

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Reverend Jimmy Jeanfreau**, *Pastor*

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**Dolores Modenbach**, *Office Administrator*

**Mary Aguilar**, *Secretary*

**Rhonda Aucoin**, *Director of Religious Education*

**Janel Ockman**, *Director of Music*

**Personal Prayer line: Cynthia Lasserre**, 347-1680

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon (Español)  
6:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. in Church  
First Friday: 8:00 a.m. in Church  
First Saturday: 7:00 a.m. in Church

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Any time by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest or deacon six months in advance. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/EL BAUTISMO

Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para mas informacion. Please call the parish office for information.

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**Kim DiMarco**

*Principal of Immaculate Conception Grade School*

## SCHOOL TELEPHONES

School Business Office 348-7005  
Grade School 347-4409

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## DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday after 6:00 p.m. Mass  
Holy Rosary: Tuesday through Friday at 5:25 p.m.  
First Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass + Adoration  
First Saturday: 7:00 a.m. Mass + Devotions

## MINISTRY TO SICK & SHUT-INS

Please notify the parish office that someone is sick and would like to receive the sacraments.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Thanks be to God, that Nicholas diminished before it reached Louisiana. If anyone missed any leaks from damage caused by Ida, they certainly became noticeable with all the rain on Tuesday. Unfortunately, this was the case at school. We still began classes on Wednesday, but some classrooms were unusable. I was hoping to bring Mac to school for recess on Wednesday, but the rains made this impossible. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters nearby who were tragically impacted by Ida.

I sent out a robo-call Tuesday evening to inform you that Masses and office hours have returned to normal. The starting date for parish school of religion has been moved back a couple of weeks. Announcements will be made.

I pray that all those who stayed are safe and sound and all those who left are happily back home.

With continuing pandemic and the threat of the Delta variant, we face some significant rebuilding. It seems every time more people begin attending Mass, something knocks us back. I am still trying to livestream the vigil, 10am and 12noon Masses. I never imagined we would be livestreaming for so long. I guess the \$700 for the video camera was well spent.

As always I am very grateful for you giving the extra effort to make your contributions to the parish. Unfortunately, at time like these, contributions tend to go down and expenses go up.

Love, Fr. Jimmy

## El Rincón Del Pastor

Gracias a Dios, que la tormenta Nicolás disminuyó antes de que llegara a Luisiana. Si alguien no notó alguna fuga por los daños causados por Ida, ciertamente talvez se hizo notable con toda la lluvia del martes. Desafortunadamente, este fue el caso en la escuela. Comenzamos las clases el miércoles, pero algunos salones de clase estaban inutilizables. Esperaba llevar a Mac a la escuela para el recreo el miércoles, pero las lluvias lo hicieron imposible. No olvidemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cercanos que fueron trágicamente impactados por Ida.

Envié una llamada automática el martes por la noche para informarles que las misas y las horas de oficina han vuelto a la normalidad. La fecha de inicio de la escuela parroquial de religión se ha retrasado un par de semanas. Se harán anuncios más adelante.

Rezo para que todos los que se quedaron estén sanos y salvos y todos los que se fueron estén felices de volver a casa.

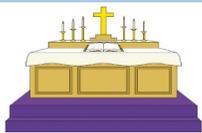
La pandemia continua y la amenaza de la variante Delta, nos enfrentamos a una reconstrucción significativa. Parece que cada vez que más personas comienzan a asistir a misa, algo nos hace retroceder. Todavía estoy tratando de transmitir en vivo la vigilia, las misas de las 10 am y las 12 del mediodía. Nunca imaginé que estaríamos retransmitiendo en vivo durante tanto tiempo. Supongo que los \$ 700 por la cámara de video fueron bien gastados.

Como siempre, estoy muy agradecido por ustedes dando el esfuerzo extra de hacer sus contribuciones a la parroquia. Desafortunadamente, en momentos como estos, las contribuciones tienden a bajar y los gastos a subir.

Con Amor, Padre Jimmy

## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

How often have you heard that you should always put yourself first? "Look out for Number One!" the saying goes. Not even Jesus' closest friends totally rejected this principle. Not long after being told that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses, they argued over who was the greatest. James nailed the reason for their argument in his letter: "jealous and selfish ambition" (James 3:16). Jealousy of others—turning them into rivals—and selfish ambition—creating envy of what you don't have—cause discord and unhappiness, for not even those who come out on top are truly satisfied with what they have. Disagreements build to conflicts and conflicts build to wars in order to obtain more or protect what you already have. Life becomes a competition. The just and gentle one is attacked, for he stands in absolute contradiction to jealousy and ambition, Jesus uses the example of a child as a model, who has no power or wealth and is totally dependent on others. This is what our Lord calls us to do, putting others first and taking up our crosses. This is the kind of person we are called to be.



