



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-12

Matthew 11:25-30

Our musicians are on vacation this holiday weekend, so there will be no music at our 9:30 am, 11 am and 7:30 pm Masses.

St. Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, in our church's stained glass windows



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

Jesus, like the prophets of the Old Testament, delivered a message that was on the one hand a call to repentance and on the other a powerful source of encouragement. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus encouraged the crowds to follow him in these words, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

When Jesus spoke of these burdens, he was probably referring to the overly strict interpretations of the Mosaic Law which the scribes and Pharisees imposed on the people. In our age we find many burdens imposed by the circumstances of our lives. It can be difficult to cope with conflicts within our families. Financial challenges and work place issues can cause us stress. Our impatience can become so exaggerated that we find it hard to tolerate normal frustrations. Our compulsions can become so strong that we begin to seek to satisfy self-destructive desires.

Unfortunately we compound our burdens by responding to them in unhealthy ways. We can fall into self-pity, become angry, and blame other people instead of taking responsibility for what we can change. We can direct our anger inward and fall into depression and feelings of powerlessness. We can allow feelings of envy to fester within us and so distort our perspective on God's gifts. We can make resentment our constant companion and trusted guide for our decisions.

Our pride causes much of our unhappiness, anger, resentment, envy, and helplessness. We arrogantly assume that we are entitled to everything we desire. We make our burdens heavier when we make unhealthy demands on ourselves, on others, and on God.

Jesus encourages us to take his yoke upon us because he is meek and humble of heart. In the Beatitudes Jesus teaches his disciples that the humble and the meek will inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:3-10). The first step in becoming humble is acknowledging that all that we are and all we have are gifts from God. None of the challenges of our lives can compare with the overwhelming power of God's gifts to us. Humility empowers us to make healthy responses to the burdens and challenges we face.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine.

Anthony McGinn, SJ.

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

In keeping with state and local guidelines that encourage social distancing, the parish will not have the usual Sunday morning coffee and donuts gatherings until circumstances change.

DAILY MASS LIVESTREAMED

The parish will continue to livestream the first Mass of the day (7:30 a.m. on Monday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday). One may find the livestream on **YouTube** at *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church*. Similarly one can find the livestream on our **Facebook** page, *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church*.

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.

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."

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.

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, July 4**

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

Sunday, July 5

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.

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Greg Waldrop, S.J.
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Kramer, 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

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS
SECOND COLLECTION**

On July 18-19, 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at blackandindianmission.org.

**IN HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION
MENTOR COUPLE TRAINING**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a training for the In Home Marriage Preparation program for couples in your parish who are interested in serving as mentors for engaged couples preparing for marriage. The training will be held at Notre Dame Seminary in the Pastoral Center on Saturday, August 29, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. More details are available on the registration page--please share the link: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-29-notre-dameseminary>

**FAITH AND SCIENCE TALK
“ANGELS, CORONAVIRUS, AND THE
SCIENTIFIC CONCEPT OF EMERGENCE”**

What do scientists mean by Emergence? Where do angels fit into this concept? Are new angels being created by God, or is their creation complete? How do angels assist humans in God's plan? What has the Bible to say about the Coronavirus pandemic? How can angels assist us in this crisis? Dr. Basil Davis, a Xavier University Professor with a PhD in both Theology and Physics, will present on this intriguing topic at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie LA. from 7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 8. The presentation will be in St. Joseph Hall. Seating is limited to 60 people and will respect 6-foot social distancing in all directions. Come hear about the interplay between faith and science in God's magnificent plan.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, August 16, 2020**, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. Please see Fr. McGinn if you are interested or if you have any questions.

HURRICANE SEASON

Let us pray for Our Lady of Prompt Succor's guidance and protection during the hurricane season.

**DOCUMENTARY ON SISTERS IN
NEW ORLEANS AND
AROUND THE WORLD**

Thursdays at 7:00 PM from June 18 through August 20 (with a break on July 2), WLAE-TV and partner stations will broadcast 30-minute documentaries about the inspiring work of Catholic sisters in New Orleans and around the world. The documentaries were produced by Salt+Light TV in partnership with the Loyola Institute for Ministry. The first 2 episodes from *As I Have Done* explore how Catholic sisters in East Africa are connecting Catholic Social Teaching and sustainability. *Sisterhood* features women religious in seven congregations around the world, six of whom have a presence in New Orleans. For more information see <http://calendar.loyno.edu/dept/lim/event/vrjd3q9rbp>

**ARCHDIOCESEAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER
VIRTUAL DIRECTED RETREAT**

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invites you to a "virtual" directed retreat, 3, 5 or 8 days between Thursday, July 16 – August 30, 2020 from the comfort of your home. Each retreatant will meet daily (virtually) with a spiritual director and will be given scripture to pray with. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the spiritual director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. *If you are able to get away from home, some retreat accommodations are available on a first come basis. Cost: \$20/day. *Accommodations for retreat away from home at an additional cost. Register at <https://nolacatholic.org/registration> or for more information contact the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center (504) 861-3254.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on forty of our youth at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, July 30.**

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and strengthen all those receiving Confirmation.

