



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-19

John 20: 19-31

Music

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

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| Gathering | #540 | Jesus Christ is Risen Today |
| Psalm Response | | "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." |
| Gifts Preparation | #532 | O Sons and Daughters |
| Recessional | #527 | I Know My Redeemer Lives! |

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and 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.

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
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31

There are many ways of showing mercy, some better than others. Most often, when we think of mercy, we think of a pat on the head that says "that's ok," but takes no steps to address the problem. If a person sins, we may tell them there is no problem and call it "mercy." Human mercy often looks like relaxing or ignoring the norms of good behavior. Divine Mercy, on the other hand, looks quite different.

If we want an image of Divine Mercy, we need only look at today's gospel. When Jesus comes upon the Apostles in the upper room, they were behaving like cowards. They were so paralyzed with fear that they could not go out and share the news of the empty tomb. When Jesus comes upon them, He does not simply say "I understand your fear, and it's ok to be afraid." He gives them peace and gives them the Holy Spirit.

Divine Mercy gets to the root of the problem. Jesus found the Apostles fearful, and so he gave them peace. Divine Mercy also prevents the problem from coming back. Jesus knew that they would need to receive the Holy Spirit to have the strength they needed to proclaim His Resurrection.

Jesus gives the Apostles (and later the whole Church) the Holy Spirit, and this has made all the difference. If you want to see what kind of difference it makes, as we go through the Easter season, compare the Apostles in the first reading of any day's Mass (which will always be from Acts of the Apostles) with the gospel of that Mass. In Acts, which is mostly after Pentecost, they are bold, courageous, unswerving in their faith. In the Gospels, they are none of these.

Divine Mercy transformed the Apostles. It was a necessary part of their growth as Christians. How will Divine Mercy transform you, and how will you share Divine Mercy with others to transform them?

David Paternostro, 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.

FIRST COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

Some of the second-grade children of the parish will be making First Communion next Sunday, May 5, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The second collection this weekend will go to support the Catholic Home Missions.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

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.

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

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

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

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

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

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.



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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**ARCHBISHOP AYMOND'S LETTER ON THE
COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have over fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways. The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11-12, 2019, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests. Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come. As you know, this observance is on Mother's Day. As we thank God for our mothers, living and deceased, we can also give a gift to our spiritual fathers on that day. Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ. With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in this Easter Season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

RECENT CHURCH FIRES

Many of you are aware about the devastating fires at three historic St. Landry Parish churches and at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The Archdiocese of New Orleans has already made contributions to the Louisiana churches to rebuild. If anyone would like to make a gift to help the rebuilding efforts either in Louisiana or in Paris, gifts may be sent to: Archdiocese of New Orleans, Attn: Fire Relief Funds, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please note where you would like contributions to be sent.



PARISH NEWS

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

The next baptism preparation class for parents and god-parents takes place **Thursday, May 9**, 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 preparation classes are usually held on the **second Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** 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

CONGRATUATIONS

Congratulations to the young people who were confirmed by Bishop Cheri on Wednesday. Please pray for them and their families that they may continue to be open to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

The baby bottle fund raising campaign sponsored by The Woman's New Life Center raised \$2,153 in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those wonderful parishioners who ministered in many ways during the past week by decorating the church, serving at our liturgies, and extending hospitality to our guests. We are also very grateful to those who helped to decorate the sanctuary by making donations for Easter flowers.

BLOOD DRIVE

Marquette Council is hosting its Annual Blood Drive on **Wednesday, 8 May 2019** from 6 to 9 PM at Marquette Hall – 314 St. Charles Avenue.

You can sign up on The Blood Center webpage www.tbcdonors.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/36318.

Contact Wayne Hanley at waynehanley@logden.com, or 571 246-1940 to sign up, volunteer, or request further information.

Eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Bring a photo ID. The whole donation process takes less than an hour.

Help replenish the critically low supply of available blood for family, friends, and neighbors, as well as the poor and homeless, in need. This self-giving act of kindness demonstrates tremendous respect for the lives of others.

Be there for Someone else. Give blood. Share life.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. — noon
First Communion Preparation

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.
First Communion

Tuesday, May 7, 12:30 p.m.
Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, May 11 & 12
Collection for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.
Priesthood Ordination of Jesuits at Holy Name

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost
Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Stephen Kramer, S.J.

Sunday, June 9, 11:00 a.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Jonathan Harmon, S.J.

Thursday, June 13, 5:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16
Fr. Thomas Bouterie preaches at all Mass on behalf of Food for the Poor

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 5:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14
Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Warri, Nigeria

Saturday & Sunday, July 20 & 21
Collection for Black and Indian Missions

Thursday, August 8, 5:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

James Baldwin †	Matt Mathews †
Walter Baudier †	Henry Merritt †
Rosemarie Begg †	Peter Joseph Morea †
John Berchmans Borne †	Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †
Herbert "Chris" Christenberry †	Janet Noonan †
Claire Cresson †	Carl Orgeron †
Margaret Fraser DeBlieux †	Dawn Orr †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Edwin O. Rinehart †
Stella Duquesne †	Michael Rosinia †
John Eckholdt †	Wanda A. Roubleau †
Ethel Marie Fields †	Erin Anthony Roy †
Ralph Freibert, Jr.	Lucy St. Mary †
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</i>
Dr. George Dewey Lyons, Jr. †	<i>months. Please phone 529-</i>
	<i>1477 to request</i>

HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

Collaborators in War Zones: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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, April 27**

8:00 am Claire Cox Scheyd †
 4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
 Cecelia Solis †
 Carl Orgeron †
 those remembered through Easter flower donations

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am Constance G. Lally
 9:30 am intention of Celebrating Priest
 11:00 am Mass for the People
 7:30 pm Sedara Imperial †
 Ampara Blancada †
 Lydia Comberrel †
 those remembered through Easter flower donations

Monday, April 29

7:30 am In memory of Vaughn †
 Noon Lewis R. Centanni, Sr. †

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 am James Heaslip
 Noon Elaine Centanni

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 am Msgr. Henry Englebrecht †
 Noon Marlene Stamps †

Thursday, May 2

7:30 am Vera May
 Noon Jenny B. Mayeur †

Friday, May 3

7:30 am Sr. Mary Margaret Prenger †
 Noon Vivian Jane Kostial †

Saturday, May 4

8:00 am Carl Orgeron †
 4:00 pm Raphael Adam Uze †
 Christopher Vanderbrook †
 Grace Brue Campbell †
 Cecelia Solis †

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.

May 11, 2019

Tomilee Abadie & Brian G. Reilly
 Jessica Neal & Matthew Strain
 Lauren Colvin & David G. Chase, Jr.

May 17, 2019

Joni Maria Santopadre & John Lawrence Fontana
 Sophia Marie Mire & Brian Hill

May 18, 2019

Bree Ann Bergeron & Ray Carl Ansardi III

COLLECTIONS (April 8-14, 2019)

Sunday: \$10,494.00

Weekdays: \$632.00

COLLECTIONS (April 15-21, 2019)

Sunday: \$13,558.00

Second Collection (Maintenance): \$4,983.00

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$ 1,026.00

Weekdays: \$464.00

**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 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.