

# 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*

**Rhonda Aucoin**, *Director of Religious Education*

**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

I am relieved to have been at a couple of meetings where everyone had been vaccinated. We maintained distancing, but were able to take off the masks. For Easter, everyone in my family had been vaccinated and so we could have a day without masks. I have said that the choir side of church is more open for those who have been vaccinated. In no way do I desire to segregate or highlight any person. We did need more space in church due to more people returning. My main concern is to ensure that those who are coming, who need the protection of masks and social distancing have a safe place to attend Mass. This is the reason I left the tape on the other side of the church. Please remember that masks are still required. It is a small sacrifice that all will feel welcomed. I am surprised at how many people are viewing the 4pm, 10am, and 12noon Mass on YouTube. It is a delight to hear from more and more people that they feel safe to return to Mass.

I pray that no one was affected too badly by the nasty weather this past week. I did have a couple who canceled a meeting since their neighborhood was flooded and could not leave.

It is hard to believe that the school year only has a month left. Two of my nephews have had a very difficult time at LSU this year. Emily, who works in the office and attends Delgado, has often shared horror stories about the teachers' expectations with online classes. I cannot say enough about our incredible faculty, administration and staff at ICS. They have all made incredible sacrifices and gone the extra mile so that our students would have the best year possible. The biggest complaint that I hear from the students is that I do not bring Mac to school due to the pandemic. I have been able to bring him to a couple of after school activities.

Love, Fr. Jimmy

## El Rincón Del Pastor

Me siento aliviado de haber estado en un par de reuniones en las que todos habían sido vacunados. Mantuvimos el distanciamiento, pero pudimos quitarnos las máscaras. Para Semana Santa, todos en mi familia habían sido vacunados y así podríamos tener un día sin máscaras. He dicho que el lado del coro de la iglesia está más abierto para aquellos que han sido vacunados. De ninguna manera deseo segregarse o resaltar a ninguna persona. Necesitábamos más espacio en la iglesia debido a que más personas regresan a misa. Mi principal preocupación es asegurar que aquellos que vienen, que necesitan la protección de máscaras y el distanciamiento social tengan un lugar seguro para asistir a misa. Esta es la razón por la que dejé la cinta al otro lado de la iglesia. Por favor, recuerde que las máscaras todavía son necesarias. Es un pequeño sacrificio para que todos se sientan bienvenidos. Me sorprende la cantidad de personas que están viendo la misa de las 4pm, 10am y 12noon en YouTube. Es gratificante escuchar cada vez a más personas que se sienten seguras de volver a misa.

Reza para que nadie se haya visto demasiado afectado por el mal tiempo de la semana pasada. Tuve una pareja que canceló una reunión debido a que su vecindario se inundó y no podían salir.

Es difícil creer que al año escolar sólo le quede un mes. Dos de mis sobrinos lo han pasado muy mal en LSU este año. Emily, que trabaja en la oficina y asiste a Delgado, a menudo ha compartido historias de terror sobre las expectativas de los maestros con las clases en línea. No puedo decir lo suficiente sobre nuestra increíble facultad, administración y personal en nuestro colegio ICS. Todos ellos han hecho sacrificios increíbles y han hecho un esfuerzo extra para que nuestros estudiantes tengan el mejor año posible. La mayor queja que escucho de los estudiantes es que no llevo a Mac a la escuela debido a la pandemia. He podido llevarlo a un par de actividades después de la escuela.

Con Amor, Padre Jimmy

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:** Jesus gave the disciples work to do in today's Gospel. He told them "that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Luke 24:47). The disciples, witnesses to this, were to see that this was done. In the first reading, we hear St. Peter doing exactly that. And he does not shy from confrontation, accusing the people of Jerusalem of being responsible for Jesus' death, hammering them repeatedly: "you handed him over... you denied him... you put him to death" (Acts 3:13-15). Peter closes by offering them an opportunity for repentance and the assurance of forgiveness, as Jesus asked them to do, as Jesus had effectively offered him. St. John does the same in the second reading, calling Jesus an advocate on our behalf, having died for the sins of the whole world. We are now those disciples, witnesses in a spiritual sense. Assured of forgiveness with one another. For what do you need to repent? Whom should you forgive?



Mass Intentions for this week -  
**April 18th**  
**Saturday, April 17th**

**4:00 p.m.:** Chighizola & Blanchard Families, Audrey Plaisance, Michaeline Reed Ballard, Marvin J Reed, Cyrus J Reed, Mamie & Orlando Parrino and Louis Scholl.

