



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Music

9:30 am, 11:00 am, & 7:30 pm

- Gathering** **#498** **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**
- Psalm Response** **“Bless Lord, my soul.”**
- Gifts Preparation** **#467** **When John Baptized by Jordan’s River**
- Recessional** **#459** **Songs of Faithfulness and Praise**

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found in the front covers of the worship aids. Sunday evening Benediction hymns can be found in the Gather hymnal: #139, #137, and #615.

OUR ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and Faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

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MASSES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am, Noon
 Saturday: 8 am, 4 pm (Sunday Vigil)
 Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 11-11:50 am
 Saturday: 3:15-3:50 pm
 Sunday: 7-7:25 pm

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: at Masses Perpetual Help Novena
 Friday: at Masses Sacred Heart Novena
 12:30 pm Benediction
 12:40 pm Stations of the Cross & Rosary
 First Friday: 8-11:45 am Adoration & Benediction
 at Masses Sacred Heart Novena
 12:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Rosary
 Sunday: 9 am Rosary
 7 pm Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction

CHURCH TOURS 3:15 pm Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Luke 3:15-22

After John baptized Jesus in River Jordan, a voice from heaven was heard saying, "You are my beloved son, in you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22) The gospel of Luke uses the same word for "well-pleased" in the narrative of the angels' message to the shepherds (Luke 2:14) "peace to the people on whom his favor rests." Incidentally, the translation "peace to men of goodwill" is most likely inaccurate because the narrative of Jesus' birth is about God's grace, not about the good will of humans.

The shepherds received the announcement that God will be at work among the people he favors. The child born in Bethlehem will be the savior and Messiah. In the narrative of his baptism, this savior and Messiah receives the assurance from his heavenly Father that he will be favored as he begins his mission. In Matthew's gospel the voice from heaven tells Peter, James, and John during the Transfiguration, "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased, listen to him. (Matthew 17:5)

At Christmas we celebrate God who became one like ourselves in all things but sin. Christ identifies himself with us, so he can draw us into his life. Just as the Father was well pleased in Jesus, so too his favor rests on us as we hear in the message to the shepherds.

In our lives it is important for us to acknowledge God's gifts and the work of his grace. Each of us has been blessed in special ways. Let us reflect on those blessings which show God's good pleasure with us. God's forgiveness and reconciliation demonstrate how his grace works abundantly, forgiving us, drawing us back to himself, freeing us from the slavery to our sins, and restoring our relationship with him.

Let us pray to see more clearly how we have been blessed by God's gifts, so we can respond in gratitude and humility to our gracious God.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Rooted in our identity as Catholic and Jesuit, and driven by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Immaculate Conception Parish gives glory to God by creating a faith community where all are welcomed to experience God's love in Word and Sacrament and Community, and where all are challenged to embrace the mission of fulfilling God's desires for us and our world by growing in love and by becoming Christ to others through lives of prayer, witness and service.

**VISITING? / WELCOME!**

No matter where you are from, what you do, your current family or marital situation ...

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation ...

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church ...

we are very happy you are with us. Learn more about our parish by visiting our website, and if you would like to learn more about the art and architecture of our building, we invite you to consult the brochure found at the back of the church.

Every Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts are served in the parish hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

GLUTEN-FREE

If you are unable to consume an ordinary host, please inform the celebrant of the Mass, who will provide a gluten-free host for communion.

CHURCH TOURS

A 30-minute docent-led tour of our church routinely takes place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. With advance notice to the parish rectory, group tours can be arranged at other times as well.

MASS CELEBRANTS**Saturday, January 12**

4:00 p.m. Fr. Paternostro, S.J.

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. Paternostro, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Paternostro, S.J.

Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Fr. Randy Gibbens, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. Randy Gibbens, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

BECOME A PART OF THE FAMILY

To become a member of the parish, please complete the registration form found on the parish website (www.jesuitchurch.net) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

If you would like to serve our parish as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, hospitality minister, usher or altar server, please contact one of the priests.

PRAY FOR PEACE



You might like to follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

RESPECT LIFE

Join us for the annual Memorial Service for the Unborn and blessing of All God's Babies tomb on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, at 12:00 noon in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden at St. Patrick #1 Catholic Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., New Orleans. Archbishop Aymond will be presiding. Everyone is invited.

