



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**  
**Mark 1:14-20**

### Music

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

**Gathering #613 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**

**Psalm Response "Teach me your ways, O Lord."**

**Gifts Preparation #790 The Summons**

**Recessional #614 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found in 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.

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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**  
**Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus' first words in each of the four Gospels tell us something important about how each evangelist communicates the message of salvation in Jesus. Mark summarizes Jesus' teaching in four brief statements. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15)

Jesus announced that God's decisive intervention in human history was taking place. God responded to evil in the world caused by mankind's sin. Through the centuries, beginning with Abraham, He prepared His chosen people for the time when his plan would be fulfilled. Jesus announced that God's power was breaking into the world to destroy the forces of evil that alienate mankind from God.

Jesus proclaimed that God's kingdom was coming. Mark's gospel reveals how the disciples and many others misunderstood the Kingdom of God as providing prosperity and political independence. For Jesus the kingdom is about one's relationship with God as Father.

The transformation that the Kingdom brings can only occur when human beings change their ways and surrender themselves to the will of God. We can enter the Kingdom when we change our ways in a radical way and so turn away from sin and anything else that alienates us from God.

Such a personal transformation happens when we place our trust in God's plan for us and relinquish the self-reliance which is an obstacle to our surrender to God.

We are called to accept the good news, the gospel of our salvation. The good news is that God has taken the initiative to break down the barriers between us. He eagerly embraces us with forgiving love. To accept his reconciliation we have to change. Change is difficult. We have become accustomed to comfortable patterns of thought and behavior. Sometimes the comfortable causes us harm, but we persist because we are so attached to our security. We can become so resistant to the change God asks of us that we begin to see the Good News of liberation as bad news that announces unwelcome changes.

Let us pray that we deepen our faith and trust to accept what is truly good news -- God's sovereign reign over our lives.

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 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 Lenes 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*.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday, January 23

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

#### Sunday, January 24

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, January 30

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

#### Sunday, January 31

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. Stephen Kramer, 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. 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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

## NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES PROFESSIONALS VIRTUAL NETWORKING EVENT

The Catholic Community Foundation is hosting its first Catholic Community Professionals (CCP) virtual networking event featuring Speaker Gordon Stevens (President and CEO of the New Orleans Steamboat Company and Gray Line Tours) on **Tuesday, January 26**, from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. The purpose of Catholic Community Professionals is to connect Catholics of any age and at any stage in their careers by providing a platform through which they can network and talk about how their faith informs their profession. If you would like to receive information about future CCP Zoom events, please join our quarterly e-newsletter list. If you have questions, please contact Callie Kamath at [ckamath@ccfnola.org](mailto:ckamath@ccfnola.org).

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

In connection with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the last week of January, we will take up a second collection in all parishes on **January 30-31, 2021**, to support Catholic schools. Thank you for your support and generosity in this effort.

### CONFESSIONS IN EVERY PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: **March 10, 2021, March 17, 2021 and March 24, 2021.**

### WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

From the Vatican: Theme for World Day of the sick on **February 11, 2021**: You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers (Mt 23:8) Interpersonal relationships built on trust as the foundation of the holistic care of the sick. This verse establishes a clear definition of the field of care. With this background, caring is not only a professional activity, something done out of a spirit of service, a duty; it becomes instead something natural, physiological, in helping the other, who is a brother. Furthermore, caring is not only physical, but also psychological and spiritual, because it is addressed to the entire personhood of the brother. The verse also includes a just reiteration of the quality among those who need care and those who provide it. Thus, caring becomes a witness of the brotherly relationships that should exist within the Church, in order to heal. In the field of health pastoral care, even where there is no expectation of bodily recovery, you may still work and hope for healing. This is because healing does not simply mean physical health, but also psychological reconciliation, faith, inner strength, courage and moral strength; that is, the ability not to drift even when the body is crumbling.

### WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. The complete schedule can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. Information on Spanish language workshops may be found through the Hispanic Apostolate. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861- 6300 or [worship@arch-no.org](mailto:worship@arch-no.org).

## PARISH NEWS

## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church. During the calendar year 2020, the generous support of parishioners has helped the parish remain on a sound financial footing. Parishioner contributions in 2020 exceeded contributions in 2019 by almost \$15,000.

Unfortunately contributions from non-parishioners dropped dramatically in 2020. The almost total absence of visitors from out of town contributed the massive decline in giving from non-parishioners. Ordinarily we welcomed over a hundred visitors at our Sunday Masses. In 2020 income from non-parishioners was down by more than \$100,000, a decline of more than 50%.

Attendance at Christmas Masses was down significantly because of restrictions on the number of people allowed in the church. As a result we saw a significant decline in collections in the month of December.

There are strong grounds for optimism. The generosity of our parishioners has made a crucial difference. Tourism will return to the city by the end of the year.

