

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

REPENT



AND
BELIEVE IN
THE GOSPEL.

Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Music

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

Gathering **#724** **I Heard the Voice of
Jesus Say**

Psalm Response **"The Lord is kind and merciful."**

Gifts Preparation **#642** **What Wondrous Love Is
This**

Recessional **#745** **Christ Is Made the Sure
Foundation**

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

During the Season of Lent,
we will be singing the following Mass propers at
our 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm Masses:

PENITENTIAL ACT

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son
Chri-ste, e-le-i-son
Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

San-ctus, San-ctus,
San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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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**Exodus 3:1-8**

When God first manifested himself to Moses, He identified himself as the god of Abraham, the god of Isaac, and the god of Jacob. God promised Abraham that he would become the father of a great nation which would occupy a large area of land in what we call the Middle East. Four centuries later the promise of a large number of descendants had been fulfilled. Unfortunately these descendants were slaves of the Egyptians. The land of the promise was not theirs yet.

God told Moses that He had heard the cries of His people. Moses is called to be God's instrument in leading His people out of slavery. The call of Moses is similar to call of many of the prophets of the Old Testament. Like Isaiah and Jeremiah, he was reluctant to accept the mission from God. He made numerous excuses. He claimed he did not know God's name. "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" (Exodus 3:11) He feared that the people would not believe him. He claimed that he did not have the ability to speak. God answered each of these objections, and Moses complied with God's directives.

I can sympathize with Moses. The task ahead of him was monumental. After he had led the people safely out of the control of the Egyptians, he had to deal with their rebellion and idolatry for forty years. We ourselves can be reluctant to accept a call from God because of the challenges and sacrifices it may entail. In our Lenten prayer, let us ask for a deeper awareness of our mission from God and for the strength to implement it.

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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on three consecutive Wednesdays, **March 27, April 3, and April 10**, from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.

LENTEN LUNCH TALKS

On five Tuesdays in Lent, Fr. McGinn and Fr. Paternostro will give a series of talks on the Seven Deadly Sins in Lenes Hall after the noon Mass.

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.

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.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J.

Saturday, March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Fr. Paternostro, S.J.

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

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

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

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

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion. As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (**March 27, April 3, and April 10**) from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy. Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive. Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am
Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend, **March 30-31, 2019**, benefits Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the U.S. bishops' international outreach service. CRS works to sustain development for people in under-developed countries to help them become self-sustaining. CRS also responds to disasters such as the recent one in the Philippines and Indonesia. Your assistance with this collection will go to help "Jesus in disguise."

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS AND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE AGE MEN

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held April 12-14, 2019, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend, but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298, e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

Woman's New Life Center would like to spread the word to parishes they offer past abortion counseling at their center. It is free and confidential. Please contact them at www.womansnewlife.com or call 504-831-3117. Also available is counseling for those struggling with infertility. Contact them at www.hopewomansclinic.com or 504-496-0214.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

"The Spirit of Truth: Signs, Wonders, and Miracles" is the theme of the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference, **March 29-31, 2019**, at the Copeland Towers and Suites Conference Center in Metairie. Well-known speakers and authors include: Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and Barbara Heil.

Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. For more information on schedule and hotel, please visit www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368.

PARISH NEWS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

In July Fr. David Paternostro will be leaving the parish to continue his studies. Fr. Stephen Kramer, who will be ordained a priest on June 8, will serve as associate pastor beginning in July. Fr. Kramer is a native of St. Louis, MO. He has taught at various Jesuit high schools, including Jesuit of New Orleans.

TUESDAY LENTEN TALKS ON THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Fr. McGinn and Fr. Paternostro will lead Lenten discussion on the seven deadly sins on the Tuesdays of Lent at 12:30 in Lenex Hall.

March 26	Fr. Paternostro	Sloth
April 2	Fr. McGinn	Wrath
April 9	Fr. Paternostro	Envy
April 16	Fr. McGinn	Pride

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

The next baptism preparation class for parents and godparents takes place **Thursday, April 11**, at 5:00 p.m. in the parish rectory. To register, go to the website (www.jesuitchurch.net) under the "HOW" tab. Or one may 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

GOOD SHEPHERD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Throw your golf clubs in the trunk and head to Audubon Golf Club for the Good Shepherd School's Annual Golf Tournament on **Friday, April 5, 2019**. The tournament is held in honor of Fr. Harry Thompson and underwritten by Royal Honda. Information on registration, sponsorship details, and the \$10,000 raffle can be found at www.thegoodshepherdschool.org or by calling 504-598-9399.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

