



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

### Music

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

Gathering	#616	Praise the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm Response	"O God, let all the nations praise you!"	
Gifts Preparation	#680	We Walk by Faith
Recessional	#613	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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**

God delivered the Hebrew people from their slavery in Egypt, led them through their journey in the desert, and opened the way for them to enter the Promised Land which the Canaanites occupied. The Law given to His people on Mount Sinai made it clear that He was their God and they were His people. Immediately after their liberation from Pharaoh, the chosen people began to rebel against God's plan. They fell into idolatry almost immediately after escaping from Egypt. After they entered the Promised Land, they began to adopt some of the customs of the Canaanites and at times worshiped their gods.

The Law given through Moses provided for rituals, customs, and prohibitions which reminded God's people of their status as His special nation. Separation from the Gentiles was not based on arrogance or inhospitality but on the reality that mixing with the Gentiles would lead to idolatry, infidelity, and other areas of sinfulness.

Jesus understood his mission as limited to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." (Matthew 15:24). His flippant remark equating Gentiles with dogs corresponds to the prevailing attitudes of his people who understood that God forbade contact with Gentiles for very good reasons.

Jesus' healing of the Canaanite's woman's daughter pointed to the future mission of the Church to the Gentiles. She responded to Jesus with great faith. "Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed from that hour." (Matthew 15:28)

The early Christians of Jewish background understood Matthew's message. One's ethnicity does not matter in the Christian community. What is truly important is coming to Jesus in faith. It is our experience of Jesus calling us to deeper faith that unites all Christian believers. The apostle Paul makes it clear, "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him." (Romans 10:12) What unites us in Christ Jesus is far more important for us than what divides us.

When encountering the forces of division, let us remind ourselves of truth of our unity revealed in Christ.

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*.

**MASS CELEBRANTS****Saturday, August 15**

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

**Sunday, August 16**

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

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

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

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

**Saturday, August 22**

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

**Sunday, August 23**

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.

**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 DURING PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS**

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.

**If you want to participate in a tour on a Saturday afternoon, please call the rectory and leave a message.**

**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.

**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

## ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. The Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering a class series in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning. This series will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This is a virtual class series utilizing Zoom. The dates of the class series are **September 5, September 19, October 3 and October 31, 2020**. The Zoom class hours are 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The class on October 31, 2020 will be in-person rather than via Zoom. The cost is \$105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfpcourse>.

## CATHOLIC LENS SERIES: LIVING THE GOSPEL IN A FRACTURED CULTURE

Join us! The Catholic Community Foundation and Notre Dame Seminary are co-hosting the Fall 2020 Catholic Lens Series: Living the Gospel in a Fractured Culture. In the four-part series, speakers will explore the foundational principles that guide our Catholic mission of unity in the world and bring a message of hope and encouragement. The first event, Developing a Catholic Lens: The Church as a "Creative Minority," takes place on **Wednesday, September 2**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You may attend the series in-person or virtually. In-person events will be held at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary, and they will be socially-distanced with a 100 attendee maximum per event. Please see this flyer for more details. Registration is required. Questions? Please contact Dr. Susie Veters at [sveters@ccfnola.org](mailto:sveters@ccfnola.org) or 504.596.3042.

## CONFIRMATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



July 30, 2020

## PARISH NEWS

## PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**Praying to end Abortion. We are back. Please join us.**

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on **Saturday August 15 at 9:15 am.** Please join us on the neutral ground, 4600 block of S. Claiborne Ave. 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](mailto:gwilson@truckandtransportation.com)

**Care for the Homeless-Supplies Needed.** There is a urgent need for bottle water and bug spray. The heatwave we have been having is extremely dangerous for the homeless. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. The address for the Harry Thompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA. 70112. Phone 504-273-5547

## PRAYER IN THE TIME OF EPIDEMIC

Let us continue to remember in our prayers all those who are dealing the COVID virus, those who have contracted the virus, those whose family members have contracted the virus, those who are isolated because of the dangers of the virus, those medical and hospital professionals and staff treating patients with the virus, and finally those whose employment and livelihoods have been adversely affected by the government restrictions.

## BAPTISMS &amp; BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms usually occur after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We are happy to consider other days of the week and times if the church is available and a parish priest can be available. We hold a monthly baptism preparation class for parents and godparents on the second Thursday of each month. The next one will take place **Thursday, September 10** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office at ext. 243 and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

## HURRICANE SEASON

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

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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 9, 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

**Tuesday, November 3, 12:30 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, November 12, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, November 21, 9:15 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday November 21 & 22**

Collection for Campaign for Human Development

**PRAYER LIST**

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

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

**IN MEMORY**

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

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

**HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION**

*The Martime World:* We pray for those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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 15**

8:00 am Carol Werling  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Lewis R. Centanni, Sr. †  
Joan Martin †

**Sunday, August 16**

8:00 am Gerald B. Lorio †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00 am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Marie Di Rosa †  
Ernest Wooton †  
Cleo & Beth Higgins †  
Jerry Perez

**Monday, August 17**

7:30 am Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
Noon Jack Denny Dienes †

**Tuesday, August 18**

7:30 am Mary Ann Layman †  
Noon Therese Bensen

**Wednesday, August 19**

7:30 am Muriel Pumphrey †  
Noon Mrs. Edith Kuebel †

**Thursday, August 20**

7:30 am Dolores Kepner †  
Noon James Pumphrey †

**Friday, August 21**

7:30 am Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
Noon Paul McIntyre

**Saturday, August 22**

8:00 am Ernest Wooton †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Elaine L. Centanni †  
Mary & J.F. Thompson †

**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 29, 2020**

Brianna Michelle Waguespack & John Michael McDonald

**September 5, 2020**

Andrea Villa & Philip Thompson Murray

**September 12, 2020**

Alison Ingles & John N. Killebrew

**September 18, 2020**

Alana Botelho Rocha & Dennis Rafael Gomez

**COLLECTIONS (August 3-9, 2020)**

Sunday: \$7,438.00  
Weekdays: \$319.00

**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 **SP PLUS 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 SP Plus Parking emergency number is **504-293-4500**. *Questions?* Please contact Judy Burke at 529-1477, ext. 223.

