

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Sacraments

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**  
Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.  
**BAPTISMS:** To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.  
**FUNERAL:** Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.  
**VISITING THE SICK:** If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.  
**MARRIAGES:** Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. Please make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.  
**ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION:** Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.  
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.  
**RCIA:** Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.  
**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977  
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen .....284-5970  
Child Protection Coord:.....Andrea Toles  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076  
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051  
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder .....428-5981  
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....775-7067  
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....775-5824  
Pantry/Food and Vouchers: .....774-3661  
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr. ....362-0907  
Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....772-3401  
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

This Week's Prayer

God, it seems that every time I turn on the news, the world gets a little worse each day. I know sin has ravaged this planet and that the world will not have complete peace until you return. Nevertheless, I ask that you intervene in the world and grant us peace. Help us to find more ways to love our neighbors and show the world your goodness. Amen.



All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!  
Acts 2.4

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MAY 28, 2023

Recalling the moment when God breathed life into the original earth person in Genesis 2:7, Jesus breathes the Spirit of life into (not merely “on”) his followers in John 20:22. A new creation is afoot. This creation does not replace “the world.” It engages it.

John 20:22

Many, many lives are ruined by conflict, weakness, and aimlessness. Jesus did not come into the world and die and rise again to ruin your life. But to save it. And what we will see is that he saves us from ruining our lives by becoming himself our peace and our power and our purpose. Make Jesus your peace. And Jesus your power. And Jesus your purpose. Before Jesus says anything about power or purpose he wants to establish peace. The order here is really important. The peace that Jesus gives is before and underneath any of our empowered actions or any of our purposeful deeds. We don't initiate peace with Jesus by our actions. He initiates peace with us.



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Immaculate Conception Church is a Black Catholic Church  
serving the family of God and feeding the soul of the Community.

**PASTOR:** Father Thomas F. Clark, S.J. ....(225) 775-7067/(225) 773-2036  
**IN RESIDENCE:** Father Fred Kammer, S.J. ....(225) 774-3241  
**SECRETARY:** Juliet Betts .....(225) 775-7067  
**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**  
COORDINATOR: Gloria DeRouen .....(225) 936-8162  
ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Kalli Gregory  
**RCIA COORDINATOR:** Cathy Glover .....(225) 772-6099  
**MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:**  
Joyce Johnson - Wilfred Johnson .....(225) 775-8691



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

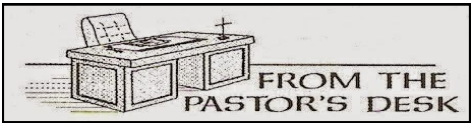
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY**



Today is Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles in tongues of fire. Today also brings to a completion the Easter Season. As we move into Ordinary Time, we pray that the Holy Spirit guide and teach us God's ways and plans in our lives.

**WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES**



At today's 10:30 AM Mass we honor our graduates from high school, college, and graduate school. We are proud of their accomplishments and we look forward to all they will accomplish. We honor their parents and families for their support, encouragement, and prayers during their studies.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**



On Sunday, June 10, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Mass celebrated outside at 10:30 AM and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament into the church. There will be Adoration in the church until 4 PM. Parish ministries and organizations are asked to commit to an hour or half hour of prayer during the afternoon.

**PARISH ONLINE DIRECTORY PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN JUNE 3-4 and 10-11**



In an effort to keep updating our parish directory, photos will be taken on the week-ends of June 3-4 and June 10-11 in the Activity Center after the Masses. If you have not had your picture taken yet, please do so. You may also update your photo if you wish. You may also submit your own digital photo. You can put as much info or as little info in the directory as you wish. we will soon make hard copies of the directory.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER TUCKER REDDING, SJ**

Tucker Redding, who was with us as a novice about 10 years ago, will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 9 in New Orleans. He will celebrate Mass for us on July 8-9. Let us plan on welcoming him and rejoicing with him!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MEMORIALDAY**

The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. However, Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 PM.

**JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER #116 -- JAMBALAYA DINNERS**

Our Jr. Knights of Peter Claver #116 would greatly appreciate your support. They will be in New Orleans for The National Convention on July 13-16, 2023. The sale of the Jambalaya Dinners will help with the cost of the trip and the Hotel stay. Please come out and support our Jr. Knights.

Sunday: June 4, 2023 - After 10:30 AM Mass

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Activity Center -1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.

The menu includes: Delicious Jambalaya, white beans, garden salad and garlic bread

\$10.00 per plate:

Contact Person: Gerald Berzat - (225) 276-4674



**Happy Birthday**

GENE	MCGOWEN	5/30
CIARRA	ROBERSON	5/30
ELENA	HERRING	5/31
BRANDI	HODGE	5/31
DANIKA	READO	5/31
LORETTA	TOUSSANT	5/31
RENEE	WALKER	5/31
CLARENCE	EDGAR, SR.	6/1
ALBERT	JOHNSON, JR.	6/1
DANIEL	BROCK	6/1
ROBIN	RODGERS	6/1
CHAISE	BIAS	6/2
CHRISTINA	ROSAYA	6/2
OCTAVIA	WILSON	6/2
KAYLIN	EASTON	6/3
JARED	ODOM	6/3
PAUL	RICHARD	6/3
MELANIE	WALKER	6/3
ALIYAH	WILCOX	6/3

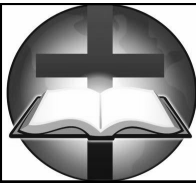
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on **June 13-15, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the parish activity center. Registration is open to Church members with children ages 4 through 12. The registration application is available in the foyer of the Church and can be completed after each Mass or completed at home and returned to us by May 31. A drop box will be available in the foyer for returning the application. The application is also available online at <http://www.immaculateconceptionbr.org> There is no cost to families for participation. For additional information, please contact Gloria DeRouen at (225) 936-8162 or 225-775-7067.

**MLK MONTHLY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**



This fourth weekend is our monthly collection for the MLK Catholic Student Center. Please be generous in your support of our ministry to Southern students.



**Mass Readings**

May 28th - June 4th

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Psalms 104; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

**Monday**

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Psalms 87

Gospel: Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday**

Sir 35:1-12; Psalms 50

Gospel: Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday**

**Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12

Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday**

Sir 42:15-25; Psalm 33

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

**Friday**

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Psalms 149

Gospel: Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday**

Sir 51:12cd-20; Psalms 19

Gospel: Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday**

**The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3; 2Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

**GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEKEND**

**JUNE 2-4, 2023**



Wear orange for a future free from gun violence and to honor the communities shattered by gun violence alongside the hundreds more who are wounded, every day in our country. Participate in an Awareness Activity: rally, walk, pray vigil, in the community, parish, District/State Conference. Share your orange or activity photos with the Save the Children Committee via [kpcla\\_savethechildren@yahoo.com](mailto:kpcla_savethechildren@yahoo.com)

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Your willingness to assist in bringing attention to this public health crisis is much needed and greatly appreciated.

