



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

### Music

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

Gathering #544 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Psalm Response "Go out to all the world and tell the good news."

Gifts Preparation #581 O God, You Search Me

Recessional #635 Let All Things Now Living

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**

Does God punish us according to our sins? Does God punish at all? These days, it seems, we are hesitant to talk about God and punishment in any way.

Perhaps, we have seen too many cases where somebody irresponsibly blamed a deadly tragedy on the immoral people of wherever. Perhaps, we have difficulty reconciling a God who is all love with the idea of punishment.

The problem is that the Scriptures are clear about God's punishment. Consider the flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, or Moses' denial of entry to the Promised Land. The list is very long.

Some might say, "That is just the Old Testament." But, the New Testament affirms God's punishment as well. Jesus tells us that God will declare, "I don't know you... and depart from me" to evildoers (Lk 13:27). In fact, Jesus speaks of punishment in every Gospel.

How do we make sense of this? Is God the God of love, or does He punish? The answer, as usual, is both. This week's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews gives us the key: God is our Father and disciplines like a parent would discipline their children.

Good parents discipline their children. Punishment, in fact, is necessary. Punishment kept me from running into the street as a toddler. It keeps children from sticking forks in electrical outlets. It teaches responsibility, respect, and self-control. Ultimately, parents discipline because they love. Discipline keeps children safe and helps them become their best selves.

God is no different. He treats us as his children, and the discipline he sends us is out of love. While it may "seem a cause not for joy but for pain, later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness" (Hebrews 12:11).

So, God does not punish out of anger but out of love. The difficult times of our lives and the tragedies of this world are not the result of an angry God. The whole point of the Great Flood is that our God does not punish in that way. He made a covenant with us promising as much. Rather, God's punishments lead to life and love. So, *if* something is a punishment from God, it is above all life-giving.

May we recognize that the things that lead to death and despair are not from above, and may God give us the grace to accept the discipline that leads to life and 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.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday, August 24

4:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J.

#### Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J.

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

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

#### Saturday, August 31

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

#### Sunday, September 1

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. McGinn, S.J.

### PRAY FOR PEACE



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.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**THAT MAN IS YOU! MEN'S PROGRAM**

Mark your calendars. That Man Is You! Begins **Friday September 6, 2019**, at St Joseph Church & Shrine at 610 6th St., Gretna, LA, and runs weekly on Friday mornings for thirteen weeks. Breakfast begins at 5:45 AM and the program starts at 6:20 AM. That Man Is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming home and society. Please register at <https://admin.paradisusdei.org/>.

**NEW DATE FOR "IN SILENCE" RETREAT**

The previously scheduled July date for the "In Silence" retreat hosted by the Abbey's Fr. Ephrem Arcement, O.S.B., has been rescheduled for the weekend of **October 15-17, 2019**. "In Silence" is intended to help adults find spiritual renewal and awakening by entering more deeply into the silent depths of God's presence through exploring the life and writings of the mystics of the Christian tradition.

**HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) is delighted to have Jim Murphy and Fr. Bill Henry lead our annual Healing Retreat for Men and Women, **September 20-September 22, 2019**, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, Louisiana. The theme is "Holiness and Wholeness."

Please register early. For registration and information, please contact the CCRNO office at [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org); (504) 828-1368; [info@ccrno.org](mailto:info@ccrno.org)

**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](mailto:worship@arch-no.org). The schedule and a link to online registration may be found here: <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Save the dates and plan to attend the summer series of Theology on Tap: Fully Alive. This is for adult singles or married couples between the ages 18-35. Come learn more about our faith, have some fun, and fellowship and network with others our age. The late summer series began on August 22 with Archbishop Aymond.

August 29, Tammy Morris

September 5, Aimee Maciver

September 12, Theology Teacher Q and A.

Meetings will be held at Chimes, 19130 W. Front Street, Covington, LA 70433. For more information, please call St. Anselm at 985-845-7342.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND**

The Beginning Experience Weekend on **September 27-29, 2019**, is a wonderful healing experience for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call, text or email Renell (985) 290-7348 [renell1@yahoo.com](mailto:renell1@yahoo.com) for more information.

**ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOPS**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment.

A workshop will be held in the **St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie**. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, **September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8, and October 15, 2019**. Hours are 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

Another workshop will be held in the **St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center in Destrehan**. The series will be for three (3) Saturdays, **October 5, October 12 and October 19, 2019**. Hours are 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM.

The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writingworkshop>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243

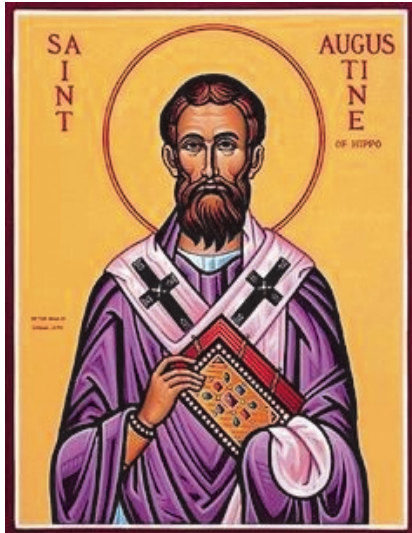


### RICA BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Fr. Stephen Kramer will lead parish's RCIA program beginning at the end of September and culminating at Easter. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed, please contact Fr. Kramer.

504-529-1477, extension 222

skramer@arch-no.org



FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE  
August 28

### COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH LITURGICAL MUSIC FUND

This weekend there will be a second collection for the parish liturgical music fund. This collection helps the parish pay for the special work of the choir and musicians on Good Friday, Easter, and Christmas. Thank you for your support.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Parish School of Religion at Immaculate Conception Church is designed for elementary and high school students who do not attend Catholic school. The program resumes on September 15. Classes take place in the rectory at 8:30 a.m.

On September 8 there will be a parent-student orientation meeting after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. On line registration is available through the parish website (<https://jesuitchurch.net/the-school-of-religion>).

Archdiocesan policy requires that students complete two continuous years of religious instruction before they can receive First Holy Communion or be confirmed.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 504-524-1477.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

#### 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

#### 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

#### Sunday, September 15

Parish School of Religion classes begin

#### 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

#### Thursday, October 10, 5:00 p.m.

Baptismal Preparation Class

#### Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20

World Mission Sunday Collection

#### Thursday, October 31, 5:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints

#### Friday, November 1, 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m.

Masses for the Feast of All Saints

#### Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends

#### Tuesday, November 5, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**PRAYER LIST**

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

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

**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 †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Marilyn Kiper †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Bryce LeBlanc, D.D.S. †	<i>months. Please phone</i>
Hazel LeBlanc †	<i>529-1477 to request</i>
	<i>that a name be included.</i>

**HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION**

*Families, Schools of Human Growth* That families, through their life of 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, August 24**

8:00 am Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Dr. Warren Ferrand Sr. †  
Jillian Clark †

**Sunday, August 25**

8:00 am Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00 am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
Gerald B. Lorio †  
Connie Richardson †  
Joseph Kenneth Rowan

**Monday, August 26**

7:30 am Louis Meyers †  
Noon Joseph Kenneth Rowan

**Tuesday, August 27**

7:30 am Linda Sayegh  
Noon Joseph Kenneth Rowan

**Wednesday, August 28**

7:30 am James Francis McCune †  
noon Joseph Kenneth Rowan

**Thursday, August 29**

7:30 am Elijah David Landry  
noon Joseph Kenneth Rowan

**Friday, August 30**

7:30 am Jennifer Rivera  
noon Dr. Warren J. Ferrand, Sr. †

**Saturday, August 31**

8:00 am Kathleen Howard Brady †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Dr. Warren Ferrand, Sr. †  
Leslie Marsh †

**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 (August 12-18, 2019)**

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed this week. This information will appear in the bulletin next week.

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.

