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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CATHEDRAL PARISH**

Established December 8, 1869

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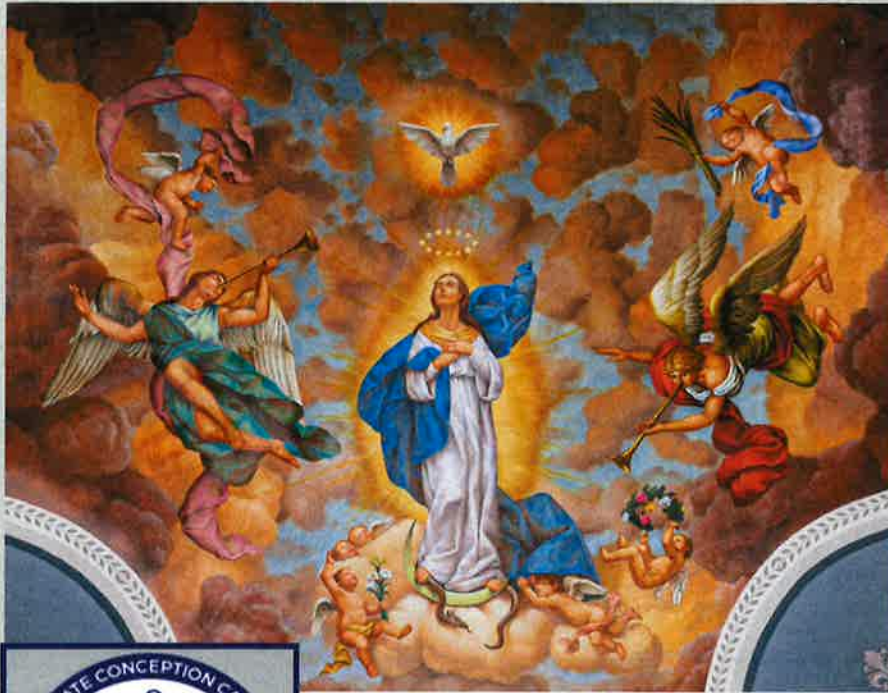
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**CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 29, 2021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated)  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM  
Monday—Friday 12:05 PM

**Extraordinary Form:**

Sunday 4:00 PM High Mass  
Monday 5:30 PM Low Mass  
Tuesday—Friday To be announced on Flocknote  
Saturday 8:00 AM Low Mass

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—Noon  
Friday 11:00 AM—Noon  
Saturday 3:00 PM—3:55 PM

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Before 12:05 Mass on Tuesday

**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION**

Thursday 11:00 PM—Midnight



*From our Pastor  
Father Rommel Tolentino*

### Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we had the great privilege of welcoming the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the Cathedral parish. We gave a beautiful tribute to the Blessed Mother with prayers and festivities all day, including a solemn Procession through the streets of downtown Lake Charles. Everyone who came to see Our Lady are still raving about it. So many people were touched by her presence. In my homily that Sunday, I spoke about how the message of Our Lady of Fatima is still relevant for us today, and I challenged everyone to recommit themselves to Heaven's Peace Plan, which includes conversion & amendment of life, penance & reparation, daily Rosary, and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is the remedy for the darkness and chaos that we are experiencing in the Church and in the world today.

Last Sunday, I gave a follow up homily on the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart because August is the month dedicated by the Church to honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What exactly is this devotion? What is the Blessed Mother asking of us? Our Lady first spoke about it in the second apparition, which took place on June 13, 1917. She said it was the reason Lucia had to remain on earth – Our Lord wishes to use Lucia to make Our Lady known and loved, by establishing devotion to her Immaculate Heart. In the July 1917 apparition, Our Lady spoke again of this devotion and tied the conversion of sinners and the peace of the world to this devotion, particularly to the Communion of Reparation on First Saturdays.

