



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:9

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Music

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

Gathering #562 Come Now, Almighty King

Psalm Response "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Gifts Preparation #650 These Alone Are Enough

Recessional #641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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
Matthew 18:21-35

We naturally assume that although human beings are motivated by self-interest one can altruistically make sacrifices to benefit others. But surrendering oneself for others is not the only way humans act contrary to their own interest.

One of the most common forms of self-defeating behavior is holding on to resentment. Refusing to forgive and forget can have significant negative effects. For some people bitterness is such a part of their lives that it seems that their resentments are their best friends.

Living in the past and nursing hurts from years gone by does us more harm than good. We cannot change the past. An insult we received years ago may have stung us then. What good is it for us to relive that sting day-by-day in the present? We may have been deceived by a trusted friend or relative. The duplicity of others may have cost us financially or emotionally. Dwelling on that loss will not undo the offense or restore what we lost.

We can imprison ourselves by holding on to the past. No matter how much we demand it, we cannot change what happened in the past. It can be helpful to seek compensation or an apology in the hope that we could then have closure. If others do not provide recompense or ask for forgiveness, it is better for us to let the matter go.

Clinging to anger is unhealthy for us. Happy, healthy, and free persons refuse to concentrate their energy on parts of their lives where they have no control. Spending our time where we have no control only increases frustration, anger, and discouragement.

We can choose to live a prison of anger and resentment. Forgiveness sets us free.

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, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

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. Sean Salai, S.J.

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

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. John Brown, 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) 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. 504-529-1477.

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 and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Communications Campaign is set for **September 20-21, 2020**, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here to support Catholic new media efforts and the Clarion Herald. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/cc and locally visit <http://nolacatholic.org>.

LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION

The Louisiana Bishops Support the LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION. Louisiana citizens will be able to affirmatively state that they “Love Life” on November 3—the same day as the United States presidential election.

68th ANNUAL RED MASS OCTOBER 5, 2020

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of New Orleans, announce the celebration of the 68th Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, on **Monday, October 5, 2020** at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the principal celebrant. Reverend Mike Kettenring, a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will be the homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, as well as the public, are invited to attend. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed in the Cathedral.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Due to COVID restrictions, workshops will be conducted on a virtual platform with a limit of 15 participants per session. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861- 6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP
TALKS RESCHEDULED AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
SEPTEMBER 9 AND 16**

Important national, state and local elections are coming up this fall. To help Catholics understand their political responsibility in voting, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA, will host three talks on the U.S. Bishops’ document, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” Youth Minister and Theologian Ron Courtade will give the presentations in St. Francis Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm: **September 9 and 16**. It will be beneficial to attend a talk even if you can’t make all three talks. Ron Courtade has a Masters of Theology degree from Notre Dame Seminary and has served in the Archdiocese as a Director of Religious Education and High School Religion Teacher. Come be informed on key principles for consideration in preparing to vote.

ARCHDIOCESEAN 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/symptothermal-nfp-course>.

PARISH NEWS

RICA BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

The parish's RCIA program will begin at the end of September and culminate at Easter. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed, please contact Fr. McGinn.

504-529-1477, extension 243

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More information is available on the parish's website at <https://jesuitchurch.net/rcia-process>

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Praying to end Abortion

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on Saturday September 19 at 9:15am. Please join us. If you cannot attend, but would like a copy of the prayer booklet so that you can pray with us from home, please email gwilson@truckandtransportation.com.

Care for the Homeless-Supplies Needed. During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, our volunteer day at the Harry Thompson Center has been cancelled. The Harry Thompson Center is open with limited services. There is a urgent need for bottle water and other supplies. The address for the Harry Thompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA 70112, Phone 504-273-5547

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will support the work of the Commissariat for the Holy Land, which supports Christians in need in the Holy Land. This collection is usually occurs on Good Friday, but it was postponed this year.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes for the parish school of religion will begin in September. If you are interested having your child attend religious education classes at the parish, please contact our coordinator Mrs. Veronica Davis at vdavis@arch-no.org.

HURRICANE SEASON

Let us pray for Our Lady of Prompt Succor's guidance and protection during the hurricane season. Let us also remember in our prayers those affected by Hurricane Laura.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, September 12 & 13

Holy Land Collection postponed from Good Friday

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

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Friday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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 †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †	Wanda McGinn †
Roy Brennan †	Pam Meldrum †
Karen Buford †	Ann Meric †
James D. Carriere †	Vincent Messina †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Michael Moran †
Charles Cusimano †	Bishop Roger Morin †
Anna Daigle †	Joseph Patrick Noto †
Oliver Delery †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Marie DiRosa †	Joyce Parker †
Karen Dietz †	Phyllis Retif †
Lola Donelon †	Connie Richardson †
John F. Dougherty †	Jack Saux †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Maria Serio †
Joyce Eumont †	Firmin Simms †
Sue Finegan †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Walter Glapion †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
John Victor Hughes †	Jose R. Tarajano †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	Robert Joseph Vincent †
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †	
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †	
Keith Landry †	<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>
Mark LeBlanc †	
Richard LeBlanc †	
Shirley Levy †	
Lloyd Lind †	
Virginia Lorusso †	
Mary Jane Maggione †	

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources may not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, September 12**

8:00 am Owen J. LaCour †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Dolores Kepner †
Jack Denny Dienes †

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am Mary and J.F. Thompson †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Lauren Horridge †
Pamela Meldrum †
Thomas Ford Simons, Jr. †
Audrey Maria Higgins †

Monday, September 14

7:30 am Joseph Patrick Noto †
Noon Marie DiRosa †

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 am Gerald B. Lorio †
Noon Theresa Jupiter †

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 am Ernest Wooton †
Noon Maryann Layman †

Thursday, September 17

7:30 am Fr. Raymond Fitzgerald, S.J. †
Noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

Friday, September 18

7:30 am Vernon Higgins †
Noon Carol Werling

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Ronnie Held †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Ernest Wooton †
Cleo & Beth Higgins †

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.

September 18, 2020

Alana Botelho Rocha & Dennis Rafael Gomez

September 26, 2020

Jourdan Dozier & Sidney Givens

October 2, 2020

Sarah Alexandra Hebert & Andrew Allen Fulton

October 10, 2020

Amy Elizabeth Kane & Justin Thomas Carreras
Meghan Elaine Doyle & Ryan Bosworth Martin

COLLECTIONS (August 31-September 6, 2020)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. This information 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 **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.