### Mass Intentions for this week - September 19th

**Saturday, September 18th**

**4:00 p.m.:** *Bernadette & Vic Cortez, Scott Gaspar, Judy Barras, Michaeline Reed Ballard, Marwin J Reed & Cyrus J Reed, Michael Favre, Sr., Donald Pruett and birthday of Pietro Montagnino.*

**Sunday, September 19th**

**8:00 a.m.:** *Jill Ann LeBlanc, Alite & Wiley McDaniel, Carroll, Kathleen & Ernest Hymel, Guy & Laura Adams, Benjamin Hernandez & Marie Schouest.*

**10 a.m.:** *Quentin J McGuire, Roland Barrilleaux, Jr., Gene "Butch" Russell, Jr., Raymond & Utah Prestenbach, Herbert & Earlene Pitre, and Jeannette Stockton.*

**12 p.m.:** *Por Todas los Feligreses.*

**6:00 p.m.:** *June Olson*

**Monday, September 20th**

**Mass @ 6:00 p.m.:** *Ladies Altar Society living & deceased, & Darren Rodriguez.*

**Tuesday, September 21st**

**Mass @ 6:00 p.m.:** *Roland Barrilleaux, Jr.*

**Wednesday, Sept 22nd**

**Mass @ 6:00 p.m.:** *Marie O Remmer & Jake Meerman.*

**Thursday, Sept 23rd**

**Mass @ 6:00 p.m. :** *Dewey & Keith Waguespack.*

**Friday, Sept 24th**

**Mass @ 6:00 p.m.:** *Carol Winter and Roy Savoie, Jr.*

### Vigil Lights for the week of Sept 19th



**Blessed Sacrament** in loving memory of Richard Romare, Sr.



**St. Joseph** in loving memory of Frank Muscarello, Jr.



**Blessed Mother** in loving memory of Paul Ponthiex & Sam Paternostro.



## SANCTUARY CLEANING

**Cleaning schedule: Sept. 25, Group B:** H Huong, A & E Lesnak, D Melanson and P Simmons.

**We are accepting your annual dues of \$10.00, please place it in an envelope marked for LAS dues.** Thank you for all you do to keep God's house in good order.

### Weekly Collections

SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

Envelopes.....\$6,380.00  
Loose.....\$1,051.00  
Total Collection.....\$7,431.00  
This collection total is for 2 weeks.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

### HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

*Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS:** If you or someone you know is sick and cannot attend Mass, please call the Parish Office(341-9516) to let us know or call Mrs. Jeannie Bellanger at 430-1138 so that she can make a home visit.

### Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

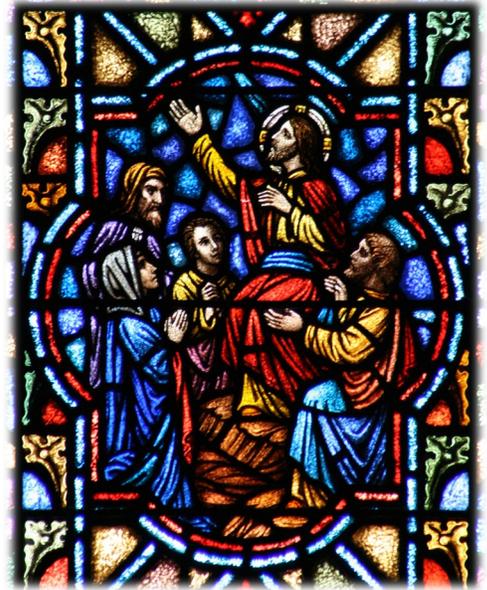
- Sunday** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs  
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lc 8:16-18
- Tuesday** Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4b-fghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday** Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## SCHEDULE: MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- 4:00 PM Mass** Sept 25 - E. Klibert & D. Woolsey  
Oct 2 - K. Liljeberg & K. Ranson
- 8:00 AM Mass** Sept 26 - C. Laserre & R. Lamy  
Oct 3 - R. Lamy & C. D'Aquin
- 10:00 AM Mass** Sept 26 - D. DiMarco, J Bellanger, & C, Blanchard  
Oct 3 - D. Barrilleaux, D. DiMarco & F. Stevenson
- 6:00 PM Mass** Sept 26 - H. Smith & D. Guise  
Oct 3 - G. Smith & H. Smith

## SCHEDULE: MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- 4:00 PM Sept 25**—L. D' Aquin  
Oct 2—D. Woolsey
- 8:00 AM Sept 26**—M. Totten  
Oct 3—C. Lasserre
- 10:00 AM Sept 26**—D. Barrilleaux  
Oct 3—C. Blanchard
- 6:00 PM Sept 26** —A. Pitre  
Oct 3—A. Gongora



