Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
ESTABLISHED 1836
REBUILT 2012
Our Beloved Church

On the morning of January 14, 2011, the people of Washington watched as firefighters tried to rescue the historic cypress church building as it roared with flames and quickly became a heap of smoldering ashes. Thankfully no one was seriously hurt and our beloved tabernacle with Jesus inside was rescued before the building collapsed.

A new church building, dedicated December 22, 2012, now stands in the place of the previous church. The construction is remarkably similar to the previous historic church with a few modern adaptations.

We would like to thank the many donors and volunteers that made the rebuilding possible.

"Our town has a rich history of trials and progress. May the Lord continue to bless the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and the people of Washington as they strive to live the faith."

– Fr. Jared G. Suire, Pastor
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Immaculate Conception thanks Mr. Keith Deshotels for bravely rescuing the Eucharist, Tabernacle, Candlesticks and Angel Statue from the fire; and firefighters for putting out the flames and saving our historic oak and rectory from destruction.
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