

THE DAYS ARE COMING WHEN I WILL MAKE A
NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL
AND THE HOUSE OF JUDAH.

JEREMIAH 31:31

Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Special readings for the 11:00 am Mass on page 5.

Music

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

**Gathering #479 Lord, Who throughout
These Forty Days**

**Psalm Response "Create a clean heart, a clean
heart in me, O God."**

Gifts Preparation #945 I am the Bread of Life

Recessional #512 O Sacred Head Surrounded

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.

During the Season of Lent, we will sing the following Mass propers at 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30 Masses:

PENITENTIAL ACT

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

Chri-ste, e-le-i-son

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

San-ctus, San-ctus,

San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.

Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.

Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

LAMB OF GOD

**A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.**

**A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.**

**A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.**

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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
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Almost all of the Old Testament prophets met fierce opposition when they proclaimed God's message to his reluctant and resistant people. Probably none of the prophets suffered as much as Jeremiah. He faced brutal opposition to the call to repent and return to the ways of the Lord. The religious and government leaders of his time reacted to the message with an intensity that resembled the powerful opposition that Jesus faced.

For centuries God's covenant people failed to keep their side of the bargain. Although they kept the rituals of covenant, their leaders fell into infidelity, injustice, and greed. Jeremiah confronted the nation's leaders and warned them unless they repented and turned away from idolatry and exploitation, the people would suffer devastating losses. They did not heed his warnings. The Babylonians destroyed temple, the city of Jerusalem, and carried off much of the population to exile.

God would not allow the story to end in defeat and disaster. His prophet Jeremiah gave a message of hope. God would bring the exiles back from Babylon. They would rebuild the temple, the great sign of God's presence with his people. "See, days are coming—oracle of the LORD—when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah." (Jeremiah 31:31)

God showed his mercy in establishing a new covenant that would be written on the hearts of the people. "They will no longer teach their friends and relatives, 'Know the LORD!' Everyone, from least to greatest, shall know me for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin." (Jeremiah 31:34)

The new covenant was established when Jesus offered his life for our salvation. In his sacrifice we have been liberated from our slavery to sin, the power of evil, and the fear of death. Just as God was faithful to his promises in the covenants made through Noah, Abraham, and Moses, so too in the new covenant he fulfills his promise to give eternal life to those who accept his son as their redeemer.

Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, so we can accept God's call to us to trust in our Savior. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to enlighten us and open our hearts to God's work in 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.

PARISH BULLETIN AVAILABLE ON LINE

Every Wednesday the parish bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted on the church's website, www.jesuitchurch.net. Likewise one may find a link to the bulletin on the Facebook page, *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church*.

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, March 20

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

Sunday, March 21

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, March 27

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

Sunday, March 28

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) 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

NIGHT OF HEALING DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Divine Mercy Parish (Kenner, LA) is hosting an in-person Night of Healing on Tuesday, March 30 to help Catholics all around the Archdiocese prepare for the Holy Triduum. The night will be led by Fr. Anthony Odiong beginning with the 6:30pm Mass followed by a Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. More information on this free event can be found on the parish website at: <https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/time-to-rebuild-awaken-night-of-healing> or by visiting the event page on Facebook at: <https://fb.me/e/PW99dABo>.

ST. AGNES CHURCH—LENTEN MISSION


The Freedom to Believe: Becoming an Adult Catholic St. Agnes Church in Old Jefferson will hold a Lenten Mission on Monday, March 22 thru Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm. The theme is “The Freedom to Believe: Becoming an Adult Catholic,” and the guest speaker is Fr. Simeon Gallagher, Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. This Mission will consider the great challenge of growth in Faith as Cardinal J. H. Newman once said: “The only evidence of life is growth.” This principle must be applied to all levels of life including the Faith-Life. Using the insights of the Scriptures, Twelve-Step Recovery programs and the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola this theme of Freedom and Growth will be explored.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked each Catholic parish around the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On **April 25, 2021** (Fourth Sunday of Easter), all the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND
SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 20-21, 2021

“Dear Brothers and Sisters... I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations.”- Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium)

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NEW ORLEANS PRIEST

- Few realize that the Archdiocese has to pay for men to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. This constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church.
- One seminarian costs about \$124 per-day, \$3800 per-month, \$45,000 per-year. We have 30 men.
- Out of the hundreds of seminarians at both seminaries, these 30 men will be serving in our local Church, serving our children and grandchildren as priests for generations to come. We need them.
- Why is it so expensive? They receive the very highest levels of training and formation, from academic and pastoral care along with services to aid their personal development. We are committed to this mission and believe now more than ever that the faithful need and deserve the very best the Church can provide.

