

# 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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**Oscar Alegria**, *Deacon*

**Dolores Modenbach**, *Office Administrator*

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**Mary Aguilar**, *Secretary*

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**Kim DiMarco**

*Principal of Immaculate Conception Grade School*

## SCHOOL TELEPHONES

School Business Office    **348-7005**  
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## 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.

## 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.

## Pastor's Corner

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In a time when so much of our lives have fallen into turmoil, we are reminded that we possess a treasure that we're called to share across the globe. In a time when we're feeling less connected to our neighbors because of social distancing and masks, we're reminded of our connection to our brothers and sisters across the globe by the love of Jesus Christ.

Yes, this may be a call for financial support, but whatever sacrifice we are called to make to support the Church's world missions is nothing in comparison to the blessings that await as we embrace the spirit mission given to us by Jesus Christ.

I see in my own life, that during times when my vision is more confined and self-centered, how much easier I fall into despair. Yet, when I focus on the great expanse of God's reign, I may begin with an unsettling feeling of being overwhelmed, but almost always this unbalance is followed by a sense of comfort that I am part of something so wondrous. My joy and wellbeing are not grounded in my abilities, but rather in the great expanse of God's glory.

Let us enter in together to the glory this Sunday offers us.

Love, Fr. Jimmy

The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States.

## El Rincón Del Pastor

### DOMINGO DE MISIÓN MUNDIAL

En una época en la que gran parte de nuestra vida ha caído en confusión, recordamos que poseemos un tesoro que estamos llamados a compartir en todo el mundo. En una época en la que nos sentimos menos conectados con nuestro prójimo debido al distanciamiento social y las máscarillas, el amor de Jesucristo nos recuerda nuestra conexión con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo.

Sí, esto puede ser un llamado de apoyo financiero, pero cualquier sacrificio que estemos llamados a hacer para apoyar las misiones mundiales de la Iglesia no es nada en comparación con las bendiciones que nos esperan mientras aceptamos la misión espiritual que Jesucristo nos dio.

Veo en mi propia vida que durante los momentos en que mi visión es más limitada y egocéntrica, es mucho más fácil caer en la desesperación. Sin embargo, cuando me concentro en la gran extensión del reinado de Dios, comienzo con un sentimiento inquietante de estar abrumado, pero casi siempre este desequilibrio es seguido por una sensación de consuelo de que soy parte de algo tan maravilloso. Mi gozo y bienestar no se basan en mis habilidades, sino en la gran expansión de la gloria de Dios.

Entremos juntos a la gloria que nos ofrece este domingo.

Con Amor, Padre Jimmy



Mass Intentions for this week -

**October 18th**

**Vigil, October 17th**

**4:00 p.m.:** *Bernadette & Vic Cortez,*

*Louis Scholl, Jr., Catherine Allemard, Valerie*

*Trosclair, Aline & Paul Daigle, Sam "Sonny" & Anthony  
DeSalvo.*

**Sunday, October 18th**

**8:00 a.m.:** *Alite & Wiley McDaniel, Ernest & Carroll*

*Hymel, Laurent & Betty Verdin, Rosalie & Tommy*

*Waguespack, Raymond P Juno, Sr., and for all souls in  
Purgatory.*

**10:00 a.m. :** *Stein & Hinojosa Family, Frank*

*Muscarello, Jr., Bang On, Sr. Beth Lieux & Kenneth*

*Moreau, Richard Burleigh, Catherine Taylor, Mike  
Collura, Baby Connor Champagne & Laura Naquin.*

**12 pm:** *Por todos los feligreses*

**6:00 pm:** *For all souls in Purgatory.*

**Monday, October 19th , 6:00 p.m.:** *All souls in  
Purgatory .*

**Tuesday, October 20th , 6:00 p.m.:**

*Conversion of sinners*

**Wednesday, October 21st ,**

**8:30 am School Mass**

**6 :00 p.m.:** *Marcia Lamy*

**Thursday, October 22nd, 6:00 p.m.:**

*Bernard Dearstine and for the conversion of sinners*

**Friday, Oct 23rd,**

**6:00 p.m.:** *All souls in Purgatory*

**Vigil Lights for the week of October 18th**

**Blessed Sacrament** in loving memory of Frank  
Muscarello, Jr.



**St. Joseph** in loving memory of ....

**Blessed Mother** in loving memory of Jacqueline  
Simon



### SANCTUARY CLEANING

**Cleaning schedule: October 24, Group B:** Hong Huong, Arvella & Elaine Lesnak, Debbie Melanson & Peggy Simmons. Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.

### Love Life Amendment to the Louisiana Constitution

As a Catholic Louisiana citizen, pledge to vote YES on November 3, 2020, on the pro-life Love Life Amendment to the Louisiana Constitution. Louisiana is nothing like New York, and to make sure, we must pass this amendment to ensure there will never be a right to abortion or the taxpayer funding of abortion in Louisiana! Don't forget to VOTE, November 3rd.!

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who is ultimately responsible for our glorious deeds? Cyrus the Great created an empire larger than any that had ever existed. Uniquely, he allowed the conquered peoples to continue practicing their own religions and traditions. Therefore, his defeat of Babylon enabled the people of Judah to return home and Jerusalem to be rebuilt. Despite the fact that he was considered a pagan, Isaiah calls him the Lord's anointed, the only time in scripture that a foreigner is given such status. How could Isaiah say such a thing? It is because there is no God but the Lord, so no one else could ultimately be responsible for this saving act. Though Cyrus neither knew nor accepted it, clearly the Lord armed him, grasped his hand, and restored the promised land to the Chosen People. Paul and his fellow missionaries brought the gospel to Thessalonica, but he reminds them that it also came through the power of the Holy Spirit. Finally, Matthew tells of Jesus' clever response to his opponents' attempt to entrap him regarding Caesar's tax. Caesar may be paid the coin with his own image, but all of humanity was created in the image of God, so all of us are called to give ourselves to God, producing fruit for God's kingdom. **Are you repaying to God what belongs to God?**

### Weekly Collections

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020**  
**Weekly Collection**

Envelopes.....\$4,351.00  
Loose.....\$1,154.00  
Total Collection.....\$5,505.00

**Thank you so much for your generosity.**