Let us remember in our prayers congregations that have significant financial difficulties. Let us also remember business owners and workers whose finances were devastated in 2020.

## 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, February 4** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. (When the schedule was made, we assumed that there would be parades downtown on February 11.) 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>

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Saturday & Sunday, January 30 & 31**  
Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools

**Tuesday, February 2, 12:30 p.m.**  
Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, February 4, 5:00 p.m.**  
Baptism Preparation Class

**Sunday, February 7** Year of the Eucharist  
*Church Gathered in the Presence of God*

**Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.**  
Meeting for parents of youth being confirmed

**Saturday, February 13**  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass as usual

**Sunday, February 14**  
7:30 p.m. Evening Mass as usual

**Tuesday, February 16 Mardi Gras**  
Mass at 7:30 a.m. only  
Church closed after 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday**  
Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions 11:00 a.m. to noon  
Confessions 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 20, 9:15 a.m.**  
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent**  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation classes begin

**Saturday & Sunday, February 27 & 28**  
Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

**Thursday, March 4 to Friday, March 12**  
Novena of Grace

**Thursday, March 11, 5:00 p.m.**  
Baptism Preparation Class

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Gloria Anne Caldarera	Alfreida Ordoroe	Tevest Vance
Rena Cantrell	Matthew Palmer	Dewey Veale
Jean Code	Vivian Perkins	Marcel von Martin, Jr.
Robert Code	Desmond Peters	Imelda Ward
Dr. Michael Connelly	Darlene Peters	Trent Washington
Sharon Denson	Joyce Randolph	& Family
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Margeaux Randolph	Ed Webb
Pam Engles	Jamal Randolph	Carol Werling
Zachary Fowlkes	Gerrad Randolph	Patricia Wilson
Beverly George	Jaia Randolph	Bruce Woodall
Stan Heckathorn	Shirley Schnyder	Billy Zahn
Sandra LaCour	Armand Serignan	
Josephine Lauriello	Sheldon Strasner	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Ken Tedesco	
	Rosalyn Vance	

**IN MEMORY**

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

Edward Anderson †	Patricia McCown †
James M. Baldwin †	Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †	Wanda McGinn †
Karen Buford †	Pam Meldrum †
James D. Carriere †	Ann Meric †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Vincent Messina †
Jeff Curnow †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Charles Cusimano †	Michael Moran †
Anna Daigle †	Joseph Patrick Noto †
Oliver Delery †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Marie DiRosa †	Joyce Parker †
Karen Dietz †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Phyllis Retif †
John F. Dougherty †	Connie Richardson †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Dorothy Romig †
Joyce Eumont †	Jack Saux †
Sue Finegan †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Rosealie Foster †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Firmin Simms †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Walter Glapion †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Rita Hebert †	Rex Stem †
Sharon Hewlett †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Bill Horrobin †	Lionel Thomas †
John Victor Hughes †	Barbara York †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †	<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>
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †	
Keith Landry †	
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	
Richard LeBlanc †	
Shirley Levy †	
Lloyd Lind †	

**HOLY FATHER'S JANAUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

*Human Fraternity:* May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another and open to all.

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

**Saturday, January 23**

- 8:00 am Imelda Daly †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Joseph Henry †
- Kelly Canone Constanza †

**Sunday, January 24**

- 8:00 am Hon. Henry G. Sullivan †
- 9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
- 11:00 am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm Anthony Dalfonso
- O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
- Karen Lambert †
- Rosealie Miguel Foster †

**Monday, January 25**

- 7:30 am Dorothy Mitchell Bayert
- Noon Paul Gauthreaux †

**Tuesday, January 26**

- 7:30 am Grace Gaudet †
- Noon Sandra LaCour

**Wednesday, January 27**

- 7:30 am William M. Russell †
- Noon Billy Zahn

**Thursday, January 28**

- 7:30 am William Spinner †
- Noon Joyce Laurie

**Friday, January 29**

- 7:30 am Paul Gauthreaux †
- Noon Oliver Hebert †

**Saturday, January 30**

- 8:00 am Paul Gauthreaux †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Joseph Henry †
- Brian J. Dalfonso

**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.

**February 18, 2021**

Emily Mitchell & Joseph Hurt

**February 20, 2021**

Miriam Elizabeth Warren & Jeremy Robert Bird

Abbey Wyble & Blake Cookmeyer

**February 26, 2021**

Laura Elise Kline & Stephen Richard Aborn

**March 6, 2021**

Alexis Gomez & Taylor Baumann

Anne-Marie Murat & Philip J. LaBorde

**COLLECTIONS (January 4-10, 2021)**

Sunday: \$9,829.00

Second Collection for Liturgical Music: \$890.00

Weekday: \$329.00

**COLLECTIONS (January 11-17, 2021)**

Sunday: \$5,9363.00

Weekday: \$447.00

**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.

