



Immaculate Conception

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Parish News:

This Saturday, August 27th, the K.C.'s from Chalmette will be providing meals at noon and in the evening after the 4:00 p.m. Eucharist.

Early Learning Center Preschool News: Early Learning Center updates are available on their Facebook page: ICC Early Learning Center Preschool. Hello ELC parents! I want you all to know we have been working constantly to put our beloved school back together! All of the rooms have been cleaned out and are in the process of being reopened, and we WILL reopen. The time frame is up in the air because it depends on restoration of our building. We love you all and think of you in our prayers. Our community will be rebuilt and back better than ever! We can not wait to see our babies and start this school year.

CommUnity Hands and St. Vincent de Paul were a total loss and will not be operational until St. Vincent de Paul is back up and running. Contact St. Vincent de Paul's Main Office in Baton Rouge office at 225-383-7439.

RCIA will begin on Thursday, September 1, in the Faith Formation Center at 6:30 p.m. for children (Room 105) and 7:00 p.m. for Adults (Room 211).

Parish School of Religion Update: Due to recent flooding, classes will start later than planned. Grades 1-10 will most likely begin when Livingston Parish Schools begin. Confirmation classes will begin Tuesday, October 4. Confirmation retreats to Angola have been cancelled. We will plan a retreat in late October here in the parish.

The regular Mass schedule has resumed. PLEASE NOTE: Daily Masses for the week of August 29 through September 2 will be held in the Chapel of the Faith Formation Center. All Sunday Masses will take place in the church as usual. All other programs, bible classes, and meetings have been cancelled. They will resume as facilities are made available. Updates will be made on Facebook (Church of the Immaculate Conception) and on our website (www.icc-msh.org).

Flood Victim Assistance:

If you or someone you know is unable to work at this time due to physical damage to their place of employment or an injury as a result of the flooding, assistance may be available. The Louisiana Workforce Commission is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance from residents and businesses in the affected parishes until September 15. To file for DUA, applicants should apply online at the HIRE portal at www.laworks.net or call the Benefits Analysis Team at 1-866-783-5567. The Louisiana Workforce Commission website (www.laworks.net) also has more information for flood victims, including links to apply for DSNAP benefits, FEMA damages registration, and other resources.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of help with gutting and cleaning of their house, please call us at 665-5359. If you would like to volunteer with the cleaning process, please register online at www.vineyardmercyresponse.org.

A Distribution Center is located on our campus in ELC Room 3 with items such as toiletries, can foods, snack foods, pillows, bottled water, cleaning supplies, ready to eat meals, baby food, formula, diapers and pet food. The center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day. The Distribution Center will remain open until further notice.