



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11
 Romans 8:18-23
 Matthew 13:1-9

Music

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

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| Gathering | #633 | For the Beauty of the Earth |
| Psalm Response | "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.." | |
| Gifts Preparation | #828 | Make Me a Channel of Your Peace |
| Recessional | #636 | Now Thank We All Our God |

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

Have you ever bought grass seed? It is expensive stuff. It costs somewhere between \$5-\$10 per pound, and you need at least 260lbs of seed for an acre of land. So, even if you have a small yard, it will cost you.

And, if seed is expensive now, imagine how expensive it would be if the Home Depot had to collect each seed by hand. That is what they had to do in the ancient world. Seeds must have cost a small fortune!

This is why Jesus' parable of the sower of seeds is so strange. The sower in this parable is just throwing the seed everywhere. Even the wealthiest farmer would not have been so careless as to throw their precious seed into the rocks or a bed of weeds. Suddenly, I understand why my father would get so frustrated with me when I helped him seed our lawn. Apparently, I was a little too enthusiastic throwing the seeds.

This extravagance, however, is precisely the point of Jesus' parable. God is extravagant with his gifts. And, his greatest gift, the core of his message and being, is his love.

Most things in this world are limited. Like money or food, the more you use these things the less you have. Usually, you cannot have your cake and eat it too.

But, there are a few unique things in this world that you get more of when you give them away. And, they all have something to do with God.

The more we spread God's Word, the more it lives in our hearts. The more that we live in the Spirit of God, the greater the Spirit will be within us. The more that we spread God's hope, the more hopeful we become. And, the more we share God's love, the stronger that love will be.

It is tempting to despair at the lack of love that we see on our televisions, in the news, and on our streets. But, we do not need to despair. As long as there is love in one heart, there is hope.

It is our job to be the farmers of God's love in this world. The return to peace begins with us.

So, let us sow God's seeds in the way that God does. Let us love without out counting the cost, without heeding the wounds, and without seeking rest. Then, we will reap the fruits of God's harvest.

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.

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 11

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

Sunday, July 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. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19

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. Paternostro, 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

**A STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RESPONDING TO
THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN
*JUNE MEDICAL SERVICES V. RUSSO***

June 29, 2020

Today the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 in the *June Medical Services v Russo* case to strike down a Louisiana law that would have required abortion doctors to have hospital admitting privileges. This is very disappointing to us as people of faith who believe in the dignity of human life. We believed this law would have protected women from the possibility of harmful medical care preventing long-term health issues for them and saving lives. As Catholics, we see abortion as an action that denies the fundamental human right to life and harms women physically, mentally, and emotionally. We will continue to pray and fight for justice for mothers and children and offer them the support needed to choose life. We invite all people of faith to pray for women seeking abortion, often under enormous pressure, that they will find alternatives that truly value them and the lives of their children.

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

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>

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.

FILM ON FATIMA

Carmel Communications will have a nationwide release of the movie Fatima on August 14, 2020. Locally in greater New Orleans it will be screened in AMC theaters. "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10 -year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." For more information, a trailer, and to arrange for group sales or private screening, please visit www.fatimathemovie.com

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION



Fr. Stephen Kramer with Emery Brooks, who received her First Communion at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church on Saturday June 27, 2020.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE PASTOR

We are all facing many challenges, some of which weaken our confidence and enhance our fears. I am grateful to our parishioners who have been so supportive of parish community in a time of great uncertainty.

Understandably some of our parishioners have determined that it would not be prudent for them to return to church at this time. I thank them for their prayers, messages of support, and encouragement. Thank you for joining us for the livestream of our Masses.

Our community feels encouragement from the presence of so many of our parishioners who have been joining us for Mass on the weekends. Since we resumed celebrating Mass publicly on May 16, the number of those attending our weekend Masses amounts to about 40% of the number from last year at this time. Part of the reason for the decline is the absence of so many out-of-town visitors who joined us for Mass in the days when we enjoyed robust intercity travel.

The parish is grateful for the continued generous support of so many parishioners. As one might expect our income from non-parishioners, many of whom are out-of-town visitors, has declined 25% for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. On the other hand, contributions from our parishioners have remained steady. Thank you for your generosity at this difficult time.

A more detailed report on the parish finances will appear in one of the August bulletins.

Thank you for the many ways in which you help our parish fulfill its mission.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 13, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, October 17, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday October 17 & 18

Collection for World Mission Sunday

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

Edward Anderson †	Elizabeth Marsh †
James M. Baldwin †	Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †
Roy Brennan †	Wanda McGinn †
Karen Buford †	Ann Meric †
James D. Carriere †	Michael Moran †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Bishop Roger Morin †
Winfield Coles †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Charles Cusimano †	Phyllis Retif †
Anna Daigle †	Connie Richardson †
Br. William Dardis, S.J. †	Louis Joseph Sannino †
Oliver Delery †	Jack Saux †
Marie DiRosa †	Maria Serio †
Lola Donelon †	Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †
Henry Ecuyer †	Firmin Simms †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Merlin Eschmann †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Joyce Eumont †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Jose R. Tarajano †
Erna Gaspard †	Robert Joseph Vincent †
Walter Glapion †	Emilia Vega DePavon †
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 †	
Mary Jane Maggiore †	

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 11**

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

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Mary & J.F. Thompson †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Fallen "Pepper" Martin †
Arthur Emile Brewster †
Henry Sullivan †
Abra Ruth Murray †

Monday, July 13

7:30 am Carol Werling
Noon Gerald B. Lorio †

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 am Jack Denny Dienes †
Noon Ronnie Held †

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 am Wanda McGinn †
Noon Maryann Layman †

Thursday, July 16

7:30 am James Arnold †
Noon Keith Landry †

Friday, July 17

7:30 am Margaret Browning
Noon Rita Hebert †

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am Jack Denney Dienes †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carol Werling
Elaine L. Centanni †

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 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)

Sunday: \$5,668.00

Weekdays: \$273.00

COLLECTIONS (June 29-July 5, 2020)

Sunday: \$8,640.00

Weekdays: \$332.00

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.