Thank you to all those who participated in the St. Joseph Altar decoration and meal preparation. Thanks to those who made donations of food. Special thanks to Mary Kay Zahn, Maddy Engel, and Jack Saux.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, March 26, 12:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Lenten Reflection in Lenex Hall

Wednesday, March 27, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Tuesday, April 2, 12:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Lenten Reflection in Lenex Hall

Wednesday, April 3, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Friday, April 5

Good Shepherd School Golf Tournament

Tuesday, April 9, 12:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Lenten Reflection in Lenex Hall

Tuesday, April 9, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd School Founders' Day Mass

Wednesday, April 10, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Thursday, April 11, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism preparation class

Tuesday, April 16, 12:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Lenten Reflection in Lenex Hall

Thursday, April 18 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Confessions

12:00 Way of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 20 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

PRAYER LIST

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

Richard Leonard Allen	Wanda McGinn	Imelda Ward
Marie Bando	McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Trent Washington
Barbara Blackwell	& Pinner Families	& Family
Gloria Ann Calderera	Pam Meldrum	Harold A. Werling
Rena Cantrell	Mark Molinario	Harold Werling II
Thomas Cuddeback	Joseph Oliver	Lisa Werling
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Kersten Oliver	
Dr. Warren Ferrand	Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.	
Rosalie Foster	Vivian Perkins	<i>Names appear for</i>
Beverly George	Shirley Schnyder	<i>three months unless</i>
Michael Giambelluca	Sheldon Strasner	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Elijah David Landry	Ursula Trent	<i>To request that a</i>
Debra Lewis	Rosalyn Vance	<i>name be included,</i>
Rob McCullam	Tevest Vance	<i>please phone 529-1477.</i>

IN MEMORY

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

Rosemarie Begg †	Matt Mathews †
John Berchmans Borne †	Henry Merritt †
Herbert "Chris" Christenberry †	Peter Joseph Morea †
Claire Cresson †	Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †
Margaret Fraser DeBlieux †	Janet Noonan †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Carl Orgeron †
Stella Duquesne †	Dawn Orr †
John Eckholdt †	Edwin O. Rinehart †
Ethel Marie Fields †	Michael Rosinia †
Ralph Freibert, Jr.	Erin Anthony Roy †
Michael Greenlee †	Daniel "Rusty" Staub †
Bernard Hayman †	Jeffrey Thompson †
James Higgins †	Fanny Ward †
Theresa Jupiter †	Thomas Ward †
Robert Keller †	Jane Wyckoff †
Marilyn Kiper †	
Charles Lane †	
Bryce LeBlanc, D.D.S. †	
Hazel LeBlanc †	
Candida Lopez †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Ligia Lopez †	<i>appear on the list for twelve months.</i>
Dr. George Dewey Lyons, Jr. †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to request</i>
	<i>that a name be included.</i>

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.

April 27, 2019

Lauren Taylor Lipani & Scott Aron Rosman

May 11, 2019

Tomilee Abadie & Brian G. Reilly

Jessica Neal & Matthew Strain

Lauren Colvin & David G. Chase, Jr.

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

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am	Warren Bloom †
4:00 pm	Christopher Vanderbrook †
	Carl Orgeron †
	Cecelia Solis †
	Karen Carollo

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am	Sandra Sanchez Lotspeich †
9:30 am	Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am	Mass for the People
7:30 pm	Robert Crossin †
	Lula Guzzino †
	Brooks Jeffrey "Boo" Bertram †

Monday, March 25

7:30 am	
Noon	Lewis Centanni, Sr. †

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 am	H. Norman Winterton, M.D. †
Noon	Sherley Azor & Mary Immaculat Azor

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 am	Constance G. Lally †
Noon	Cleo and Beth Higgins

Thursday, March 28

7:30 am	
Noon	Muriel Pumphery

Friday, March 29

7:30 am	
Noon	Vivian Jane Kostial †

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am	
4:00 pm	Christopher Vanderbrook †
	Carl Orgeron †
	Cecelia Solis †
	John Calico †

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March 30, 2019

Abby Margaret Kern & Cleve Michael Daigle, Jr.

April 5, 2019

Rebekah Murray & Jonathan Dykes

April 6, 2019

Kara Malone & Tyler Fasanella

Aimee Andrepont & John Decuir

Lauren Elise Levenson & Taylor Payne Guiza

April 13, 2019

Ashley Serwan & Jordan Ezell

Ashley Marie Hamby & Douglas Edward Horaist

COLLECTIONS (March 4-March 10, 2019)

Sunday \$9,655.00

Weekdays (includes Ash Wednesday) \$3,633.00

COLLECTIONS (March 11-March 17, 2019)

Sunday \$8,041.00

Weekdays \$957.00

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.