catholics remember the souls of the faithful departed who are awaiting entry into heaven. It is critical for us to remember that life after death is not a static or stationary event. We are always moving as Christians. We are always growing. It is what it means to have life. In the eternal glory that is awaiting the blessed, we are called to grow in our relationship always with God. That is a very basic definition of heaven. For that reason, we can look at the idea of what we call Purgatory as the state of being in the place where we begin to put aside the distractions of various sins and imperfections so that our rapt attention may be focused on God. Through our prayers for those who have gone before in faith, we assist them much like we might cheer on our favorite team in a sporting event. We encourage them not to lose focus or to become distracted. Looking ahead, they continue to journey toward heaven.

Let us pray therefore for those who have died and await entry into the Kingdom of God. May they focus their vision on God. For our point of view as well, let us not lose our vision by the distractions of this world, but look toward the Lord of Life.

As we look at the Creed today, we consider how all the events of our Lord's Life was in accordance with the Scriptures. Scripture, like eternal life, is not a static reality. The Word of God is living and effective and discern between things (cf. Hebrews 4:12). Our Lord's earthly Life then is the embodiment of the Scriptures in the Flesh.

For our part, do we live in accordance with Scriptures? Are we a testament of God in the world? According to legend, Saint Francis of Assisi said that we should preach the Gospel always but only use words when necessary. Many times, as Christians, we are the first and may be the only Gospel that people will see. Do we manifest the Truth of Christ in our lives?

Let us live the Word of God and not merely study it. He wants to live within us and move through us and direct our being. To Christ be all glory and honor always!

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller

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.
Not sure if you are a registered parishioner?
Please call Monica Broussard at 337-436-7251 or
email
secretary@immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

The Sanctuary Candle burns in November for:

Cathedral: Sherman Solari

and JB Postell

St. Bernadette Oratory:

Patricia and Shelley Paul
Broussard, Sr.



Readings for the Week ~
November 3-9, 2025

Monday: Romans 11:29-36 ; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 ; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo Romans 12:5-16ab ; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 ; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10 ; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 ; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12 ; Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21 ; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 ; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 ; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 ; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 ; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 ; John 2:13-22



Celebration of the
Sacrament of Matrimony
United in Holy Matrimony
October 25, 2025
Jordan Polito & Matthew Hebert



Your generosity is such a beautiful gift.

October 26, 2025

\$11,201.28

Offertory \$7,731.28
Online \$3,470.00

Upcoming second collections:

November 1-All Souls Day

November 2-Building Fund

November 9-BSA

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Where you can 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 donation amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a donation at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand for the offertory!

Celebration of the
Sacrament of Baptism

Welcomed into the Family of Christ

Sarah Jane Foreman

Daughter of

Kaleb and Meri Jane

Foreman



Join us this Sunday, November 2nd
Great coffee, doughnuts, conversation
and community

Ave Maria Hall after the 7:30 & 9:30 Mass,



**HOME OF THE
PANTHERS**



**DAY IN THE DEN
OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

GROUP TOURS EVERY HOUR BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.

RSUP TODAY!



WWW.ICCSCHOOL.ORG JHART@ICCSWEB.COM
1536 RYAN ST, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601



Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club Meeting in the
Cathedral Ave Maria Hall

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.



Children's Church: 11:15 AM Mass

The Cathedral's Catechesis (commonly called "Children's Church") for children who are 3 years of age through 2nd Grade, or its equivalent, is offered at the 11:15 am Mass (children must be potty trained!). The Catechesis is meant to help children better understand the Mass and the Scriptures. The catechists who are leading the program are Safe-Environment ("Safe and Sacred") Trained and use an approved text for the catechetical sessions.

Communal First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

7:20 a.m.—Devotion Prayers 7:30 a.m.—Rosary
8:00 a.m.—Mass, receive Holy Communion
8:30 a.m.—15 minute guided Meditation on the
Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima requests that on the First Saturday of each month individuals go to Confession, say the Rosary, receive Holy Communion, and keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist; with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to bring about world peace and the salvation of souls.

Although confession will not be available before Mass, one can make a good confession eight days before or after with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, provided you are in the state of grace upon receiving Holy Communion.

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. The Altar Society provides for our daily Masses, five weekend Masses, the St. Bernadette Chapel, the Seafarers Center, ICCS, St. Louis Catholic High School and our homebound parishioners.

The core mission of the Altar Society remains as it always has - provide and care for the bread, wine, vessels, linens, vestments, candles, flowers and anything else needed for the altar of worship.

They are the members (women and men) who volunteer to take home the linens and towels used at Mass for cleaning and pressing. They are the Sacristans who set up for Mass and take down after. They polish and clean the vessels, press and mend the vestments, water the plants, and more. Their "behind the scenes" involvement is often unnoticed but vital to our church parish.

