



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Music

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

Gathering	#742	The Church's One Foundation
Psalm Response	"Blessed are those who fear the Lord"	
Gifts Preparation	#663	Lord of All Hopefulness
Recessional	#633	For the Beauty of the Earth

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found on the inside of the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

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.

Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church
130 Baronne Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 529-1477 / fax: (504) 524-0155
www.jesuitchurch.net

STAFF

Rev. Anthony McGinn, S.J., Pastor (ext. 243)
 (amcginn@arch-no.org)
 Judy Burke, Business Manager (ext. 223)
 (jburke@arch-no.org)
 Mary Moises, Parish Secretary
 (mmoises@arch-no.org)
 Julie Vanderbrook, Wedding Coordinator
 Paul Wattigny, Organist & Choirmaster
 Eric McCrary and Lisa LaFleur, Cantors
 Veronica Davis, Catechetical Leader & General Assistant

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Religious Ed, Baptisms & Funerals: 529-1477 x 224
 Weddings (Julie Vanderbrook): 504-442-2622
 Parish Pastoral Council
 (Mary Kay Zahn) bzip@cox.net
 Parish Respect Life Committee
 (George Wilson): gwilson@truckandtransportation.com
 Parish Synod Coordinator
 (Cathy Espenan): cathyespenan@gmail.com

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 25:14-30

In the parable of the talents, two of the three servants welcome their master's return because they have taken what he gave them and earned a significant return on his investment. He was pleased with their performance and said to them, "Come share your master's joy." The master represents the Son of Man who will come at the final judgment. Blessed are those servants who make good use of what the master has invested in them.

The third servant on the other hand represents those who make no effort to develop what they have received from God. Perhaps Jesus intended the scribes and Pharisees as his target here. They held on to the Law of Moses scrupulously but neglected the more important purpose of the law, the love of God and love of one's neighbor. They resisted Jesus' message and buried the treasure that God entrusted to them.

The response of the third servant may be common among us today. "I know you are a demanding person... so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." From time to time, each of us may be so fearful that he or she takes what God has given and buries it.

Fear can be a productive and healthy emotion when a threat can cause real and significant damage. Fearlessness can be reckless. On the other hand, too often we surrender ourselves to fears that unnecessarily paralyze us and lead us to bury the gifts God gave us. We can choose to avoid confronting what we fear. Perhaps we fear the loss of approval and respect from others. Perhaps we exaggerate threats to our health and safety. Perhaps we fear having to make a sacrifice to fulfil better the call God has given us. Perhaps we fear being uncomfortable and finding ourselves in a situation where we are not in control.

Unjustified, unwarranted fear leads not only to the avoidance of responsibilities; it can lead to self-pity which tragically filters out confidence in God's grace. Let's us pray that we can avoid feelings of helplessness and accept with courage the challenges that we face with confidence in the power that God gives us. Let us face unwarranted fears by following the example of Jesus and embracing God's plan for us even if it may involve costly sacrifice.

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.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 15

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. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

Saturday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 22

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

COFFEE IN LENES HALL

Since the city of New Orleans has moved into a new phase of COVID precautions, we can return to having coffee in Lenex Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Everyone in attendance must follow the precautions prescribed by the city Department of Health.

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*.

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.



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 MESSAGE FROM NOTRE DAME SEMINARY**

Greetings and best wishes from Notre Dame Seminary. The seminary community recognizes the difficult times our world, nation, and local communities are facing. As we face uncertainty about the coming months, we have made the decision to shift our annual Notre Dame Seminary Christmas Luncheon for Priests to a virtual event.

We plan to celebrate an in-person Mass at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church on Friday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m. with limited seating. The Mass will be live-streamed for public viewing. Following the Mass, we invite you to gather with your friends and family as we kick off the Christmas Season! Table sponsors will receive an Event Gift Basket in the weeks leading up to the event that will include a gift card to a restaurant of your choice. You can arrange to enjoy a meal at the restaurant or from the comfort of your home with a small group of your friends and family.

As you know, the Christmas Luncheon for Priests serves as one of our main annual fundraisers each year providing a necessary portion of our financial needs, and we rely heavily on your support. Although we are unable to gather in person for the Christmas Luncheon, we invite you to support the mission of Notre Dame Seminary by participating as a table sponsor, individual ticket patron, underwriter, or general donation supporter. Your support is truly invaluable to Notre Dame Seminary, and I assure you that your contribution will make a significant impact on the seminarians' formation experience.

Visit www.bidpal.net/NDSChristmas to learn more about how you can participate in our Christmas Luncheon and support your future priests. If you would like additional information regarding the Christmas Luncheon, please contact Caroline Thriffiley, Director of Events and Communications, by phone at (504) 866-7426, ext. 375, or by email at cthrieffiley@nds.edu.

We are also accepting donations of items for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item, you can fill out the [Donation Form](#) and mail to Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70118.

