

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Reverend Jimmy Jeanfreau, *Pastor*

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Dolores Modenbach, *Office Administrator*

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Principal of Immaculate Conception Grade School

SCHOOL TELEPHONES

School Business Office **348-7005**

Grade School **347-4409**

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday after 6:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Rosary: Tuesday through Friday at 5:25 p.m.

First Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass + Adoration

First Saturday: 7:00 a.m. Mass + Devotions

MINISTRY TO SICK & SHUT-INS

Please notify the parish office that someone is sick and would like to receive the sacraments.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon (Español)
6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. in Church

First Friday: 8:00 a.m. in Church

First Saturday: 7:00 a.m. in Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Any time by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest or deacon six months in advance. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/EL BAUTISMO

Baptisms are on the fourth Saturday of each month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in English. Bautizos en español el tercer sábado del mes a las una de la tarde. Please call the parish office for information.

PASTOR'S CORNER

As I write this article, I give thanks that it seems that New Orleans is spared from Hurricane Sally, and thankfully it never developed into a major hurricane. However, as it came to a halt as it reached the Mississippi coast it begins inundating Mississippi and Alabama. All I can do at the moment is to pray that it will begin to move through more quickly.

As the threats of Hurricanes has us all on edge, the pandemic continues its months long wave of insecurity. Will life ever return to some sense of normality? I know many of you long for a return to the days when Immaculate Conception filled the church for most Masses. I have prayed and longed for that our community would grow, especially with younger families. I understand the even smaller crowds at church now, but I fear that with such a long time away new routines will set in. There are many countries where in person Masses are still not permitted. I understand Pope Francis' anxiety, as he urged public Masses to begin as soon as possible.

Watching the finances of the parish causes a but of anxiety for me also. I am very grateful to those who continue to use envelopes. It seems that you are keeping contact with our parish even if not being able to attend Masses. There are usually about 20 to 30 envelopes dropped off at the office each week. As I have always believed, having the envelopes at home creates a strong connection between home and parish community. Unfortunately, the lose collection is significantly down. As always, I trust in God to see us through.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Guide us with your light and your love.

Love, Fr. Jimmy

EL RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

Mientras escribo este artículo, doy gracias porque parece que Nueva Orleans se salvó del huracán Sally y, afortunadamente, nunca se convirtió en un huracán importante. Sin embargo, cuando se detuvo al llegar a la costa de Mississippi, comenzó a inundar Mississippi y Alabama. Todo lo que puedo hacer en este momento es rezar para que comience a avanzar más rápidamente. Mientras las amenazas de los huracanes nos tienen a todos nerviosos, la pandemia continúa con su ola de inseguridad. ¿Volverá la vida alguna vez a tener sentido de normalidad? Sé que muchos de ustedes anhelan volver a los días en que la Inmaculada Concepción llenaba la iglesia para la mayoría de las misas. He orado y anhelado que nuestra comunidad crezca, especialmente con nuevas familias y jóvenes. Entiendo las multitudes aún más pequeñas en la iglesia ahora, pero me temo que con tanto tiempo lejos, se establecieran nuevas rutinas. Hay muchos países donde las misas en persona todavía no están permitidas. Entiendo la ansiedad del Papa Francisco, ya que instó a que las misas públicas comenzaran lo antes posible. Ver las finanzas de la parroquia también me causa un poco de ansiedad. Estoy muy agradecido con quienes continúan usando sobres. Parece que están en contacto con nuestra parroquia aunque no pueda asistir a las misas. Por lo general, se dejan entre 20 y 30 sobres en la oficina cada semana. Como siempre he creído, tener los sobres en casa crea una fuerte conexión entre el hogar y la comunidad parroquial. Desafortunadamente, la colecta sin sobre se ha reducido significativamente. Como siempre, confío en que Dios nos acompañará. Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro, apresúrate a ayudarnos. Guíanos con tu luz y tu amor. Con amor, Padre Jimmy



Mass Intentions for this week -
September 20th

Vigil, Sept 19th

4:00 p.m.: *Richard Romaine, Sr., Helen & Roy Tomino, Sr., Catherine Allemard, Valerie Trosclair, Mary Usey, Douglas Usey and Charles Lansing.*

Sunday, Sept 20th

8:00 a.m.: *Rosalie & Tommy Waguespack, Gervais & James Lasserre, Gene "Butch" Russell, Jr., Raymond & Utah Prestenbach, Laurent & Betty Verdin, Herbert & Earlene Pitre.*

10:00 a.m. : *Sloan & Boudreaux Families, Frank Muscarello, Jr. Richard Burleigh, Tawat & Vongvitt's Brother, Catherine Taylor, Mike Collura, Ralph & Michael Hinojosa.*

12 pm: *Msgr. Ray P. Hebert*

6:00 pm: *Souls in Purgatory, Camille Bavaret, and John Barthelemy, Sr.*

Monday, Sept 21st, 6:00 p.m.: *Myra Bellanger LaChute, Larry Blanchard & Msgr. Ray P Hebert*

Tuesday, Sept 22nd, 6:00 p.m.:

Conversion of sinners & Msgr. Ray P Hebert

Wednesday, Sept 23rd,

8:30 am School Mass

6 :00 p.m.: *Myra Bellanger LaChute & Jerry Blanchard*

Thursday, Sept 24th, 6:00 p.m.:

Wiley J Beevers and Junius Duhon's birthday

Friday, Sept 25th, 6:00 p.m.:

Myra Bellanger LaChute & Jerry Blanchard



Vigil Lights for the week of Sept 20th

Blessed Sacrament in loving memory of Frank Muscarello, Jr.

St. Joseph in loving memory of

Blessed Mother in loving memory of

Love Life Amendment to the Louisiana Constitution

The Louisiana Bishops Support the LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION. Louisiana citizens will be able to affirmatively state that they "Love Life" on November 3—the same day as the United States presidential election, Louisiana citizens.

Catholic Communications Campaign

The Catholic Communications Campaign is set for **September 20-21, 2020**, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic new media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/ccand locally visit <http://nolacatholic.org>.



SANCTUARY CLEANING

Cleaning schedule: Sept 26, Group B: Hong Huong Arvella & Elaine Lesnak, Debbie Melanson and Peggy Simmons. Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....\$5,068.00

Loose.....\$643.00

Total Collection.....\$5,711.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....\$2,954.00

Loose.....\$783.00

Total Collection.....\$3,737.00

Lake Charles Hurricane Relief.....\$1,590.00

Thank you so much for your generosity.