



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

### Music

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

Gathering #638 We Gather Together

Psalm Response "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Gifts Preparation #658 Seek Ye First

Recessional #614 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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**

A few decades ago, there was a call to alter the beautiful hymn *Amazing Grace* to remove the words “a wretch like me.” Apparently, people thought that wretch was too humiliating. They argued that children of God should not debase themselves by using the term wretch. And, they have a point.

Too often we think being humble means degradation. This is almost an Ash Wednesday attitude. It is the attitude that sees our unworthiness in the eyes of God. As Abraham says in this Sunday’s first reading, we sinners are “but dust and ashes” and so deserving of God’s just judgment (Gen 18:27).

While there is nothing theologically untrue about that attitude, it is not the whole story. Abraham recognized that he was mere dust and ashes, but he also recognized that he was something more: a beloved child of God. He is so confident of his status as beloved that he goes on to haggle and harass God about saving the people of Sodom. In his own words, “see how I am presuming to speak to my Lord” (Gen 18:27).

Abraham truly understands humility. Humility does not mean that we are worthless. It does not mean that we are just dust and ash. True humility is recognizing who you really are: not God but still a beloved child of God.

We typically get half of humility right. We readily understand that we should not be too proud and think ourselves higher than we are. But the opposite is also necessary. We should not debase ourselves and ignore our true value as adopted children of God and brothers and sisters of Christ.

Real humility is a virtue of moderation: never too high and never too low. Abraham proclaims himself but dust in comparison with God, which is true, but he also knows his value as God’s son. That is why he can come before God and make his presumptuous case.

The words of *Amazing Grace* are just fine as they are. We need to recognize that we are but dust and ash as we do on Ash Wednesday, yet we must also recognize our status as God’s treasured children.

Lord Jesus Christ, give us the grace to know ourselves as we truly are. Help us to recognize that we are totally dependent on you and can do nothing on our own, but help us also recognize our infinite worth as children created in your own image. Amen.

Stephen Kramer, 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 receive an ordinary host in Holy Communion, please let the priest celebrating the Mass know, and he will arrange for you to receive a gluten-free host.

### HURRICANE SEASON

Let us pray:

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday, July 27

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

#### Sunday, July 28

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

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

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

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

#### Saturday, August 3

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

#### Sunday, August 4

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. Fr. Kramer, 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**IN HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION  
MENTOR COUPLE TRAINING**

In Home Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple Training The next opportunity for potential marriage preparation mentor couples to be trained in the In Home Marriage Preparation program written by Jan and Lloyd Tate will be **Saturday, August 17, 2019**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell from 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM. The training will be presented by the Tate's, and the cost is \$125 per couple. Couples can either register themselves or be registered by their parish at the following link: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-prep->

**ARCHDIOCESEAN 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. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The dates of the class series are **August 30, September 13, September 27, and October 25, 2019**. Hours are 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. The classes will be held in the Most Holy Trinity Family Life Center in Covington. The cost is \$100 and includes all classes and materials. Pre-registration is required. Register online <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermalnfp-course>

**FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA JULY 31****THE FIRST PRINCIPLE AND FOUNDATION**

*From the Spiritual Exercises [23] of Ignatius of Loyola*

God created human beings to praise, reverence, and serve God, and by doing this, to save their souls.

God created all other things on the face of the earth to help fulfill this purpose.

From this it follows that we are to use the things of this world only to the extent that they help us to this end, and we ought to rid ourselves of the things of this world to the extent that they get in the way of this end.

For this it is necessary to make ourselves indifferent to all created things as much as we are able, so that we do not necessarily want health rather than sickness, riches rather than poverty, honor rather than dishonor, a long rather than a short life, and so in all the rest, so that we ultimately desire and choose only what is most conducive for us to the end for which God created us.



### RECOVERY FROM WATER DAMAGE FROM JULY 10 FLOOD

On Wednesday July 10, the Central Business District experienced a deluge of over 11 inches of rain in about three hours. The parish offices on the first floor of the rectory were filled with over ten inches of water.

Large areas of the rectory office space will be demolished and rebuilt. During the reconstruction parish offices will be moved to Lenex Hall. One may access the offices through the alley between the church and the rectory building.

We will continue to use Lenex Hall for coffee and doughnuts after the morning Masses on the weekends.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### CHANGES TO PARISH EMAIL

A new archdiocesan policy requires that all parish personnel use the archdiocese's email for communication dealing with parish business. As of August 1, 2019, please use the following email addresses for contacting the parish.

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pastor  
associate pastor  
business manager  
parish secretary  
sacristan

### MISSION APPEAL WARRI, NIGERIA

Fr. Peter Akpoghiran, the judicial vicar for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, spoke at all of the Masses on July 13 and 14. He appealed to the congregation for financial help for his home parish, St. Joseph in Oha in the Delta State of Nigeria. The parish is seeking to build a church for the congregation. Fr. Peter asked for our help in supporting the Church in this part of Africa.

