# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



# Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

# **Scripture Readings**

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

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

Gathering #638 We Gather Together

Psalm Response "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Gifts Preparation #751 The Servant Song

Recessional #881 Lift High the Cross

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

CHURCH TOURS 3:15 pm Saturdays

# WEEKLY REFLECTION Amos 7:12-15

Most of the Old Testament prophets were reluctant to undertake the mission of speaking on behalf of God in calling his people to repentance. Jeremiah protested that he was too young and did not know how to speak. (Jeremiah 1:6) Amos responded to the call of God to leave the southern kingdom of Judah and go to the northern kingdom of Israel to preach at the national shrine at Bethel. He would have been content with tending his orchard and watching over his sheep. (Amos 7:14-15)

Amos encountered the hostility of the professional prophets who were associated with the official shrine. Amos spoke bluntly about the infidelity of the king and the people. God demand justice and concern for the oppressed. The nation of Israel had forgotten the true worship of God. The ruling class lived in luxury while exploiting the vulnerable though dishonesty and trickery. He used strong language to communicate God's displeasure with the leaders of the nation, and he warned of impending disaster. The nation would be destroyed by an invading army. His prophecy was tragically fulfilled a few decades later when the Assyrians conquered the nation.

His message posed a threat to the established order. He was told to go back home and prophesy there. The hostile reaction of the priests of the temple shrine is understandable. None of us enjoys being denounced for hypocrisy and infidelity. Most of us would find intolerable the condemnations that Amos directed at the leadership of Israel.

A prophet like Amos would find much to criticize in contemporary American society. Our culture has been hijacked by materialism and hedonism. An epidemic of profound personal unhappiness emerges where self-indulgence replaces self-discipline and self-pity replaces personal responsibility. Unlimited personal autonomy has become the idol of our society. We seem to be powerless to control violence and anti-social behavior. Truth is irrelevant for those determined to expand their political and economic power.

Let us pray that we may listen to the call of the prophets to turn away from our disordered demands for our personal status, comfort, and control. May we embrace the truth that frees us to be people of reconciliation and charity.

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? / WECOME!**



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, July 10

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

# Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Fr. McGinn, S.J.
Fr. McGinn, S.J.
Fr. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

# Saturday, July 17

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

# Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Fr. McGinn, S.J.
Fr. McGinn, S.J.
Fr. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

#### PRAY FOR PEACE

# 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*.

# **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.



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

# 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/inhome-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-ourlady-of-the-lake.

# **EUCHARISTIC LECTURE SERIES**

Notre Dame Seminary will be offering a year-long "Eucharist Lecture Series" during 2021 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Year of the Eucharist! We will be offering a monthly event, beginning with a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a lecture and Q&A on the Eucharist, in Schulte Auditorium at NDS. Our seventh presentation will be entitled "The Eucharist and Poetry" and will be offered by Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P., Director of Homiletics at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:00 PM in the chapel at Notre Dame Seminary, followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM in Schulte Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, July 21 at 5:00 PM

# NOVENA OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

Jesuits throughout the world are celebrating an Ignatian Year commemorating the event 500 years ago when Ignatius of Loyola suffered an injury in battle that ultimately led to his personal conversion. Holy Name of Jesus Church is presenting a series of nine talks on Ignatian Spirituality followed by a prayer service.

Saturday July 10 through Sunday July 18, 2021

7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday, July 10: The life of Xavier

Sunday, July 11: Xavier: Missionary and Saint (a film by Jeremy Zipple, S.J narrated by Liam Neeson)

Monday, July 12: Ignatian Discernment

Tuesday July 13: Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

Wednesday July 14: Conversion in the Ignatian Tradition

Thursday July 15: Friendship in the Spiritual Life: Ignatius and Xavier

Friday, July 16: The Humility of Ignatius and Xavier

Saturday July 17: Ignatius and Marian Devotion

Sunday July 18: Ignatian Magnanimity

# **PARISH NEWS**

# **IGNATIAN YEAR CELEBRATION**

The Jesuit works in the New Orleans area (Immaculate Conception Church, Loyola University, Manresa House of Retreats, Holy Name of Jesus Church, and Jesuit High School) are celebrating the Ignatian Year commentating the conversion of St. Ignatius in 1521 with two events on the weekend of July 31 and August 1.

# **SATURDAY, JULY 31**

All of our parishioners and friends are invited to a Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius on July 31 at noon at Holy Name of Jesus Church. A reception will follow in he Pastoral Center located at Calhoun Street and LaSalle Place.

# **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

You are also invited to a special concert at Holy Name featuring among others our cantor Lisa LaFleur Schillace. More details will be announced later.

# PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

# The July Respect Life focus is on Conscience Protection/ Freedom to Serve.

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. As my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it." - Pope Francis

# **Praying to end Abortion** (New Time)

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on **Saturday July 17**<sup>th</sup> **at 8:45am.** Please join us. If you cannot attend, but would like a copy of the prayer booklet so that you can pray with us from home, please email George Wilson at gwilson@truckandtransporatation.com

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 Tompson Center has been cancelled. The Harry Tompson Center is open with limited services. The address for the Harry Tompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA. 70112, Phone # 504 -273-5547

# **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

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

**Pastoral Council Meeting** 

# Saturday, July 17, 8:45 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* 

# Saturday, July 31, noon

Mass for Ignatian Year Celebration at Holy Name of Jesus Church

# Sunday, August 1

Concert for Ignatian Year at Holy Name of Jesus Church

# 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

#### PRAYER LIST

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

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

#### **IN MEMORY**

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

Edward Anderson †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
James M. Baldwin †	Joseph Patrick Noto †
Victoria Eugenia Banos	Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. †
Matthew Blakenship †	Joyce Parker †
Miriam Coubarous †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Jeff Curnow †	Connie Richardson †
Kristien Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Karen Dietz †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Maxine Amelia Ditto	† Gene Leslie Scott †
John F. Dougherty †	Robert Daniel Sloan †
Sue Finegan †	Dr. Robert Songy †
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr.	† Rex Stem †
Nancy Fortier †	Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. †
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 †	The names of recently deceased
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	appear on the list for twelve
Richard LeBlanc †	months. Please phone
Felix Lapeyre †	529-1477 to request
Lloyd Lind †	that a name be included.
Earle Louder †	
Patricia McCown †	
Pam Meldrum †	

# HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Vincent Messina †

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:

8:00 am 4:00 pm	Saturday, July 10  Kristien B. Davis †  Carl Orgeron †  Christopher Vanderbrook †  JoAnna Gary Parsleg †  Richard Vanderbrook †
8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Sunday, July 11 Richard Vanderbrook Intention of Celebrating Priest † Mass for the People O.J. LaCour, Sr. † Caroline Funk Thompson † Chris Scott † Beverly Perez Watts †
7:30 am Noon	Monday, July 12 Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. † Theresa B. Jupiter †
7:30 am Noon	Tuesday, July 13 Morris Powell † Chris Scott †
7:30 am Noon	Wednesday, July 14 Richard Vanderbrook † Emily Webber †
7:30 am Noon	Thursday, July 15 Beverly Perez Watts † Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J †
7:30 am Noon	Friday, July 16 Richard Vanderbrook † Suzanne Boudreaux †
8:00 am 4:00 pm	Saturday, July 17 Richard Vanderbrook † Carl Orgeron † Christopher Vanderbrook † Chris Scott † Emily Webber †

#### **WEDDING BANNS**

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

# 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 28-July 4, 2021)**

This information was not available when the bulletin printed this week. This information will appear in the bulletin next week.

# **HURRICANE SEASON**

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

#### **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.