



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

### Music

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

Gathering	#644	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.
Psalm Response	"Lord, you are good and forgiving."	
Gifts Preparation	#578	How Great Thou Art
Recessional	#611	All Creatures of Our God and King

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
<b>CHURCH TOURS</b>	3:15 pm	Saturdays

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Some of the most encouraging words in the New Testament are found in the eighth chapter of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. We read excerpts from this chapter at Mass for five Sundays this summer.

Earlier in the letter, Paul painted a dismal picture of humanity in rebellion against God. The Gentiles were given over to unspeakable immorality. His fellow Jews had no right to boast in their keeping the Mosaic Law. All mankind has fallen short of what is expected. We are incapable of pleasing God or becoming reconciled to him.

If we were to make an honest evaluation of ourselves, we would see ourselves somewhere in this depiction. "While claiming to be wise, they became fools... They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and revered and worshiped the creature rather than the creator... They are filled with every form of wickedness, evil, greed, and malice; full of envy, murder, rivalry, treachery, and spite. They are gossips and scandalmongers and they hate God. They are insolent, haughty, boastful, ingenious in their wickedness, and rebellious toward their parents. They are senseless, faithless, heartless, and ruthless." (Romans 1:22-31)

The good news is that the Spirit of God transforms us and gives us hope. We have the hope of sharing with Jesus the life of the resurrection. "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you." (Romans 8:11)

We can take comfort from knowing that "those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Romans 8:14) The power of the Spirit gives us confidence amid our trials, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." (Romans 8:18) "We know that all things work for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28) Our hope is based in the realization that "if God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) Because of what Jesus has done for us, we know we will be victorious because "...in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us." (Romans 8:37)

Let us pray that the Spirit will remind us of these truths as we turn to God in times of frustration, disappointment, and discouragement.

Anthony McGinn, 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](http://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 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.

**Saturday, July 25**

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

**Sunday, July 26**

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Kramer, 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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.



## NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of New Orleans will be hosting information sessions via Zoom on Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 PM and Thursday, July 30, at 10:00 AM about becoming a service corps member. If you are retired or semi-retired and looking for a way to deepen your spirituality with a peer group while also serving the needs of the vulnerable in our community, email [neworleans@ivcusa.org](mailto:neworleans@ivcusa.org) for details on how to attend one of these online sessions. More information can also be found at [IVCUSA.ORG/NEWORLEANS](http://IVCUSA.ORG/NEWORLEANS).

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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](http://blackandindianmission.org).

**HURRICANE SEASON**

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

**"IN SILENCE WITH THE CLOUD OF UNKNOWING"**

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 schedule of "In Silence" retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey. The first retreat takes place Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 4-6, 2020**. A series led by the Abbey's Fr. Ephrem Arcement, O.S.B., "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. The theme this year is "In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing." Visit [www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence](http://www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence) for additional dates and to register.

**PRAYER TOOLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Are you looking for meaningful prayer experiences with your students and youth? Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Stephanie Clouatre Davis in learning some prayer exercises for young people steeped in the 500-year-old traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We encourage our young people to build their physical and academic muscles and grit. How about spiritual strength through habits of prayer? We invite you to join us in exploring the Examen, the Colloquy, Imaginative Prayer and more for students engaged in virtual and in-person learning and community building. **Saturday, July 25, 2020, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.** You may download a flyer here. Register on the web <https://nolacatholic.org/asc>, email [archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org), or telephone (504) 861-3254. Suggested donation: \$35.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

**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>

**ST. ANN NOVENA**

St. Ann Church and National Shrine is happy to welcome back Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, to lead our St. Ann Novena. Please save the dates, **July 18 -26, 2020**, beginning July 18 at the 4:00 PM Mass, with weekday Masses at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM, Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM. St. Ann Church & National Shrine is located at 3601 Transcontinental Drive in Metairie. For more information, please visit our website: <https://stann-churchandshrine.org/novenas> or call the parish office 504-455-7071. Out of Christian charity for one another and in compliance with parish and state regulations, please wear a face covering and respect social distance recommendations in church.

## PARISH NEWS

**FR. KRAMER'S NEW ASSIGNMENT**

Beginning in August Fr. Kramer will be teaching at Jesuit High School. He will occasionally celebrate Mass at Immaculate Conception Church when his busy schedule allows him.

The Jesuit provincial has not assigned another priest to take his place as the associate pastor. It is possible that we could have another newly-ordained priest to serve as associate pastor beginning in July, 2021.

Jesuits from the Jesuit High School Community and the Loyola Community will help with weekend Masses. Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J., who taught French at Loyola for many years, will help with confessions and noon Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Guidelines issued by the local authorities will not permit us to have a farewell reception for Fr. Kramer any time soon. As soon as we can, we will have an opportunity to thank Fr. Kramer in person for his service to our parish.

I am very grateful to Fr. Kramer for his energetic, dedicated, and effective service to our parish community.

**A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE PASTOR**

I cannot repeat often enough my thanks to the parishioners who have returned to celebrate Mass with us on Saturday and Sunday. Although our congregations have fewer worshipers than before the epidemic struck, their presence gives us a sense that we are beginning a slow return to normal conditions.

We continue to keep in our prayers our parishioners who are vulnerable to infection and have decided to postpone their return.

One of the patron saints of patience is St. Monica, who for many years prayed for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine. St. Monica pray for us that we may be blessed with the virtue of patience in stressful times.

**ANOTHER WORD OF THANKS**

Recently all of us have experienced difficult disruptions of our personal, social, and work lives. Illness and financial challenges present significant stress in the lives of many of us. Planning a wedding can be very stressful in the best of times. During the current crisis, many brides have had to reschedule their weddings several times. Living with uncertainty increases one's anxiety and tension. Thanks to Julie Vanderbrook, our wedding coordinator, who has with great skill and empathy helped many brides through these challenging days for them.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS****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

**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

**Sunday, November 1**

Daylight Savings Time ends

**PRAYER LIST**

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

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

**IN MEMORY**

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

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

**HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION**

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

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 18**

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

**Sunday, July 19**

8:00 am Judy Burke  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00 am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Ernest Wooton †  
Mrs. Vienna Hakulinen Cain †  
Reginald "Reggie" Hendry †  
Thomas A. Steely †

**Monday, July 20**

7:30 am Sylvia B. Steey †  
Noon Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, July 21**

7:30 am Gerald B. Lorio †  
Noon George Ford

**Wednesday, July 22**

7:30 am Donna Gordy †  
Noon Abra Ruth Murray †

**Thursday, July 23**

7:30 am Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
Noon Matthew Brennan †

**Friday, July 24**

7:30 am Maryann Layman †  
Noon Rose Mary Finigan †

**Saturday, July 25**

8:00 am Keith Landry †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Mary & J.F. Thompson †  
Lewis R. Centanni, 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 31, 2020**

Grace Britsch & Jordan LeBlanc

**August 8, 2020**

Hristina Koleva & Barry Francis Faust, Jr.

**August 14, 2020**

Eliza Ann Baldwin & Clayton Emory Touchstone

**August 15, 2020**

Catherine Elizabeth Dempsey & Eric Kramer Jurgeson  
Emily Elizabeth Nuttli & Jordan David Williams

**COLLECTIONS (July 6-12, 2020)**

Sunday: \$6,121.00

Weekdays: \$330.00

**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](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.

