



September 2, 2021

Dear ICS Families,

We here at Immaculate Conception have witnessed first hand the protection of our Mother through Hurricane Ida. Our church and school sustained minimal damage from the winds and rains. A large window on the peak of the church facing 7th Street broke causing rain to enter the building. Fencing on the Guardian Angels campus along Avenue B was damaged as well as some other areas. The main office and Paluighi Hall experienced water intrusion. And lastly, several of the buildings have minor roof damage.

We have already begun an assessment of all the damage and restoration has started. Our lawn company has already cleared debris. Fencing and roofing has been secured. Mr. R.J. has also been on campus doing what he can to prepare to welcome us back. Like most of the greater New Orleans region, we are waiting on power. It is highly unlikely that we will be able to return to school next week. For our families who are away and trying to make decisions, at this point plan on school reopening on Monday, September 13th. We will continue to keep you posted.

We are blessed at Immaculate Conception to have a beautiful and vast campus and we were very blessed that it was spared. Many of our IC families in Lafitte as well as St. Charles Parish were not as fortunate. Let us keep these families in our prayers. Anyone who needs help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In closing, in the next few days and following weeks, please join us in praying ***The Memorare***, printed below. Let us continue to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, when we feel most troubled in our daily lives and especially now as many of us in southeastern Louisiana recover from Hurricane Ida.

In His Name,

Mrs. DiMarco and Father Jimmy

### ***The Memorare***

***REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.***