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.

Catholic Daughters Court Lady of the Lake #695 - 3rd Monday of each month (September to June) at

6:00 in the Ave Maria Hall

Cathedral Council 1207, Knights of Columbus - 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ave Maria Hall

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.

Youth Ministry NEWS



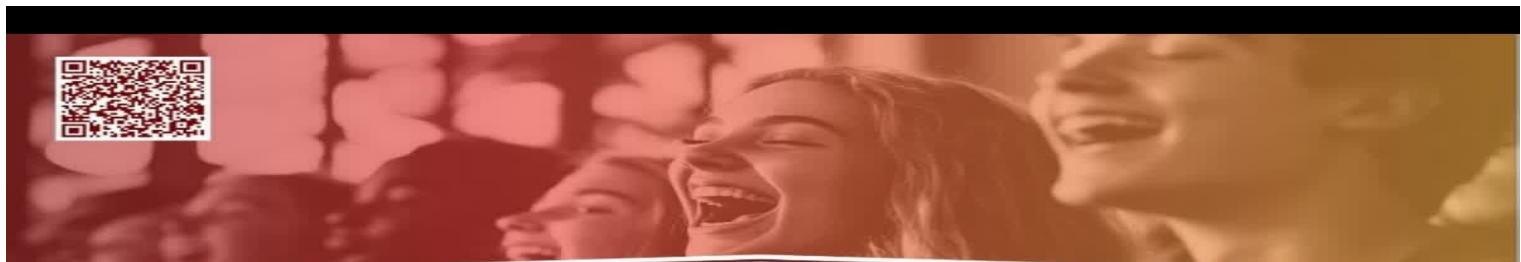
**Upside
Down**

Middle School Retreat

**“...Zeal for your house
will consume me.”**

-John 2:17

Date: November 8-9
Cost :\$160
Register at:
campkarol.org





WHO AM I?

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY MADE VISIBLE

9TH–12TH GRADE | 3-DAY RETREAT
CAMP KAROL | NOVEMBER 14–16, 2025

SIGN UP @ WWW.BIT.LY/SPXWHOAMI | INFO: KISSTY1227@HOTMAIL.COM

"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE"

"Women of the Bible" for women—a monthly presentation led this month by Father Michael Beverung: Meet in the Ave Maria Hall at 8:30 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, November 15th**. Fr. Buller will speak on St Margaret of Scotland. A light breakfast will be served and there is no need to RSVP.

How to keep in touch!

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

Facebook—*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

Web—immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

Listen to our Sunday 9:30 AM mass on the radio! Tune in to **KLCL AM 1470** or **KJEF AM 1290**.

Volunteers Needed for Lake Charles Distribution
Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana is seeking volunteers for monthly food distributions at 1225 2nd Street in Lake Charles from 8:30 am-11:00 am on the following dates:

November 7 & 14

December 5 & 12

Volunteers are needed to greet clients, assist with check-in and registration, direct traffic, organize food allotments and load food packages in vehicles in the drive thru line.

For more information, or to sign up to help, please contact Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator at (337) 439-7436 ext. 208 or by email at volunteer@catholiccharitiesswla.org



Christmas at Sea

The Stella Maris Seafarers Center is giving holiday treats and gift cards to sailors this year. To learn more, call 337-263-0317.



Cookies, cakes, candy and holiday breads are welcome. Gift cards to fast food restaurants like Subway, Buffalo Wild Wings, Crust Pizza, Chick-fil-A, McDonald's and Walmart, are perfect!



Spread the love of Christ to sailors this year!



Call Ray Fontenot, Director, at 337-263-0317, or email stella.maris@lcdiocease.org to have items picked up.

Or, you may deliver them to Stella Maris Seafarers Center, 150 Marine St., Box 10, Lake Charles, LA 70601



The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has Eucharistic Adoration in the St. Bernadette Oratory on Fridays during the school year — each Friday following 7:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m.

Did you know?

Each year, the Bishop designates a percentage of all donations to the Diocese in every form including the Bishop's Services Appeal to assist with Catholic Education. This helps parents who would like to send their children to Catholic Schools to have assistance in tuition costs. Your donations to the BSA help to ensure that future students are able to attend Catholic Schools across the Diocese of the Lake Charles.

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 conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies 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 footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

**+The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
2nd Bishop of Lafayette**

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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 Redeemer throughout the earth.

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

Amen

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.

Looking for something??

The Cathedral office has a Lost and Found...if you are missing your Missal, rosary, keys, sunglasses, reading glasses, mantilla, umbrella, etc. please stop by and see if we have it!

You must be able to identify your item.