It was only later, when Lucia had entered the convent of the Dorothean sisters in Pontevedra, Spain, that Our Lord and Our Lady revealed what devotion to the Immaculate Heart consisted of. On December 10, 1925, the Blessed Virgin, accompanied by the Child Jesus, appeared to Lucia in her cell. Placing her left hand on Lucia's shoulder, Our Lady showed her a heart surrounded by thorns that she had on her right hand. The Child Jesus, pointing to it, entreated the seer: *"Have pity on the Heart of your Blessed Mother, which is pierced and covered with thorns by ungrateful men at every moment with no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."*



The Blessed Virgin added: *"My daughter, look at my Heart surrounded with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me constantly through blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me. Tell men that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary*

*for salvation all those who, on the First Saturdays of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the 15 mysteries with intention of offering me reparation."*

The elements of this devotion, therefore, consist in the following four points:

1. **Confession:** In 1926, Our Lord explained to Lucia that Confession could be made a week or so before or so after, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace.
2. **Holy Communion:** Our Lord told Lucia in 1930, *"This Communion will be accepted on the following Sunday for just reasons, if my priests allow it so."* So, if work or school, sickness, or another just reason prevents Holy Communion on First Saturday, with a priest's permission it may be received the following Sunday.
3. **Rosary:** Praying the Rosary while meditating upon the mysteries of Our Lord's life.
4. **15-minute meditation:** This meditation is separate from the Rosary. It may embrace one or more mysteries; it may include all, taken together or separately.

All 4 elements must be offered with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Now, why 5 First Saturdays in particular? Why not 9, like the 9 First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart? Our Lord explained to Sr. Lucia on May 29, 1930: *"Daughter, the motive is simple: there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. First, blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception. Second, against her Perpetual Virginity. Third, against her Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind. Fourth, those who seek publicly to implant in the hearts of children indifference, disrespect, and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother. Fifth, those who revile her directly in her sacred images. Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her."*

Now, a lot of people have forgotten, neglected or ignored the First Saturday devotion, but it's still very much needed today! Why? Because there's still no peace in the world and the Church; wars are still going on! The persecution of Christians still rages. In Afghanistan, Christians are forced to convert to Islam or die. There's still a lot of sinners that need conversion! In fact, people commit worse sins today than in 1917. We still haven't seen the fulfillment of Our Lady's promise: *"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

So, I call on everyone here who loves Our Lord and Our Lady to start making the First Saturdays a regular part of your prayer and devotional life. Here at the Cathedral parish, we practice this devotion to the Immaculate Heart. We begin at 7:00 a.m. with Holy Hour and Confession. You can pray the Rosary and do your 15-minute meditation while that is going on. Then we have Benediction, followed by First Saturday Mass in Extraordinary Form at 8:00 a.m.

To those who faithfully follow Our Lady's requests for the 5 First Saturdays, she made a wonderful **promise** which she, as Mediatrix of All Grace, will certainly fulfill: *"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation."* This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the hour of death with the actual grace of **final perseverance**, which after the gift of Faith, is the most important grace.

After completing the 5 First Saturdays, we are encouraged to continue the devotion simply to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A tender love for Our Blessed Mother will lead us to do all we can to make reparation for the sins which pierce her Immaculate Heart. Our Lady said of those who practice this devotion: *"These souls will be **beloved** by God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne."*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcomed into the Family of Christ  
through the Waters of Baptism



**Kullen Thomas Richard**

son of Kolbie & Michael Richard, on August 22, 2021

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in August for  
**Moreno & Benton Families**  
**Carol Filo**



and in September for  
**Ashley Feldes**  
**Elsie & Fred Moreno**

The candles on the Saint Joseph Altar in the  
Cathedral burn this week for  
**Carla Primeaux, Margie Beauchamp,**  
**Philip Ardoin, Bill Ferguson**  
*St. Joseph, Patron of the Sick and the Dying, Pray for Us*

Weekly candles may be purchased to burn on the St.  
Joseph Altar in the Cathedral for your loved ones who  
are ill by contacting the church office at (337) 436-7251.

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WITH BISHOP PROVOST

All men are invited to the monthly Men's Prayer  
Breakfast at the Cathedral's Ave Maria Hall after the  
6:30 AM Mass on Friday, September 3, 2021. Bishop  
Provost will present Genesis: The Patriarchal History.  
Books will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP to Victoria Walter, 439-7400 x309 or email  
victoria.walter@lcdioocese.org.

Future dates: (all on Fridays)

October 1, November 5, December 3, 2021

February 4, March 9, April 6, May 4, 2022

### WOMEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON PRESENTED BY BISHOP PROVOST

All ladies are invited to the Women's Prayer Luncheon  
at the Cathedral's Ave Maria Hall on Wednesday,  
September 8, 2021. Lunch service begins at 11:30 AM  
and the Bishop's presentation on the Patriarchal History  
of Genesis begins around 12:15 PM. Cost of lunch is  
\$12.50, catered by Marilyn's.

