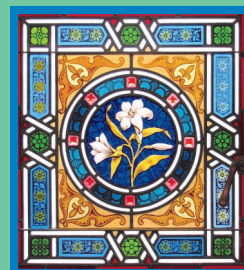
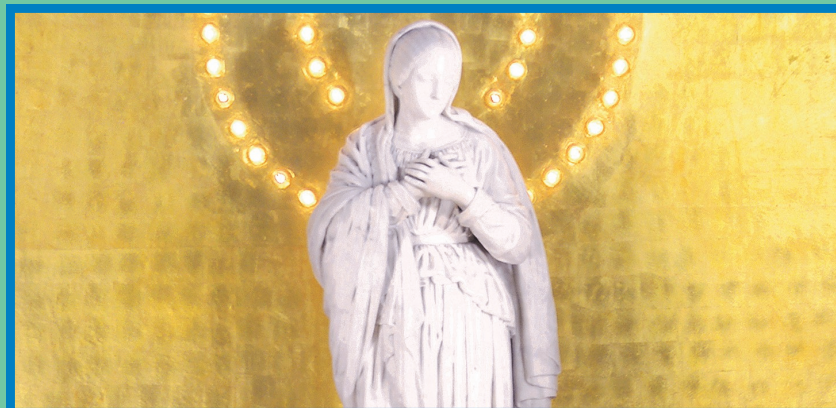
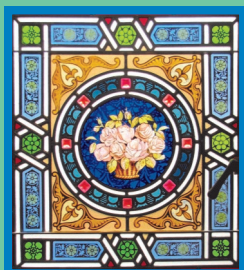


NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2019



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Music

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

Gathering #886 Immaculate Mary

**Psalm Response "Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own."**

Gifts Preparation #663 Lord of All Hopefulness

**Recessional #879 Hail, Holy Queen
Enthroned Above**

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

There is a large difference between knowing something as a fact and knowing it in your heart. St. Ignatius recognized that this distinction between knowledge and "interior knowledge" made all the difference. By *interior knowledge*, Ignatius meant the phenomenon that happens when the things you know move from your head to your heart.

For example, it is one thing to know that there are many thousands of starving people in the world. It is another thing, however, to see a picture of them, or even more jarring, to actually meet them. In the case where you have a more personal encounter, the knowledge of their situation moves from your head right to your heart. It is a knowledge that forces you to move. It may spur you to turn and run away or it may push you to act on their behalf. In any case, you are left changed.

One of the stated goals of the *Spiritual Exercises* is to gain "an interior knowledge of Our Lord" (SpEx, 104). Ignatius hoped that his Exercises would move people to meet Jesus in a personal way so that our knowledge of him does not remain merely an intellectual thing. The whole purpose of praying with Christ's life is so that we can be changed in our hearts by an interior knowledge of him.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells us how to live as Christians. We should not fear nor worry about the treasures of this world but live in total anticipation of the Lord's return. We should live every moment as if Christ were about to come.

But, who among us actually lives that way? Sadly, too few of us, myself included. The problem, it seems, is that we rely too often on mere intellectual knowledge. I know that God created everything, sent his Son for my redemption, and has forgiven me my sins. I am aware that I should not worry about the things of this world and that I should live as if every moment belonged to the Lord. But, do I know it in my heart?

If we hope to live as if everything was the Lord's, as if everything depended upon the Lord, and as if nothing else mattered, then we need to beg for this interior knowledge. Only then will we be changed. Only then will we be moved.

Lord, we beg you to help us know your Son in our hearts. Help us to really know so that we can really love.

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, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

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

9:30 a.m. Fr. Penn Dawson, S.J.

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

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

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL 2019
Revenue and Expenses

Ordinary Church Income	525,378
Extraordinary Church Income	<u>241,508</u>
Total Income	766,886

Personnel Costs	228,513
Other Expenses	245,648
Diocesan Assessments	<u>126,286</u>
Total Expenses	600,447

Surplus	166,439
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FISCAL 2020
Budget

Ordinary Church Income	516,000
Extraordinary Church Income	<u>214,500</u>
Total Income	730,500

Personnel Costs	258,376
Other Expenses	310,730
Diocesan Assessments	<u>132,327</u>
Total Expenses	701,433

Surplus	29,067
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church:

Thank you for your support of the church and our various ministries to people in need. As members of the parish and friends of the church, you need to know how your contributions are being used.

For the 2019 fiscal year which ended on June 30, we had a surplus primarily because of Extraordinary Church Income from weddings. We will have fewer weddings in fiscal 2020, so we expect a reduction in Extraordinary Church Income.

In fiscal 2019 there were significant expenses for repairs and maintenance of the church building. We expect to spend even more in fiscal 2020 for repairs and upkeep of the church. The increased spending in this area accounts for most of the increase in Other Expenses.

The diocesan assessment supports the many ministries of the archdiocese.

