

CHRIST THE KING



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
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
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

Always Remember

God reminds us that we can entrust our burdens to Him. All areas of our lives are of God's concern so we can give all our worries to Him. He promised to give us peace in times of chaos. In His presence, we can rest our souls and let Him guard our hearts and minds. God's peace assures us that even if we can't resolve all our problems, He is still in control.



When the Son of man shall come in His glory
and all the holy angels with Him

then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory

Matthew 25:31

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Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Matthew 25:34-36

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

The parable of the sheep and goats contains this same basic reminder of being ready, but from a slightly different angle. Like in the other parables, Jesus mentions that there will be a separation. True believer will be ready and will be rewarded. False believers will not be living for Him and will be punished for the wrong they have done. The twist in this parable is that many of the false believers will not even realize that they are in the wrong group and are unprepared. Being prepared means living our life with the knowledge that He will return and we are accountable and then living our lives accordingly.

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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: Stephanie Yearby(214) 881-5663

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

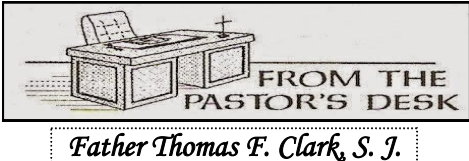
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel

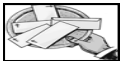
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM

Holy Day Masses:

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



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF MLK



This weekend our second collection will be for the support of the MLK Catholic Student Center. We appreciate your generous support of this ministry to the SU community.

MEETINGS OF ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



There will be a meeting of Lectors on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM in the church. There will be a meeting of Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM in the church. Please make attending this meeting a priority.

ADVENT 2023

We begin the season of Advent next Sunday, December 3. Advent is the season of joyful waiting for the coming of the Lord. We remember his birth; we are vigilant for his coming into our life each day; and we live in joyful expectation of his return in glory.

We will observe Advent with the following resources and activities:

The Gospel of Luke in December: Starting December 1, read a chapter of Luke a day. You will finish reading the Gospel on December 24. On Christmas Day, you will know whose birthday it is and why we celebrate his birth.

Little Blue Books: page a day devotional available in the foyer

70th Church Anniversary: Sunday, December 10, a simple celebration at the Masses of our anniversary of the church's dedication in 1953

Anointing of the Sick: Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 PM

Parish Christmas Party with Mr. and Mrs. Claus: Sunday, December 17

Reconciliation (Confession): Wednesday, December 20, at 6:00 PM



BEGINNING CYCLE B OF THE LECTIONARY

On the First Sunday of Advent, December 2-3, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, the program of Scripture readings for Mass. During Cycle B the Gospel readings for Sundays will come from the Gospels of Mark and John.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please join in our annual Advent Tree to provide gifts for residents of a nursing home, an adult group home, a group home for girls caught in human trafficking, and school children. Take an ornament from the tree, purchase and gift wrap the present, attach the identifying label. Please return to the Ministry Building or Church by Sunday, December 10. Or you may donate \$25-30 via the Sunday collection, or We Share and one of Santa's elves will purchase the gift for you. If you choose this method, DO NOT take an ornament from the tree.

Thank you for your generosity.

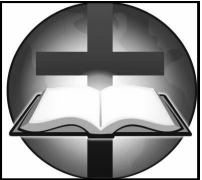


Happy Birthday

TONY	BARTHELEMY	11/26
CHERYL	EDWARDS	11/26
SHANNON	HARRIS	11/26
RENEE	MC GEE	11/26
HENRY	STEWART, III	11/26
RANDALL	THOMAS, JR.	11/26
SYLVINA	THOMPSON	11/26
VIRGINIA	GREEN	11/27
INDIA	HAYES	11/27
JONATHAN	VICTOR	11/27
TASHARVIS	ELLISON	11/28
SHAZLY	JONES	11/28
VERA	DECUIR	11/29
D'LANA	FRANCOIS	11/29
KAREN	TUGGLE	11/29
ALBERT	JOHNSON, SR.	11/30
JOHNNY	HARRIS	11/30
BERNARD	WASHINGTON	11/30
ELIZABETH	BELLAIRE	12/1
KEVIN	GILLIE	12/1
ZYPHELLE	GIPSON	12/1
CHRIS	HODGE	12/1
SUMMER	ZILAITIS	12/1
HELEN	TAYLOR	12/1
SHANITA	VANCE	12/1
ELAINA	HARLEAUX	12/2
SHAWN	WALLACE	12/2

YOU ARE GREAT AND I AM SMALL

For the abundance of Your gifts to me,
I am overwhelmed with gratitude.
You are great, Lord, and I am small.
For the abundance of Your love for me,
I am overwhelmed with gratitude.
You are great, Lord, and I am small.
All that You've given me, Lord,
Is not for me, but through me,
Not me, but Yours,
A blessing for all,
For You are great, Lord,
And we are small.
Amen.



Mass Readings

November 26th - December 3rd

Sunday

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; I Cor 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Mt 25: 31-46

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3

Gospel: Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Daniel 3

Gospel: Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3

Gospel: Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Feast of Saint Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Psalm 19

Gospel: Mt 4:18-22

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Daniel 3

Gospel: Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Daniel 3

Gospel: Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63: 16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; Psalm 80; I Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