Thanks to Fr. Kramer and those parishioners who helped him in preparing the candidates for Confirmation.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The parish pastoral council advises the pastor on the needs of the parish. It meets quarterly. The next meeting will be held by Zoom on **Tuesday, July 7** at 5:30 p.m.

The members of the council are:

Dwight Barnes
Sally Bourgeois
Doug Caldarera
Russell Desmond
Maddy Engel
Cathy Espenan
David Moore
Amy Odinet
George Relle
George Schiafino
Anna Tompson
Julie Vanderbrook
Mary Kay Zahn (Chair)

Anyone who has any concerns or suggestions about the parish is encouraged to speak with one of the members of the pastoral council.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, July 18, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday July 18-19

Collection for Black and Indian Missions

Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Tuesday, August 4, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

The feast of the Assumption is NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2020

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

Confessions in every church of the archdiocese

Thursday, September 10, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, September 19, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20

Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

Tuesday, October 6, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

PRAYER LIST

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

Peter Baldassero	Vivian Perkins	Julie Williams
Kathleen Delery Baxter	Elizabeth Rafferty	Barbara York
Gloria Anne Calderera	Shirley Schnyder	
Rena Cantrell	Sheldon Strasner	
John Combe	Rosalyn Vance	<i>Names appear for</i>
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Tevest Vance	<i>three months unless</i>
Rosalie Foster	Imelda Ward	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Beverly George	Trent Washington	<i>To request that a</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	& Family	<i>name be included,</i>
& Pinner Families	Carol Werling	<i>please phone</i>
Maxwell Mears	Patricia Wilson	<i>529-1477.</i>
Pam Meldrum		

IN MEMORY

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

James M. Baldwin †	Mary Jane Maggiore †
Roy Brennan †	Elizabeth Marsh †
Karen Buford †	Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †
James D. Carriere †	Wanda McGinn †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Ann Meric †
Winfield Coles †	Michael Moran †
Charles Cusimano †	Bishop Roger Morin †
Anna Daigle †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Br. William Dardis, S.J. †	Phyllis Retif †
Oliver Delery †	Connie Richardson †
Marie DiRosa †	Louis Joseph Sannino †
Lola Donelon †	Jack Saux †
Henry Ecuyer †	Maria Serio †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †
Merlin Eschmann †	Firmin Simms †
Joyce Eumont †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Dr. Warren Ferrand †	Jose R. Tarajano †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Robert Joseph Vincent †
Erna Gaspard †	Emilia Vega DePavon †
Walter Glapion †	
John Victor Hughes †	
Deacon Samuel Hull †	
Eldridge "Terry" Johnson †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Sarah Murray Keith †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †	<i>months. Please phone</i>
Owen J. Lacour, Sr. †	<i>529-1477 to request</i>
Keith Landry †	<i>that a name be included.</i>
Mark LeBlanc †	
Shirley Levy †	
Virginia Lorusso †	
Marynell Madere †	

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Our Families: We pray that today's families be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

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, July 4**

8:00 am Carol Werling
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Charles V. Cusimano †
Hon. Henry G. Sullivan †

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am In Honor of St. Jude
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Jean Johnson †
Janet Noonan †
Dennis Abadie †
Jack Denny Dienes †

Monday, July 6

7:30 am Keith Landry †
Noon Hon. Henry G. Sullivan †

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 am Nick Gaudin †
Noon Harold Hand †

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 am James Arnold †
Noon Ernest Wooton †

Thursday, July 9

7:30 am Reginald "Reggie" Hendry †
Noon Maryann Layman †

Friday, July 10

7:30 am Brother William Dardis, S.J. †
Noon Gerald B. Lorio †

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am Ernest Wooton †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Ken Roig
Fallen "Pepper" Martin, Sr. †

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.

July 24, 2020

Caroline Talamo & Paul Riehm

August 1, 2020

Dea Sheree Pennington & Jonathan Ethan Rodden

August 8, 2020

Hrisitina Koleva & Barry Francis Faust, Jr.

August 14, 2020

Eliza Ann Baldwin & Clayton Emory Touchstone

COLLECTIONS (June 22-28, 2020)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR
CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR
PARISH DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY.**

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.