Unfortunately the complications connected with Hurricane Barry made it impossible for many of our congregation to hear his appeal. Attendance at our Masses that weekend was less than half the usual number.

If you wish to support St. Joseph Parish in Oha, Nigeria, please send a contribution to

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
Suite 1213  
1000 Howard Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Tuesday, August 6, 12:30 p.m.**

Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, August 8, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

**Wednesday, August 14, 5:15 p.m.**

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

**Thursday, August 15, 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m.**

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption

**Saturday, August 17, 9:15 a.m.**

Respect Life Prayer at clinic

**Saturday & Sunday, August 24 & 25**

Second Collection for Liturgical Music Fund

**Monday, September 2, Labor Day**

Masses at the usual times, 7:30 a.m. and noon  
Parish offices closed

**Sunday, September 8**

First class for Parish School of Religion

**Wednesday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Confessions in all of the churches of the  
Archdiocese of New Orleans

**Thursday, September 12, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptismal Preparation Class

**Saturday & Sunday, September 14 & 15**

Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

**Saturday, September 21, 9:15 a.m.**

Respect Life Prayer at clinic

**Tuesday to Thursday, September 24 to 26**

Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation. All priests will  
be away from the parish.

**Saturday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Good Shepherd School, Dancing with the Stars  
Marriott, 555 Canal Street

**Tuesday, October 8, 5:00 p.m.**

Parish Council Meeting

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Kathleen Delery Baxter	McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Harold J. Werling
Luke Bienvenu	& Pinner Families	Lisa Werling
Gloria Ann Calderera	Maxwell Mears	Craig Williams
Rena Cantrell	Pam Meldrum	
Quinn Dantagnan	Vivian Perkins	
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Shirley Schnyder	
Patricia F. Engel	Sheldon Strasner	<i>Names appear for</i>
Rosalie Foster	Rosalyn Vance	<i>three months unless</i>
Beverly George	Tevest Vance	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Michael Giambelluca	Imelda Ward	<i>To request that a</i>
Humberto Grandios	Trent Washington	<i>name be included,</i>
Mathilde Hofer	& Family	<i>please phone</i>
Andre Jefferson	Harold A. Werling	<i>529-1477.</i>
Belinda Johnson		
Yvonne Maestri		

**IN MEMORY**

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

James M. Baldwin †	Marynell Madere †
Walter Baudier †	Matt Mathews †
John Berchmans Borne †	Neal McDermott, O.P. †
Herbert "Chris" Christenberry †	Henry Merritt †
Claire Cresson †	Peter Joseph Morea †
Br. William Dardis, S.J. †	Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Janet Noonan †
Stella Duquesne †	Dawn Orr †
John Eckholdt †	Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †
Henry Ecuyer †	George A. Parker III †
Dr. Warren Ferrand †	JoAnn Peterson †
Ethel Marie Fields †	Bozica Raos †
Frank France †	Connie Richardson †
Paul C. Frederick †	Edwin O. Rinehart †
Ralph Freibert, Jr. †	Wanda A. Roubleau †
Ralph Galiano †	Erin Anthony Roy †
Elsie Gill †	Lucy St. Mary †
Estelle Greenlee †	Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †
Michael Greenlee †	Jeffrey Thompson †
Ardley R. Hanemann †	Jane Wyckoff †
James Higgins †	
Theresa Jupiter †	
Robert Keller †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Marilyn Kiper †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Charles Lane †	<i>months. Please phone</i>
Bryce LeBlanc, D.D.S. †	<i>529-1477 to request</i>
Hazel LeBlanc †	<i>that a name be included.</i>
Dr. George Dewey Lyons, Jr. †	

**HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST  
PRAYER INTENTION**

*Families, Schools of Human Growth:* That families, through their life prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Visit [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://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, July 27**

8:00 am Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neumann  
Jacqueline "Jackie" Riche †

**Sunday, July 28**

8:00 am Marge Wessel †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00 am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Lake Little †  
Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
Ruth McDonald Valley †  
Jillian Clark †

**Monday, July 29**

7:30 am Ardley Hanemann †  
Noon Juan Bustamante

**Tuesday, July 30**

7:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †  
Noon John Lambert †

**Wednesday, July 31**

7:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †  
Noon Warren J. Ferrand, DDS †

**Thursday, August 1**

7:30 am Apatini Family  
Noon Ray Bianchini †

**Friday, August 2**

7:30 am Gerald B. Lorio †  
Noon Odi Moises †

**Saturday, August 3**

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

**September 14, 2019**

Maegen Campo & Chad Kelley

**September 21, 2019**

Brittney Furca & Stephen Parker Carriere

**September 28, 2019**

Caroline Shaffer & Hunter Siex

**October 5, 2019**

Aimee Richard & Ryan Landry

**COLLECTIONS (July 15-21, 2019)**

Sunday: \$6,038.00

Special Collection (Black and Indian Missions): \$1,688.00

Weekdays: \$527.00

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 pastor.

**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](http://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](http://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.