The Louisiana Life March South will be held **Saturday, January 26, 2019**, in Baton Rouge from 10:00 AM until noon at the Louisiana State Capitol, 900 N. 3rd St., in Baton Rouge. Dr. Alveda King is the keynote speaker. See details here. New Orleans buses are leaving from the following parishes:

- St. Edward the Confessor
- St. Angela Merici
- St. Matthew the Apostle

This New Orleans bus list will be updated as groups send their details.

The March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Friday, January 18, 2019**. This year's theme is "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science." Make plans now to join us. If you are planning to visit DC and attend the march, please email the Respect Life Office (respectlife@arch-no.org) to meet up during the week and at the march.

Follow the Catholic Community Radio Wake Up! show January 16, 17, and 18 at 7:00 AM live from the March for Life on Catholic Community Radio <https://www.facebook.com/catholiccommunityradio/>

**Archdiocesan
Natural Family Planning Classes**

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. Come join the class series that the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning conducted by Mrs. Gayle Rizzo of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The dates of the class series are **January 26, February 9, February 23 and March 9, 2019**. The classes will be held at St. Dominic Parish in New Orleans. Preregistration is required and the cost is \$100.00. For more information and registration please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 504-861-6243.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church** in Metairie. Registration forms are available in the rectory. Registration must be completed by March 1, 2019.



PARISH NEWS

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

The next baptism preparation class for parents and godparents takes place **Thursday, February 14**, at 5:00 p.m. in the parish rectory. To register, please call the parish office (529-1477, ext. 224) and leave a message. Baptism at Immaculate Conception is often celebrated at noon after the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass, other arrangements are possible. Please consult the parish website. www.jesuitchurch.net

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

High school juniors and seniors who would like to participate in the parish's upcoming Confirmation preparation program are asked to check out the details provided on the parish website under the tab "How." The registration deadline is approaching.

Classes for confirmation will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the six Sundays of Lent March 10 to April 14.

The parish requests that young adults consider participating by helping to lead discussion groups.

Bishop Cheri administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, April 24**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Our volunteer day at the Harry Tompson Center will be on **Friday, January 25 from 8 am to 12 noon**. If you are available for all or part of a shift and are interested in volunteering, please email George Wilson at gwilson@truckandtransportation.com so I can get your name on the list. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

ST. EDWARD PRAYER AND PRESENCE MINISTRY

On the second Saturday of every month **St. Edward's Prayer and Presence Ministry** visits **St. Anthony's Nursing Home** 6001 Airline Dr., Metairie. They pray for and visit with approximately 20 residents who have been identified as those who do not get many visitors. Please consider joining them in this beautiful work! If you have any questions, please contact Yvette Wilson at 504-874-9225.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend January 12-13, there will be second collection to support the parish's music ministry. Thank you for your support.

FIRST COMMUNION

Information is also available under the "How" tab of the parish website for those who want to learn about our First Communion preparation program for children currently in the 2nd grade (or above). First Communion is scheduled for the weekend of **May 4-5**.

UNCONFIRMED ADULTS

Some adult Catholics have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. If you would now like to do so, please speak up. Usually adults preparing for Confirmation attend some of the sessions designed for those in the RCIA process; however, Confirmation preparation is individually tailored to the person's circumstances. If you are interested, please consult with Father Paternostro.

PRAYING TO END ABORTION

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on **Saturday, January 19 at 9:15 am**. Please join us on the neutral ground, 4600 block of S. Claiborne Ave. If you cannot attend, but would like a copy of the prayer booklet so that you can pray with us from home, please email George Wilson at gwilson@truckandtransportation.com.



PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

June S. Brillhart	McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Rosalyn Vance
Keith Bruno	Maxwell Mears	Tevest Vance
Gloria Ann Calderera	Pam Meldrum	Imelda Ward
Rena Cantrell	Mark Molinaro	Trent Washington & Family
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Janet Noonan	
Dr. Warren Ferrand	Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.	
Rosalie Foster	Vivian Perkins	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Lynn Rush Frisby	Diane Riehlmann	
Beverly George	Shirley Schnyder	
Sheree Hobgood	Sheldon Strasner	
Debra Lewis		

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Vincent Baldassaro †	Carl Orgeron †
Rosemarie Begg †	Dawn Orr †
John Berchmans Borne †	Edwin O. Rinehart †
Claire Cresson †	Michael Rosinia †
Margaret Fraser DeBlieux †	Erin Anthony Roy †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Kaliste Saloom †
Stella Duquesne †	Daniel "Rusty" Staub †
John Eckholdt †	Robert F. Talbot, Jr. †
Ethel Marie Fields †	Jeffrey Thompson †
Felix Gaudin †	Fanny Ward †
Estelle Greenlee †	Thomas Ward †
Michael Greenlee †	Paul Wattigny, Sr. †
Bernard Hayman †	Jane Wyckoff †
James Higgins †	
Robert Keller †	
Theresa Jupiter †	
Marilyn Kiper †	
Charles Lane †	
Candida Lopez †	
Ligia Lopez †	
Dr. George Dewey Lyons, Jr. †	
Matt Mathews †	
Henry Merritt †	
Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †	

The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Young People and the Example of Mary: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Visit apostleshipofprayer.org for the papal video regarding this monthly intention and other resources.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, January 12

8:00 am Janet Noonan
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am Cecelia Solis †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Claire Cresson †

Monday, January 14

7:30 am
Noon Esther Pedesco

Tuesday, January 15

7:30 am Theresa Jupiter †
Noon

Wednesday, January 16

7:30 am
Noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

Thursday, January 17

7:30 am
Noon

Friday, January 18

7:30 am
Noon Dr. Gregory Cresson & Claire Cresson †

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Cecelia Solis †
John Fury, Sr. †

WEDDING BANNES

Please keep in your prayers those who in the coming weeks will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at Immaculate Conception Church.

January 18, 2019

Jacqueline Faust & George Rennyson Simno IV

January 19, 2019

Gina Margaret Goorley & Marshall Thomas Cox
Rachel Rabalais & Matthew Dunbar

January 26, 2019

Raenell Roche & Michael Ballero
Sophie Ann Palombo & Connor James McMahon.

February 2, 2019

Jennifer Beltran & Uriel Omar Sandoval
Alexandra St. Pe' & George Tagg, Jr.

COLLECTIONS (December 31, 2018, -January 6, 2019)

Sunday: \$11,007.00
Weekdays: \$2,384.00

Through our Legacy Campaign we were able to achieve a number of projects, including the renovation of our stained glass windows. Large gifts were acknowledged by inviting donors to “adopt” a window and then create a memorial plaque. Some windows remain unclaimed. Most of these are located in our balconies; others are above the high altar and choir loft. To learn more about how you might contribute to the ongoing renewal of our church, and at the same time honor a living or deceased loved one, please contact the parish office.

ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & GIVING

We invite you to register as a member of our parish family. To do so, log on to www.jesuitchurch.net and click the “I’m New” and “To the Parish” tabs, or contact the parish office. Also, follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and “Like” us. In reflecting upon your support of the parish, please consider online giving, a quick and easy way to do your part to foster the life and ministry of our parish.

PARKING at 220 O’Keefe

For registered Immaculate Conception parishioners, parking at a reduced fee of \$2.00 for a 3-hour period is available in the **CENTRAL PARKING GARAGE** at 220 O’Keefe, next to the Moxy Hotel (formerly the Quality Inn), near the corner of O’Keefe and Common. The garage is open to parishioners for regularly-scheduled parish Masses on the weekend.

To get the reduced rate, for each visit you must use a magnetic voucher card available for purchase in the parish office, or you may order vouchers by completing the form available on the back counter of the church.

To take advantage of the reduced rate, enter the garage from O’Keefe, and take a ticket from the auto attendant. **KEEP YOUR TICKET.** When you exit the garage, you will need to insert both that ticket and the voucher.

Difficulties? The Central Parking emergency number is 504-655-3204. *Questions?* Please contact Judy Burke at 529-1477, ext. 223.