**March for Life 2022** After much discussion and prayer and with the blessing of Archbishop Aymond, the Archdiocese of New Orleans Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office is planning the 2022 March for Life Trip for our young people. Our March for Life pilgrims will depart on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 and return on Sunday, January 23, 2022. In the interest of the health and safety of our young people and chaperones, the trip will be modified slightly while maintaining the spiritual and educational components that make this trip such a special experience. The cost of the trip per pilgrim will be \$600. More information and complete registration packets will be made available to Catholic high schools and parish youth ministers by September 1, 2021. For more information please reach out directly to Adrian Jackson, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [ajackson@arch-no.org](mailto:ajackson@arch-no.org) (504) 836-0551.

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:** James identifies the ultimate sources of conflict in the very first line of today's passage: jealousy and selfishness. Just look at the other two readings. The instigators in the first reading attack the just one out of jealousy. They say they want to prove that God will take care of him. But they really don't believe that in the first place; they just want to torture and kill him. The disciples in the Gospel selfishly argue among themselves about which one was the greatest. In this way, they've betrayed their own ambition and jealousy. • Children, like the one Jesus embraced, are totally dependent on grownups. Adults provide them food, clothing, and shelter; security, guidance, and love. In Jesus' time, children, like servants, had no legal rights and no real social status. To be willing to place yourself in that position requires that you excise jealousy, else you would be jealous of all grownups. Jesus promises that doing so brings you not only him, but the One who sent him, the author of life and all that is in it. • Children can also teach the disciples what it was like to feel free to reveal one's own ignorance. The disciples did not understand Jesus' prediction, but they were afraid to let him know this, so they remained in the dark. Just as children do not fear losing legal rights or social status they do not have, they do not fear losing their reputation. The disciples did, so they chose to misunderstand rather than betray their ignorance. As James put it, they asked wrongly—just to sound knowledgeable, not to really be enlightened. **Question of the Week:** What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms ?



### St. Vincent de Paul's Society

Thank you! The Society expresses sincere thanks to all who gave cash and food donations to help those less fortunate in our community. We have envelopes in the pews if you would like to use them to place your donation in. Your generosity is appreciated.

The following is a summary of assistance provided during the month of July:

- Number of persons assisted....31  
Number of food boxes distributed....14  
Number of families assisted...4.

Anyone needing assistance, that lives in the area of Immaculate Conception Church, or if you are interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the poor, please call us at 504-347- 1507.

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Aymond: September 19, 2021

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ: Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." This is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion, the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers and those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA and Adult Education. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to provide religious education and formation for our youth and adults, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I invite parents involved to continue their involvement in the education and Christian formation of their children. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ, Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

19 de septiembre, 2021

Para: El Clero, Religiosos y Laicos de la Arquidiócesis de New Orleans

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo: Hoy, en toda la Iglesia Católica, celebramos el Domingo de Catequesis con el tema "Di la Palabra y mi alma será sanada". Esta es una celebración especial en cada parroquia mientras oramos y pedimos las bendiciones de Dios sobre todos aquellos que comparten la importante labor de la catequesis y la formación cristiana. Quienes comparten este ministerio son nuestros catequistas en la Escuela Parroquial de Religión, los administradores y maestros en nuestras Escuelas Católicas, los ministros de jóvenes y aquellos que están involucrados en el ministerio de RICA y Educación de Adultos.

Únanse a mí para agradecerles no solo por entregarse de manera generosa para brindar educación y formación religiosa a nuestros jóvenes y adultos, sino también orar para que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos e inspirándolos en su ministerio. Se entregan generosamente para ayudar a otros a abrir su corazón a Cristo. Además, su ejemplo de fe puede ser una fuente de inspiración para nosotros. Únanse a mí para orar por los estudiantes, los padres y las familias en este Domingo de Catequesis. Se nos recuerda que los padres son los principales maestros en la fe de sus hijos y oramos por ellos para que cumplan con alegría esta vocación. Invito a los padres involucrados a que continúen participando en la educación y formación cristiana de sus hijos. Padres, necesitan de ustedes, de su apoyo, y necesitan su ejemplo de vivir su fe. Usted es un testigo poderoso para su hijo.

Por favor, sepan de mi profundo aprecio y oración de acción de gracias a todos ustedes que comparten este importante ministerio de catequesis y formación cristiana.

Deseándole las bendiciones de Dios, y con la seguridad de mis oraciones, estoy

Agradecido en Cristo, Reverendísimo Gregory M. Aymond Arzobispo de Nueva Orleans