For more information or to coordinate an item donation, please contact Caroline Thriffiley by phone at (504) 866-7426, ext. 375 or by email at cthrieffiley@nds.edu.

On behalf of the seminarians, faculty, and staff of Notre Dame Seminary, I thank you for your kind consideration and support.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,
Very Rev. James A. Wehner, Rector/President

SECOND COLLECTION CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous the weekend of **November 21-22, 2020**, for the special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

The times for Christmas Eve Vigil Masses have been changed this year. Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

This year there will be no Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. There will be no evening Mass on Christmas night.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed to help with the Christmas decorations for the church. Decorating will begin at 12:30 p.m. on **Thursday, December 17.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Immaculate Conception Church will have one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **November 26, at 10:00 a.m.** Please plan to join us our celebration of God's merciful love.

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.

THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEEDY

Because of COVID we will not distribute baskets of food for Thanksgiving this year. Instead the parish Ministry to the Poor will give gift cards. If you brought food items for the baskets in previous years and if you would like to contribute this year, you may mail a contribution to the church office at 130 Baronne Street or you may place your contribution in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving" and place it in the collection basket.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Monday, December 7, 5:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday December 12 & 13

Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious

Thursday, December 17, 12:30 p.m.

Decorating the Church for Christmas
Volunteers needed and appreciated

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Masses

NO MIDNIGHT MASS THIS YEAR

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Christmas Masses
NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31, 4:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Anne Calderera	Maxwell Mears	Trent Washington & Family
Rena Cantrell	Vivian Perkins	Carol Werling
Jean and Robert Code	Desmond Peters	Patricia Wilson
Dr. Michael Connelly	Darlene Peters	Marcel von Martin, Jr.
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Kayla June Petersen	Billy Zahn
Mike Elvir	Elizabeth Rafferty	
Rosalie Foster	Joyce Randolph	
Zachary Fowlkes	Shirley Schnyder	
Paul Gautreaux	Greg Shaw	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested.</i>
Beverly George	Timmy Smith, Jr. & Family	<i>To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Greenlee & Smith Families	Sheldon Strasner	
Josephine Lauriello	Eric Stuart	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Rosalyn Vance	
Geraldine Martin & Family	Tevest Vance	
	Dewey Veale	
	Imelda Ward	

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 †	Patricia McCown †
Karen Buford †	Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †
James D. Carriere †	Wanda McGinn †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Pam Meldrum †
Jeff Curnow †	Ann Meric †
Charles Cusimano †	Vincent Messina †
Anna Daigle †	Michael Moran †
Oliver Delery †	Joseph Patrick Noto †
Marie DiRosa †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Karen Dietz †	Joyce Parker †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Lola Donelon †	Phyllis Retif †
John F. Dougherty †	Connie Richardson †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Jack Saux †
Joyce Eumont †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Sue Finegan †	Maria Serio †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Firmin Simms †
Walter Glapion †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Rita Hebert †	Dr. Robert Songy †
John Victor Hughes †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	Robert Joseph Vincent †
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †	Barbara York †
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>
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	
Richard LeBlanc †	
Shirley Levy †	
Lloyd Lind †	

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 am Alvin Faessel, Jr. †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Gerald B. Lorio †
- Alan Donnes †

Sunday, November 15

- 8:00 am Gerald B. Lorio †
- 9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
- 11:00 am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm Al Demarest †
- Odi and Edward Moises †
- Lucille Walker †
- Alan Donnes †

Monday, November 16

- 7:30 am Ronnie Held †
- Noon Patrick Rodrigue †

Tuesday, November 17

- 7:30 am Maryann Layman †
- Noon Beverly Reuther †

Wednesday, November 18

- 7:30 am Fr. Gerald Seiler, Jr.
- Noon Raymond Chagnard †

Thursday, November 19

- 7:30 am William Hall †
- Noon Ken Roig

Friday, November 20

- 7:30 am Shirley Crowe †
- Noon Fr. Gerald Seiler

Saturday, November 21

- 8:00 am John Heller †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Al Demarest †
- Gary St. Pierre †

WEDDING BANNS

Please keep in your prayers those who in the coming weeks will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at Immaculate Conception Church.

December 4, 2020

Lenna Dyess & Michael Carroll Bordes, Jr.

December 5, 2020

Victoria Katherine Schott & James Otto Keesling

December 12, 2020

Taylor Kim Delahoussaye & Michael Anthony Gogreve

Juliana Marie Griffin & Eugie Eric Williams III

Jenna Fereday & Hank Perrilloux

COLLECTIONS (October 26-November 1, 2020)

Sunday: \$8,493.00

Weekdays: \$315.00

COLLECTIONS (November 2-8, 2020)

Sunday: \$5,691.00

Weekdays: \$496.00

**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 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.