We anticipate having to do maintenance work on the interior walls of the church which will necessitate the erection of scaffolding. Any surplus the parish realizes is transferred to the maintenance fund, so we can finance this very expensive project.

The activity of the account of the ministry to the poor does not appear in this report. This ministry assists families who need emergency help in paying their rent and utilities bills. Fortunately donations to this ministry increased in 2019. As a result the parish was able to provide almost \$60,000 in emergency assistance for utilities and rent.

If we are to keep our budget balanced, we will need weekly contributions totaling \$9,925.

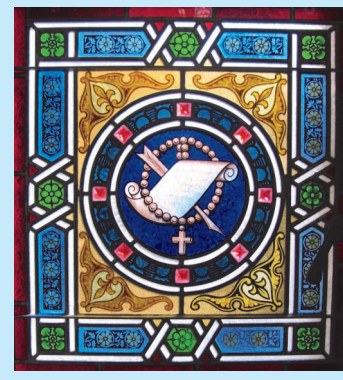
Thank you for doing your part to support the church and its various ministries.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony McGinn, S.J.
Pastor



**This coming Thursday, the 15th,
the Church celebrates
the Feast of the Assumption,
a Holy Day of Obligation.**
**At Immaculate Conception we will have a
Vigil Mass on Wednesday afternoon at 5:15.**
**On Thursday, we will have our weekday
7:30 a.m. and Noon Masses
as well as Mass at 4:15 p.m.**



WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. (Please note the schedule of reader workshops as well as workshops in Spanish will be forthcoming.) If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org. The schedule and a link to online registration may be found here: <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Praying to end Abortion: Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on **Saturday August 17 at 9:15am**. Please join us on the neutral ground. 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.

Care for the Homeless-Volunteers Our volunteer day at the Harry Thompson Center will be on **Friday, August 30 from 8am to 12 noon**. If you are available for all or part of a shift and are interested in volunteering, please email George Wilson so he can get your name on the list. Thanks to those who have been volunteering, but we need more volunteers to cover the **8am to 12 noon** time slot. We appreciate your help.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes for the Parish School of Religion for elementary and high school students will begin on **Sunday, September 8**.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The parish is blessed to have so many parishioners who give their time to help meet the needs of the parish in so many ways. If you have been attending Mass at Immaculate Conception for a number of years, you will remember the loud thumping sound when the congregation would stand and raise the kneelers. You will note that we no longer have that distracting and unpleasant sound. Harold Ryan and Robert Ryan have worked for almost two years repairing the kneelers. We appreciate the skilled and dedicated work of the Ryan brothers.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

James M. Baldwin †	Dr. George Dewey Lyons, Jr. †
Walter Baudier †	Marynell Madere †
John Berchmans Borne †	Matt Mathews †
Herbert "Chris" Christenberry †	Neal McDermott, O.P. †
Winfield Coles †	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 †
Merlin Eschmann †	JoAnn Peterson †
Dr. Warren Ferrand †	Bozica Raos †
Ethel Marie Fields †	Connie Richardson †
Frank France †	Edwin O. Rinehart †
Paul C. Frederick †	Wanda A. Roubleau †
Ralph Freibert, Jr. †	Erin Anthony Roy †
Ralph Galiano †	Lucy St. Mary †
Erna Gaspard †	Louis Joseph Sannino †
Elsie Gill †	Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †
Estelle Greenlee †	Jeffrey Thompson †
Michael Greenlee †	Emilia Vega DePavont †
Ardley R. Hanemann †	Jane Wyckoff †
James Higgins †	
Theresa Jupiter †	
Robert Keller †	
Marilyn Kiper †	
Charles Lane †	
Bryce LeBlanc, D.D.S. †	
Hazel LeBlanc †	

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 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 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, August 10**

8:00 am Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Beverly H. Hebert †

Sunday, August 11

8:00 am Margaret & Gerard Johnson †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Charles Dixon Dees †
Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †
Lake Little †

Monday, August 12

7:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 am Dr. James Leonard McCullough †
Noon Gerald B. Lorio †

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †
Noon Muriel Pumphrey †
5:15 pm Br. William Dardis, S.J.

Thursday, August 15

7:30 am Dr. Warren J. Ferrand, Sr. †
Noon Connie Richardson †
4:15 pm

Friday, August 16

7:30 am Dr. Warren J. Ferrand, Sr. †
Noon

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am Gerald B. Lorio †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †
Connie Richardson †

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.

August 31, 2019

Ann Marie Duplantis & Gabriel Glenn Taylor

September 14, 2019

Maegen Campo & Chad Kelley

September 21, 2019

Brittney Furca & Stephen Parker Carriere

September 28, 2019

Caroline Shaffer & Hunter Siex

COLLECTIONS (July 29-August 4, 2019)

Sunday: \$10,923.00

Weekdays: \$515.00

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 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.