Please RSVP to Victoria Walter, 439-7400 x309 or victo-  
ria.walter@lcdioocese.org.

Future dates: (all on Wednesday)

October 6, November 3, 2021 (no luncheon in December)

February 2, March 9, April 6, May 4, 2022

**Cathedral Lectors:** New copies of the Lector Workbook  
are ready for pickup in the Sacristy after Mass or at the  
Cathedral office during regular office hours. Please mark  
your name off the list when you get your workbook.

Bishop Glen John Provost will preside at the 12:05  
Mass on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, the anniversary  
of the dedication of Immaculate Conception Cathed-  
ral. The day is observed as a Solemnity for the Ca-  
thedral Parish!

Cathedral Council 1207, Knights of Columbus  
will serve donuts, juice and coffee in the Ave  
Maria Hall after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM  
Masses next weekend, September 5!



### ***On the Care of our Common Home Group Study***

As part of a year-long and world-wide celebration of Pope  
Francis' *Laudato Si*, a one and a half hour group study of  
this encyclical (On the Care of our Common Home) will  
be offered on six Mondays from October 4 to November  
6. Meetings will be held in the Ave Maria hall. The hours  
will be determined by a poll of the participants.

If you are interested in signing up or receiving more infor-  
mation, please email Ann Romero at:

[ajohnannr@aol.com](mailto:ajohnannr@aol.com).

### ***The Cathedral choir is in need of members!***

If you are interested in joining us, please call the Cathed-  
ral office at 436.7251 and leave a message for our mu-  
sic director. The choir will resume in the fall.

### **We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral Parish to complete a Family Registration form.**

You can download the form from our website  
([immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)), or call the church  
office (337-436-7251) and one will be mailed to you. Ac-  
tive membership for school subsidy, wedding fees, etc. is  
determined by your registration status, faithful attendance  
at Mass, and support of our parish through your contribu-  
tions.

**Thank you to the many families who signed up for  
our Online Giving at our website:**

[immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)

It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift  
is made and where it goes! The Cathedral's website dona-  
tion link now has a comment section. You may let us  
know if your donation should be applied to a collection  
other than the offertory.

### **Offertory Collections:**

**August 22, 2021 \$13,614.75**

Offertory \$10,624.75      Online \$2,990.

### **Second Collections:**

August 29—Church in Central & Eastern Europe

September 5—Building Fund

September 12—BSA

September 19—Catholic University of America

- ◆ Please wear a face mask in church or observe social distancing.
- ◆ If you or someone in your household is sick, please do not attend Mass.
- ◆ There are separate lines for Communion on the tongue or in the hand. Please follow the signs.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*(You may make this Act of Spiritual Communion anytime you need it and as often as you need it.)*

## HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH!

**Listen to our Sunday 9:30 AM Mass on the radio!**  
Tune in to **KLCL AM 1470** or **KJEF AM 1290**.

**Flocknote**—You can either visit [flocknote.com/iccathedral](http://flocknote.com/iccathedral) or text **ICCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe. Then follow instructions from there. Flocknote is free, safe, secure, and your personal information will not be sold to 3rd parties. You can unsubscribe at any time, but please give it a try!

**Formed**—Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), enter our parish code on the homepage: **J8M3GP**, create a personal account with your email and password. Start enjoying inspiring movies and video series, Catholic ebooks, and audio presentations. The best Catholic content is all in one place...and it's free!

**Facebook**—search for *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*.

**Web**—[immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)

### Cor ad Cor...heart speaks to heart

Cor ad Cor, a ministry open to all unmarried women ages 18-39, meets the **first Thursday** from 5-8 p.m. at St. Hubert Convent, 1414 Martha Street in Lake Charles. The monthly gathering is led by the Religious Sisters of Mercy and is for women who want to deepen their capacity to hear and respond to God's voice as He leads them on their daily pilgrimage of faith, hope and charity.

**The next gathering will be on Thursday, September 2.**  
For more information or to RSVP, call 337-564-0030 or email [saint.huberts.convent@gmail.com](mailto:saint.huberts.convent@gmail.com).