**Sunday, April 18th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Jill Ann LeBlanc, Myra Bellanger LaChute & Jerry Blanchard, Mary Carolyn "Bummie" Simoneaux and Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Sheraden Roth.

**10 pm:** Marie O Remmer, Chighizola & Blanchard Families, Quentin J McGuire, Jake Meerman, Ralph, Jr, & Ralph, Sr., & Michael Hinojosa, and the birthday of Lillian Stein.

**12 pm:** Jenny Lynn Henderson & Por todas los feligreses.

**6:00 pm:** Milton LeBlanc, Diane Rdrigue & Barbara LeBlanc.

**Monday, April 19th**  
Mass @ 6:00 p.m.:...

**Tuesday, April 20th**  
Mass @ 6:00 p.m.: Anthony Binh Tran

**Wednesday, April 21st**  
Mass @ 6:00 p.m.: Barbara LeBlanc.

**Thursday, April 22nd**  
Mass @ 6:00 pm : Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, April 23rd**  
Mass @ 6:00 p.m.: ...

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



**Blessed Sacrament** in loving memory of all deceased members of ICC Altar Society.



**St. Joseph** in loving memory of all deceased members of the Lay Carmelites.



**Blessed Mother** in loving memory of Paul Ponthieux



**SANCTUARY CLEANING**

**Cleaning schedule: APRIL 24, Group D:** M Hennigan, D Michel, P Monfra, D Ovalle, L Slocum

**We are accepting your annual dues of \$10.00, please place it in an envelope marked for LAS dues.** Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.

**Weekly Collections**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**

Envelopes.....\$4,722.00  
Loose.....\$1,058.00  
**Total Collection.....\$5,780.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**IN REMEMBRANCE:**

Please keep all the faithful departed and their families in prayer and may they share in the fullness of glory and heavenly peace of our Lord.

**Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021**

- Sunday**      **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Monday**      Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday**      Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and  
8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday**      **Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday**      Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday**      **Saint George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop  
and Martyr**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; In 14"1-6
- Saturday**      **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and  
Martyr**  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
- Sunday**      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,  
29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Thank you! The Society expresses sincere thanks to all who gave cash and food donations to help those less fortunate in our community.

We have envelopes in the pews if you would like to use them to place your donation in. Your generosity is appreciated.

The following is a summary of assistance provided during the month of March: Number of persons assisted....24 Number of food boxes distributed....10 Number of families assisted...2.

Anyone needing assistance, that lives in the area of Immaculate Conception Church, or if you are interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the poor, please call us at 504-347- 1507.



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LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP  
GREGORY M. AYMOND

April 7, 2021

Office of the Archbishop

To the Clergy, Religious  
and Laity of the Archdiocese  
of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have over fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways. The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 24-25, 2021, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests. Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come. Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season,

I am Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

Archbishop of New Orleans GMA/ag

- Peter is a model for the Christian disciple, calling out the people on their sin, but with understanding and compassion, all while guiding them to conversion of heart. Though accusing them of being responsible for Christ's death, he tells them, "Now I know . . . that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did" (Acts 3:17). He does not excuse their role in the evil, but he provides an explanation: they were following their leaders, perhaps intimidated by them. He knows what that kind of weakness is like. After all, he abandoned the Lord on that fateful night, intimidated by people who could have turned him over to the authorities. But just as he knows their weakness, he knows the forgiveness that comes with repentance. So he eagerly offers them the opportunity for conversion.
- Like repentance and forgiveness, knowledge of God and faithfulness to God's commandments go hand in hand. Those who know the goodness of God, who know the mercy of God, who know the love of God, wish to keep God's commandments, for living by those commandments increases the goodness in our life and the world, comforts us with mercy when we sin, and enables "the love of God (to be) truly perfected" in us (1 John 2:5). Sometimes keeping God's commandments may be difficult or painful, especially when we focus on short-term satisfaction. For long-term satisfaction, a life well lived exceeds any temporary happiness.
- At the time the resurrected Jesus spoke to his disciples, his words and actions had not yet been written down. But he told his disciples that words had already been written about him, words written long before his birth to Mary, words in the law and the psalms. In establishing the new covenant, Jesus fulfilled these words. His disciples may not have understood on their own, but just as he opened their eyes in the breaking of the bread, he "opened their minds to understand the scriptures" (Luke 24:45). Let us be similarly blessed each week in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Question of the Week:**      **How can I give witness to the forgiveness I have experienced in Jesus?**