PARISH NEWS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

A part of the process of receiving new adult members into the Church involves a ceremony during Mass on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Scrutinies occur after the homily. The scripture readings for these Masses come from the lectionary for Year A instead of from Year B. These are the readings for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 21:

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

CONFESSIONS IN EVERY PARISH

Confessions will be available in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans 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.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK

In the sacristy there is a sign-up sheet for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and servers for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We need ushers to help with visitors to the church on Good Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Children in the second grade who have been prepared in their Catholic elementary school or in their parish schools of religion may receive their first communion at Immaculate Conception Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 1**. One may register on the church's website <https://jesuitchurch.net/have-a-child-receive-first-communion>. First confessions will take place on the preceding **Saturday, April 24**.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Let us pray for the young people of the parish who will be making their retreat today (March 21) in preparation for their Confirmation on April 28.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, March 20, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, March 20 & 21

Collection for Archdiocesan Seminary Education

Wednesday, March 24, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

Confessions 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

Masses at the usual times

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, April 13, 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, April 17, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Sunday, April 18 Year of the Eucharist

The Presence of Christ in the World

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.

First Confessions

Preparation for First Communion

Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Anne Caldarera	Vivian Perkins	& Family
Rena Cantrell	Joyce Randolph	Carol Werling
Margie Clark	Margeaux Randolph	Patricia Wilson
Dr. Michael Connelly	Jamal Randolph	Bruce Woodall
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Gerard Randolph	Billy Zahn
Pam Engles	Jaia Randolph	
Zachary Fowlkes	Jennie Rinehart	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Beverly George	Shirley Schnyder	
Stan Heckathorn	Armand Serignan	
Josephine Lauriello	Sheldon Strasner	
Robin McKeever	Ken Tedesco	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Rosalyn Vance	
& Pinner Families	Tevest Vance	
Jerry Mulkey	Imelda Ward	
Matthew Palmer	Trent Washington	

IN MEMORY

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

Edward Anderson †	Pam Meldrum †
James M. Baldwin †	Ann Meric †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †	Vincent Messina †
Karen Buford †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
James D. Carriere †	Michael Moran †
Miriam Coubarous †	Joseph Patrick Noto †
Jeff Curnow †	LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Charles Cusimano †	Joyce Parker †
Anna Daigle †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Kristien Davis †	Phyllis Retif †
Marie DiRosa †	Connie Richardson †
Karen Dietz †	Dorothy Romig †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
John F. Dougherty †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Lorraine Eschmann †	Firmin Simms †
Sue Finegan †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Rosealie Foster †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Rex Stem †
Lois F. Gandolfi †	Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Rita Hebert †	Lionel Thomas †
Sharon Hewlett †	Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Bill Horrobin †	Barbara York †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	Michael Anthony Zulia †
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 †	
Patricia McCown †	
Elizabeth Nairne McDermott †	
Wanda McGinn †	

**HOLY FATHER'S MARCH
PRAYER INTENTION**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, March 20**

8:00 am Trussell Beatrous †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
William "Billy" Connick †
Mary and J.F. Thompson †

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Kelly Canone Constanza †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest †
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
William "Billy" Connick †
Margaret Kessels †
Carol Jayroe †

Monday, March 22

7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott †
Noon William "Billy" Connick †

Tuesday, March 23

7:30 am William "Billy" Connick †
Noon Wanda McGinn †

Wednesday, March 24

7:30 am Paul Planchet †
Noon William "Billy" Connick †

Thursday, March 25

7:30 am William "Billy" Connick †
Noon Fr. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, March 26

7:30 am H. Norman Winterton, M.D. †
Noon William "Billy" Connick †

Saturday, March 27

8:00 am Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Jemison
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Robert Iovenitti †
Trussell Beatrous †

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.

March 27, 2021

Ashley Lauren Carey & Baptiste William Brunner

April 9, 2021

Rachel Anita Rivet & William Angel Perez

April 10, 2021

Elizabeth Karam & Patrick Bindon
Mallory Chanove & Spencer Ciesla

April 16, 2021

Eliza Ann Baldwin & Clayton Emory Touchstone

COLLECTIONS (March 8-14, 2021)

Sunday: \$10,285.00

Second Collection (Catholic Relief Services): \$980.00

Weekday: \$371.00

**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.