### Immaculate Conception's Council of Men

*Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.* Mark 1:35  
Calling **ALL MEN** of the parish! Men's Rosary  
3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 AM  
**The next Rosary will be September 20, 2021**



Immaculate Conception Cathedral School welcomes the following new faculty members for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Sister Mary Noel Pereria, Principal**  
**Briana Copeskey, Middle School Math Teacher**  
**Darcy Garcia, Spanish Teacher**  
**Brittany Higginbotham, 3rd Grade Teacher**  
**Austin Pickle, Boys P.E. Coach/Athletic Director**  
**Cindy Stanic, 2nd Grade Teacher**

### THANK YOU, MR. AND MRS. ROBICHAUX

ICCS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Cathedral parishioner and trustee, Mr. Jack Robichaux** and his wife, Mandy, for graciously donating the full-size temporary canopy located near the front entrance of the school. The canopy will be utilized until construction is complete on the Park Avenue side of the campus. The administration, faculty, and students of ICCS sincerely appreciate Mr. Robichaux's generosity and kindness.



### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS!

**REGISTRATION:** Please use the link below to register your child for the upcoming year's Confirmation Preparatory Program. <https://forms.gle/oPY8CPeKyT1AcMYJ9>

**STUDENT MEETING:** Introductory Student meeting with Deacon Fontenot will be **today, Sunday, 8/29/2021 in the Ave Maria Hall at 5:30pm**. The topics for the students will be a class overview, logistics, class timing, and expectations for the year.

**CONTACT:** Email Deacon Fontenot with any questions: [deaconfontenot@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfontenot@gmail.com)

### Home School & Public School Parishioners:

**We are proud of all our students who are parishioners of the Cathedral and we want to include them in our bulletin!**

If you have any news to share, please send it to us by Wednesday mornings Email it to: [iccathedral@structurex.net](mailto:iccathedral@structurex.net) or drop it by the church office.



**"SAVE THE DATE"**  
Diocese of Lake Charles  
**Eucharistic Congress**  
November 13, 2021

**Join Fr. Rommel Tolentino for an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria on June 20-30, 2022.**

Visit medieval Heidelberg, cruise through the scenic Rhine River, enjoy the stunning scenery of Lake Lucerne, travel to picturesque Innsbruck in the heart of the Austrian Alps, tour Mozart's and the "Sound of Music" city of Salzburg, pray in the shrines of the Black Madonna in Einsiedeln and Altotting, see the fairytale like Neuschwanstein castle, visit the Bavarian capital Munich, and experience the once-in-a-decade Oberammergau Passion Play.

**Tickets are limited, so make your reservation ASAP!**

For more information or to request a brochure with detailed itinerary, call the Cathedral office at (337) 436-7251 or visit the link below:

[www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frommel-lakecharles](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frommel-lakecharles)

**Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the mother church of the Diocese of Lake Charles, is pleased to offer the Traditional Latin Mass as part of her normal Mass schedule.

Masses: Sunday, 4:00 P.M. (High Mass)

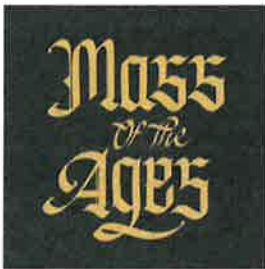
Monday, 5:30 P.M. (Low Mass)

Saturday, 8:00 A.M. (Low Mass)

Schedule varies Tuesday-Friday.

Confessions heard before each Mass.

**Latin Mass 102:  
August 31, 2021**



5:30 PM: Holy Mass (optional)

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

6:30 PM: *Mass of the Ages* movie (episode 1) in the Ave Maria Hall.

7:15—8:00 PM: Discussion  
Pizza & drinks will be provided.

Please invite your friends, family and fellow parishioners!

Latin Mass 101 is not a prerequisite for attending.

**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception offers a Holy Hour of Reparation each Thursday from 11:00 PM to midnight.**

*"By His wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)*



**Pray for Vocations**

**Rosary Around the Lake ~ Oct. 3**

The fourth annual Rosary Around the Lake, organized by the Ruth Institute, will take place Sunday, October 3, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The event is part of Rosary Coast to Coast taking place the following Sunday, Oct. 10, across the nation.

Locally, participants will meet in the area on the west side of the Civic Center and organize in groups of 11 to form a "Living Rosary." The organizer of each group will wear a gold shirt representing the "Lord's Prayer," with the team's other 10 members in blue shirts representing the 10 "Hail Mary" beads. Anyone is welcome to attend either individually, with their family or a small group, or by organizing a "decade" of 10 people.

