



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Our musicians are on vacation this holiday weekend, so there will be no music at our 9:30 am, 11 am and 7:30 pm Masses.



St. Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, in our church's stained glass windows

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**Mark 6:1-6**

Throughout the Gospel of Mark, there runs a contrast between those individuals and groups who accept Jesus and appreciate what he does in his healing and teaching ministry and those who do not. Blind men whom he healed have a better insight into Jesus than his own disciples. Jesus told a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years that her faith had saved her. He encouraged the father of a dying child saying, "Do not be afraid. Just have faith." (Mark 5:21-43) They came to believe in Jesus not just as a miracle worker but as someone sent from God with the power to heal.

Shortly after these healings, Jesus entered his hometown and preached in the synagogue on the Sabbath. The people of Nazareth who knew him as he grew up were astonished at his teaching. How could this handyman have learned so much? They asked themselves, "Where did this man get all this?" (Mark 6:2) They did not lack faith in his ability to work wonders. They refused to believe that he was God's agent sent to usher in the reign of God by healing the sick, reconciling sinners, and expelling demons. They lacked faith that Jesus received his wisdom and power from God.

His own townsfolk rejected Jesus because he did not fit their preconceived ideas about who he was. They did not expect him to go beyond his place in the community in Nazareth. Jesus' message is always a challenge for us to change. He asked his people to change their way of looking at how God was acting in the world. He asked them to have a change of heart, but they were not ready to accept Jesus on his terms.

Many people want Jesus to conform to their expectations of him. Like the people of Nazareth, they have no time for someone who was sent by the Father to challenge them to greater fidelity to God's plan. Jesus calls us to have faith in him as the way, the truth, and the life. It is not enough to believe that he is a healer or just a teacher of wisdom. We are called to believe that God the Father is working through him to bring us reconciliation. Let us pray that we become open to the reign of God that Jesus proclaimed and that we accept his challenge to change.

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, July 3**

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

Sunday, July 4

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.

Saturday, July 10

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

Sunday, July 11

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.

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

A 30-minute docent-led tours of our church routinely take place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

As of May 1, tours will be given on a regular basis every Saturday at 3:15. There is no need to call ahead.

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

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

On **July 17-18, 2021**, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at <https://blackandindianmission.org/>

IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION TRAINING

Our Lady of the Lake in Mandeville along with Lloyd and Jan Tate are sponsoring an In-Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training Workshop on Saturday, **August 28, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This type of marriage preparation involves 5-7 meetings between a married couple and an engaged couple, usually taking place in the married couple's home. It is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their own relationship while helping engaged couples transition to married life successfully. Lloyd and Jan Tate, experienced marriage preparation presenters and authors, will conduct the training. The cost is \$125.00 per couple, which includes two training manuals and snacks. Please bring your own lunch; drinks will be provided. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life for further information or to register go to our website: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake> .

LOUISIANA BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE EQUALITY ACT

Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which is coming up soon for a Senate vote, in many ways does the opposite of this and I ask that you please oppose it. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith.

Among other things, the Equality Act:

- Punishes faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs about marriage and sexuality;
- Forces girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women;
- Risks mandating taxpayers to fund abortions;
- Forces people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and
- Expands what the government considers a "public" place, forcing even some congregation halls to host functions that conflict with their beliefs.

Please oppose this legislation.

Can you support mothers
in need with a \$20
monthly gift in honor of
WNLC's 20 years?

20 Years WOMAN'S
NEW LIFE CLINIC
Serving Women Since 2001

www.womansnewlife.com/SeedsOfHope



PARISH NEWS

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Corporal Works of Mercy:

Contact Angels' Place to find out about items you could donate to help the children & their parents.
www.angelsplacenola.org

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for those who are hospitalized, homebound, etc. Speak to the pastor about helping in this way. Contact Christopher Homes to find out about visiting residents who do not normally have visitors.