Our church office gladly hands out Snack Bags, as available to anyone who comes to our door, **no questions asked**.

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

Pray for VOCATIONS

Cor ad Cor

A Heart-to-Heart with Christ and the Sisters of Mercy

Unmarried women, ages 18 and up, are invited to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy at their Convent on the first Tuesday of the Month. These evenings consist of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Dinner, and Discussion.

The schedule is as follows:

4:55 pm Holy Hour
6:15 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Conclusion

Address: 1414 Martha Street
Lake Charles, La 70601

The Discernment Year

The Discernment Year is designed to bring clarity to vocational discernment by showing a young man how to discern. The Discernment Year is for young men who are juniors in High School through 25 years old.

If you are interested in learning more about the discernment year, please contact Father Michael Caraway at 337-439-7400 ext. 226 or email michael.caraway@lcdioocese.org

National Vocations Awareness Week

November 2-8 is National Vocations Awareness Week. The faithful are encouraged to join in praying a rosary for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Lake Charles. If you would like for your rosary to be added to the official rosary tally that will be announced on the Lake Charles Vocations Facebook page, scan the QR code below or visit the link to indicate the number of rosaries you will pray!

Link: <https://lcvocations.com/nvaw>



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 1... (8:00 AM)...Troy Derouen (4:00 PM)—Kate Ortego Thomas; Hebert & Pronia families; Shelia Cola; Gladys & Delma Devillier; Ted Gauthreaux; JB Postell; Margaret & Richard Pousson; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Beau Styron

SUNDAY, November 2... (7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (9:30 AM)—Michael Scimemi; James Dunham Shearman; Lonnie J. Neveu; Anna Rita & Joseph Scalisi; Sherman Solari; Mary & Jasper Lavoi; Amanda Palombo Welch; Dennie & Derot Lavoi; Bob McCall (11:15 AM)—Hiram DuRousseau (12:45 PM **Rubrics of 1962**)—Carl Lee Stampley

MONDAY, November 3... (7:00 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (12:05 PM)—Eula & Bennie Boller (5:00 PM **Rubrics of 1962**) Vocations

TUESDAY, November 4... (7:00 AM) Vocations (12:05 PM)—C.A. Miller Jr. (5:00 PM **Rubrics of 1962**) Anna Therese Walker

WEDNESDAY, November 5... (7:00 AM) Vocations (12:05 PM)— Vocations (5:00 PM **Rubrics of 1962**) Vocations

THURSDAY, November 6... (7:00 AM) Vocations (12:05 PM)— Darby & Sheila Douga (5:00 PM **Rubrics of 1962**) Isaac Leger

FRIDAY, November 7... (7:00 AM) Teen ACTS (12:05 PM)—Abby Caraway (5:00 PM **Rubrics of 1962**) Chris & Caitlin Wiggins Family

SATURDAY, November 8... (8:00 AM) Lorita Dauphin (4:00 PM)—Annette Pronia; Reverend Monsignor Charles Dubois; Scalisi & Barone Families; Glenn & Jeanne Delahoussaye; Lindsay Ravia; Bruce Dauphin; Pamela Seal

SUNDAY, November 9... (7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (9:30 AM)—Sam Reed; Tyler Family; Amanda Douga; Betty Dimaline; Charlie Viccellio; Maverick Ravia (11:15 AM)—Daniel Hernandez (12:45 PM **Rubrics of 1962**)— Jon & Elisa Schnur

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; Gayla Brimer; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylian Broussard; James Bryan; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Pearl Cole; Betty Collins; Helen Credeur; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Carolyn Denison; Vickie Denison; Gwen Thomas Dowden; Larry Dugas; Sherry Dugas; Sadie Dunn; Claudia & Curtis Dyle; Charles Elter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; 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; Heather Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Christy Papania-Jones; Darrel Jones; Denver Keller; Kim LaFleur; Natalie Landry; Chad Lavergne; Caroline Lawless; Wilton “Butch” Lee; 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; Melanie Moreno, 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; La- than Russell; Rene Russell; Silas David San Miguel; Sheila Sanders; Leslie Sayne; Marie Scimemi; Doug Shearman; Sue Spears; Mar- lena Spell; Jaxson Spikes; Rob Stephens; Jackie Stevens; Gary Swain; Jude Theriot; Cole Thomas; Fayette Thomas; Stanley Thomas; Warren Thomas; Jason Thompson; Chad Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Ted Trahan; John Tucker; Rebecca Turner; Jo Ann Van Gossen; Larry James Vidrine; Billy Ward; Clay Ward; Clyde Weber; 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 NOVEMBER

Pope Leo XIV~ Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community.

Bishop Provost~ Let us pray for a profound and deeper sense of gratitude for God’s many gifts to us.

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; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC
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