**The deadline to pre-order T-shirts is Sunday, September 5, at midnight.** Although you do not need to order a shirt to participate, they will help to make the "Living Rosary" more visible. T-shirts from Rosary Around the Lake in previous years, or shirts in McNeese University colors will serve the same purpose.

Arrival at 1 p.m. will allow time to register unless you have pre-registered on-line. Those individuals and teams can arrive at 1:30 p.m. to begin lining up for the rosary. The Ruth Institute has sponsored Rosary Around the Lake in Lake Charles since 2018 as a way of praying for salvation and renewal for our world, our culture, our nation, our neighbors, and ourselves. To sign up online and learn more information, visit [RosaryAroundTheLake.com](http://RosaryAroundTheLake.com).

**30th Annual Pro-Life Banquet ~ October 5**

New Life Counseling will host the 30th annual Pro-Life Banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the coliseum of the Lake Charles Civic Center, 900 N. Lakeshore. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Keynote speaker will be Patricia Sandoval, who will share her personal history of abortion and being hired by Planned Parenthood. Sandoval's terror at what happens behind the scenes in an abortion clinic led her to drugs and homelessness. Her story does not end there, but instead is filled with hope.

For tickets, call New Life Counseling at 337-474-7003 or email [nlcbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:nlcbanquet@gmail.com).

**Retreat for Healing After Abortion ~ October 22-24**

If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, you are invited to come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat at the St. Charles Center. Participation is strictly confidential.

For more information or registration please contact Marjorie Long at 337- 489-2473 or email RV of SWLA at [rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org](mailto:rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
August 30—September 5**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

A Pre-Baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism. These classes are held the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Arrangements for celebration of Baptism may be made by calling the parish office after having attended the Baptism Class.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date by calling the parish office. An appointment must be made for a pre-marriage interview.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.**

An ongoing process of formation and education is provided for anyone who is interested in inquiring into the Roman Catholic faith. The RCIA process is available throughout the year to those who are seeking initiation into the church as well as for those non Catholics seeking more information about the Roman Catholic church. Information concerning participation in the RCIA process may be obtained through the parish office.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.  
— James 1:21b

**Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**  
*The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.*  
—Pope Benedict XVI

**Friday: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor  
c. 540 – 604**  
*Pope Saint Gregory the Great, your example of holy leadership, of scholarly practicality, of balance between universal and local concerns, helps all Christians to weigh their many duties in a proper balance and to choose correctly what matters most to God and their own salvation.*

**Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season**

*O God, Master of this passing world, Hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy and overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.*

*During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where stormless eternity awaits us. Amen*

**The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder  
2nd Bishop of Lafayette**

**Prayer for the Recovery of the Diocese of Lake Charles following Hurricane Laura**

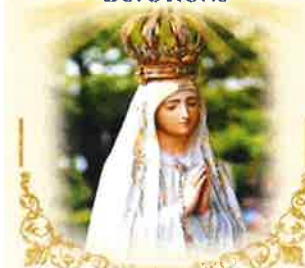
*Heavenly Father, Who willed that the fallen hut of David be rebuilt; that Your people return from exile to repopulate their lands, rebuild Jerusalem and restore the Temple; that Your Son, Jesus Christ, would be the new temple and that He would build a new Jerusalem, firmly set on the twelve apostles of the Lamb; look, Gracious Creator, upon our devastation now in the Diocese of Lake Charles and along the coast; rouse up in the hearts of many good and faithful workers the courage, perseverance, and fortitude to bring Your task to a successful completion, where what is recovered will give Your name glory and be protected from the onslaught of the Devil; put to flight lethargy of spirit and fortify our wills so that the good works of Your faithful people will be seen as fulfilling Your work; grant that we will comprehend Your ways and see in every suffering and tribulation an occasion to embrace Your will and grow in love for You. Grant, loving Father, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, all these prayers by the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, You, who live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

**The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles**

**On the occasion of Hurricane Laura, August 27, 2020**



**FIRST FRIDAY FIRST SATURDAY  
DEVOTIONS**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, August 28...(8:00 AM Extraordinary Form)**—Steve Filkins.

**(4:00 PM)**—Annette Pronia; Patricia & Marvin Thompson; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Dot & Jerry Malone (living).