Care for the Homeless-Supplies Needed There is an urgent need for men's underwear, medium and large size. 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. The address for the Harry Thompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA 70112, Phone 504-273-5547

CONFIRMATION 2022

Bishop Fernand Cheri will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday **April 20, 2022**. The preparation classes will take place at Jesuit High School in the afternoons of the six Sundays of Lent (March 6-April 10). Please see the website for more details.
<https://jesuitchurch.net/get-confirmed>

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, July 8** at 5 pm in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office (504-529-1477) and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

HURRICANE SEASON

Let us pray for Our Lady of Prompt Succor's guidance and protection during the hurricane season.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Baptism Preparation Class

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, July 17 & 18

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Tuesday, August 3, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Sunday, July 25 Year of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Thursday, August 12, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Sunday, August 29 Year of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer

Thursday, September 9

Baptism Preparation Class

Sunday, September 12 Year of the Eucharist

The Lord's Prayer

Saturday, September 18

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19

Catholic Communications Collection

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

Mass for State Convention of Priests

Tuesday, October 12, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Anne Caldarera	Pattie Parker	Harold Werling
Rena Cantrell	Vivian Perkins	Lisa Werling
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Angela Rinehart	Patricia Wilson
Zena Ezeb	Shirley Schnyder	Billy Zahn
Zachary Fowlkes	Sheldon Strasner	
Beverly George	Rosalyn Vance	
Belinda Johnson	Tevest Vance	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
O.J. LaCour, Jr.	Dewey Veale	
Sandy LaCour	Imelda Ward	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Dr. John Ware & Family	
Jerry Mulkey	Trent Washington & Family	
Matthew Palmer	Carol Werling	

IN MEMORY

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

Edward Anderson †	Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. †
James M. Baldwin †	Joyce Parker †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Miriam Coubarous †	Connie Richardson †
Jeff Curnow †	Dorothy Romig †
Kristien Davis †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Karen Dietz †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
John F. Dougherty †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Sue Finegan †	Rex Stem †
Nancy Fortier †	Allen Stern †
Rosealie Foster †	Lionel Thomas †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Jack Hayes †	Barbara York †
Rita Hebert †	Frances Ware †
Sharon Hewlett †	Beverly Perez Watts †
Bill Horrobin †	Ed Webb †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †	Michael Anthony Zulia †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †	
Rene Lazare †	<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 †	
Felix Lapeyre †	
Lloyd Lind †	
Earle Louder †	
Patricia McCown †	
Pam Meldrum †	
Vincent Messina †	
Nageswary Mirtipati †	
Joseph Patrick Noto †	

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Social friendship: We pray that in social, economic, and political situations of conflict we may be passionate and courageous architects of dialogue and friendship.

Visit apostleshipofprayer.org for the papal video regarding this monthly intention and other resources.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, July 3**

8:00 am JoAnna Gary Parsleg †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Thomas D. Bell †
Richard Vanderbrook †

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am Richard Vanderbrook †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest †
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
Morris Powell †
Florence Bell †
Heather Lyle Thompson †

Monday, July 5

7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †
Noon Kristien B. Davis †

Tuesday, July 6

7:30 am Richard Vanderbrook †
Noon Mary & J.F. Thompson †

Wednesday, July 7

7:30 am Chris Scott †
Noon Anita McShan †

Thursday, July 8

7:30 am Beverly Perez Watts †
Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, July 9

7:30 am Emily Webber †
Noon Richard Vanderbrook †

Saturday, July 10

8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
JoAnn Gary Parsleg †
Richard Vanderbrook †

WEDDING BANNES

Please keep in your prayers those who in the coming weeks will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony

July 10, 2021

Tara Lynn Cooke & William K. Wright IV

July 24, 2021

Lindsay Stewart & Kyle Huber

August 7, 2021

Sean Nicole DeMass and Steve Lau

September 4, 2021

Natalie Elizabeth Quitania Pool & William Peter Morrison

September 11, 2021

Carlyle Elizabeth Herbert & Brendan Philip Ryan

COLLECTIONS (June 21-27, 2021)

Sunday: \$10,301.00

Weekdays: \$526.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

The parish's fiscal year ended on June 30. A detailed presentation of the parish's finances and the budget for fiscal 2022 will appear in a bulletin next month. The amount of donations from parishioners increased this year over last year. Because there were fewer out-of-town visitors for most of the year, donations from non-parishioners declined from previous years.

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.