



Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Job 7:1-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

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

Gathering #616 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Psalm Response “Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.”

Gifts Preparation#665 **Healing River of the Spirit**

Recessional #736 **The Kingdom of God**

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

CONFESIONS

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
Psalm 95

Celebrating Carnival takes a great deal of energy. In recent years I have been saying to myself, "Bring on Lent" long before Shrove Tuesday. This year there are no Mardi Gras festivities to remind us that Lent is around the corner. Let us remind ourselves that the forty days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is almost upon us.

I personally find one Scripture passage particularly helpful in preparing for the Lenten season. Psalm 95 was sung or recited by the people of Israel as a reminder of the time that their ancestors disobeyed God in a dramatic and profound way. The reconnaissance team that entered the Promised Land came back with reports that discouraged the people. They described the occupants as formidable and invincible. The people rebelled against the idea of entering the Promised Land and conquering it. They rebelled against the plan of God and refused to accept the destiny that God had prepared for them. God's response was to allow them to suffer the natural consequences of their disobedience. They would wander the desert in forty years until the rebellious generation had passed away. Their fear brought about a much greater disaster than the possible defeat at the hands of the Canaanites.

The experience of the ancient Israelites in the desert provided a warning for their descendants and for us as well. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (Psalm 95: 7-8) It is helpful for us to remind ourselves of our destiny and the call we have received from God. God calls us to become disciples of Jesus and to follow him in our daily lives. God calls us to a destiny which leads us to life eternal. His call requires us to live our lives with our eyes fixed on Jesus and on our eternal reward. We need to listen to the voice of God which tells us to put aside our fears and other obstacles to our accepting God's plan.

It may be helpful for us each day in Lent to remind ourselves of these words, "If today you hear voice harden not your heart."

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, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

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, February 13

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

Sunday, February 14

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 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*.

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

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. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are **February 13, February 27, March 13 and April 17, 2021.** The Zoom class hours are 9:00 a.m. - noon. The cost is \$105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course>.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES FEBRUARY 17

Ashes have been used as a sign of repentance from Old Testament times to today. In the early Church, the priest would sprinkle ashes on the heads of those confessing their sins. In the year 1091, Pope Urban II decreed that priests were to sprinkle ashes on the heads of all the faithful on the first day of Lent. As a result of that practice, this day became known as Ash Wednesday. In most countries, the practice of placing or sprinkling a small pinch of palm ashes on the top of the head on Ash Wednesday remains common practice. However, in the United States, the custom has developed where ashes are placed on the forehead in the shape of a cross. Due to concerns about the spread of COVID-19, modifications must be made to our usual method of imposition of ashes.

After consultation with medical leaders, there are only two options for the imposition of ashes that will be used in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for 2021:

- 1) Sprinkling a small pinch of dry ashes on the top of the head
- 2) Using a cotton swab (Q-tip) to place ashes on the forehead (most effective).

Whichever option is chosen, those imposing ashes are to wear a mask during the distribution of ashes and sanitize their hands afterwards. If a cotton swab is used it is to be disposed of after each person and a new swab used. A receptacle for used swabs is to be located at each station where ashes are distributed.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11, 2021

In his message for the XXIX World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis discusses the theme, "You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8). We are called to care for the needs of our brothers and sisters, especially during times of sickness. The many ways we can care for the sick are by following the example of the Good Samaritan: accompanying the sick through their illness, listening, feeling empathy, physically assisting, and supporting health care workers in their care of the sick.

An excerpt from Pope Francis's message:

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.

CONFessions IN EVERY PARISH

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 27, 2021** at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish rectory before March 12, 2021)

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. Classes for high school juniors who plan to be confirmed will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the six Sundays of Lent, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, and 28.

A meeting for parents will be held in February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Register on line at <https://jesuitchurch.net/get-confirmed>.

MARDI GRAS AND ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be no Mardi Gras parades in the City of New Orleans this year. We do not need to make changes to accommodate the crowds and the limited access to downtown parking. Our schedule of Masses for February 13 and 14 will the same as any ordinary weekend. We will have a Vigil Mass on **Saturday, February 13** at 4:00 p.m.. On **Sunday February 14**, we will have Adoration at 7:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:30 p.m.

On **Monday, February 15**, we will have Masses at 7:30 a.m. and noon. On **Mardi Gras, February 16**, we will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. The church will be closed on Mardi Gras after 8:00 a.m.

On **Ash Wednesday, February 17**, we will have Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.. Confessions will be heard from 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS & 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

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

Saturday, March 14, 9:15 a.m.
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, March 13 & 14
Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 14
Daylight Savings Begins

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

Edward Anderson †	Lloyd Lind †
James M. Baldwin †	Patricia McCown †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †	Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †
Karen Buford †	Wanda McGinn †
James D. Carriere †	Pam Meldrum †
Dorothy Charbonnet †	Ann Meric †
Miriam Coubarous †	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 †
Sue Finegan †	Jack Saux †
Rosealie Foster †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Firmin Simms †
Walter Glapion †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Rita Hebert †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Sharon Hewlett †	Rex Stem †
Bill Horrobin †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
John Victor Hughes †	Lionel Thomas †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	Barbara York †
Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J. †	
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †	
Keith Landry †	
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	
Richard LeBlanc †	
Shirley Levy †	

The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Violence against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they maybe protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:
Saturday, February 6

- 8:00 am Theresa J. Jupiter †
 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
 Christopher Vanderbrook †
 Karen Lambert †
 Kelly Canone Constanza †

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 am Paul Gauthreaux †
 9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest †
 11:00 am Mass for the People
 7:30 pm Vienna Hakulinen Cain
 O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
 William Spinner †
 Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Monday, February 8

- 7:30 am Brad A. Dalfonso
 Noon Theresa J. Jupiter †

Tuesday, February 9

- 7:30 am Jimmy Kaigler †
 Noon Sandra LaCour

Wednesday, February 10

- 7:30 am Special Intention
 Noon Imelda Daly †

Thursday, February 11

- 7:30 am Christopher Mire
 Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, February 12

- 7:30 am Paul Gauthreaux †
 Noon Joyce Laurie

Saturday, February 13

- 8:00 am Christopher Vanderbrook †
 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
 Joseph Henry †

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.

February 13, 2021

Linda Ann Hewlett and Foster White Adams

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

COLLECTIONS (January 25-31, 2021)

Sunday: \$6,019.00

Champions of Catholic Education Collection: \$1,289.00

Weekday: \$370.00

**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.*