**SUNDAY, August 29...(7:30 AM)**—“Pro Populo” (For the People)

**(9:30 AM)**—Anna Rita & Joseph Scalisi; Joseph “Rock” Palermo; Duane Brassette; Michael Scimemi; Philip Gary, Sr.; Carolyn & Bobby Burson. **(11:15 AM)**—Scott Dugas. **(4:00 PM Extraordinary Form)**—Gloria Elaine Moreno.

**MONDAY, August 30—(12:05 PM)**—Jagath Paruchuri. **(5:30 PM Extraordinary Form)**—LeBlanc Family.

**TUESDAY, August 31...(12:05 PM)**—Vickie Lanza LeDoux. **(5:30 PM Extraordinary Form)**—Betty Manuel (living).

**WEDNESDAY, September 1...(12:05 PM)**—Marie Hong Tran. **(5:30 PM Extraordinary Form)**—Poor Souls in Purgatory.

**THURSDAY, September 2...(8:00 AM Extraordinary Form)**—Dona & Tommy White. **(12:05 PM)**—Roland Bodin.

**FRIDAY, September 3...(12:05 PM)**—Sue Herman (living). **(5:30 PM Extraordinary Form)**—Erlinda & Joselito Tolentino

**SATURDAY, September 4...(8:00 AM Extraordinary Form)**—Alice Gruspier.

**(4:00 PM)**—Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Vincent, Sr.; Floyd Vincent, Jr.; Vida Pumpelly; Willadene Rawley; Ione Vincent; Gladys & Delma Devillier; Guidry Family; Dene Paul Johnson; Hayley, Andrew & Arthur Yearby (living).

**SUNDAY, September 5...(7:30 AM)**—Mabel & Lee Trahan.

**(9:30 AM)**—Vivian Langley; Concetta & Curtis Cardone, Sr.; Curtis Cardone, Jr.; Dr. Robert P. Robichaux; H. R. Stoma Family; Dr. David Buttross; Elverta & H. P. McCombs; Roland Bodin; Connie Carpenter; Mona Fuselier; Lisa Landry (living).

**(11:15 AM)**—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(4:00 PM Extraordinary Form)**—Patricia & Marvin Thompson.

### PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Rosa Adams; Sam Ange, Jr.; Philip Ardoin; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; David Batchelor; Gloria Bennett; June Benoit; Donald Blanchard; Robert Boudreaux; Melanie Bowles; Floyd Braud III; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; Turner Brumby; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Charlee Channing; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Ada Cochran; Denise Collette; Helen Credeur; Thad Crouch; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Vickie Denison; Claudia Dyle; Charles Elter; Dee Elter; Daisha Evans; Gussie Fazzio; Bill Ferguson; Lamont Francisco; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Ty Griffen; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Michelle Hart; Brian Hebert; Mary Hebert; Brenda Hoback; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Georgia Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; Margie Kelley; Cheryl LeCompte; Helen LeCompte; Sarah LeCompte; James Leger; Michael Lee; Della Lemaire; Melanie Lupo; Elizabeth Louviere; Gail Mackey; Dot & Jerry Malone; Judy Marcantel; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Elaine Morrow; Betty Mueller; Lonnie Neveu; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Chris Percle; Ben Perry; Carla Primeaux; Clifford Raleigh; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Taylor Rock; Marian Rome; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Marie Scimemi; Cammie Shaddock; Sue Spears; Jaxson Spikes; Chris Stemmann; Rob Stephens; Beau Styron; Darrell Sullivan; Ben Terry; Theresa Theriot; Cole Thomas; Warren Thomas; Betty Trahan; Charlie Viccellio; Larry James Vidrine; Lisa & Chip West; Aly and Riley Wilkins; Gay Young; Martha Young.

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### *Prayer Intentions for August*

**Pope Francis:** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**Bishop Provost:** For our students and their teachers, that students devote themselves diligently to their studies and that teachers give good example to students entrusted in their care.

### *Prayer Intentions for September*

**Pope Francis:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**Bishop Provost:** For health care workers, that all in the medical profession see in their work of healing a share in the mission of Christ.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; LTC John Harrell, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; James Shearman, US Army; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Master Sgt. Brady St. Romain, USMC; Collin Thigpen, US Army; Hunter Thigpen, US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF; Jacob Vincent, USMC; Joseph Vincent, USMC

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