



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

Music

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

Gathering #931 Come to the Banquet

Psalm Response "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Gifts Preparation #930 Taste and See

Recessional #611 All Creatures of Our God and King

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**John 6:41-51**

The children of Israel faced a number of challenges after Moses led them through the Red Sea in their escape from slavery. They had difficulty finding a source of water. They could not find adequate food. Their reaction was all too human. They grumbled against Moses for leading them out of slavery. Even after God gave them manna in the desert, they griped because they did not like the taste of the miraculous food. "The riffraff among them were so greedy for meat that even the Israelites lamented again, 'If only we had meat for food! We remember the fish we used to eat without cost in Egypt, and the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now we are famished; we have nothing to look forward to but this manna.'" (Numbers 11:4-6)

The people of Israel complained about the manna, the great gift of God. They focused on the obstacles rather than on the gift of God. A healthier response would have been for them to have thanked God for liberation and for the manna and then to ask for further help. Gratitude to God is a better a lens to use to look at one's challenges. Self-pity clouds one's vision considerably.

The Gospel of John used themes from the desert experience in telling the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes in a deserted spot. "The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'" (John 6:41) The people were miraculously fed in the desert, but they complained about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread of life." Throughout the Gospel of John, the people missed the meaning of the signs Jesus performed. Because they saw the sign on only a material level, they failed to recognize what God was asking of them. They did not understand God's call to them to have faith in Jesus as the one who reveals the Father, the one who will provide spiritual nourishment, and the one who will give them eternal life.

Jesus challenged them to have faith in him. "Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God that you believe in the one he sent.'" (John 6:29) Like their ancestors in the desert, they focused on the difficulty of the challenge and neglected to give thanks to God for the great gift that was before them.

As we deepen our faith in Jesus as the bread of life, let us pray that we may respond with thanks when confronted with challenges. Let us pray that we may have the spiritual vision to see clearly God's gifts to us.

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, August 7**

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

Sunday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Gros, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Kramer, S.J.

Saturday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Fr. Ed Gros, 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.

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 AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ST. ANN CHURCH MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC PRESENTATIONS

St. Ann Church, 3601 Transcontinental.

Join us from 7 - 8 PM 2nd Wednesday of each month
Call 504-455-7071 or visit stannchurchandshrine.org

August 11 Fr. Jeffrey Montz "The Eucharist, Source and Summit"

September 8 Philip Belini "A Look at the Eucharistic Miracles"

October 13 Mike Fulmer "The 4th Cup, A Link of the Passover Meal to the Passion of Jesus"

November 10 Vincent Scozzari "The Eucharist: Our Source of Strength, Healing, and Peace"

December 8 Dr. Tom Neal "Dispelling Mass-Confusion: An Explanatory Walk Through the Mass"

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be return to the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave., unless noted] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. A social hour will follow. The remaining dates for 2021 are: August 3, September 7, November 2, and December 14. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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 Sandie Campbell of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are **July 28, August 11, August 25 and September 8, 2021**. The Zoom class hours are 6:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m. You do need to attend all sessions. The cost is \$105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Questions? Email NolaNFP101@gmail.com Preregistration is required. Register online <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course>. Need a refresher? If you would like to audit a refresher class at no cost, RSVP at NolaNFP101@gmail.com.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Rita School Library in the Msgr. Champagne Complex located at 7100 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5 and October 12, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861- 6243.

EUCHARIST 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 eighth presentation will be entitled "The Eucharist and the Moral Life" and will be offered by Fr. Bryce Sibley. This event will take place on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM. 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 at nds.edu/els. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, August 18th at 5:00 PM.

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>.

PARISH NEWS

TRACING THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD

You are invited to join a zoom meeting sponsored by the Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province. Ignatian Year Pilgrimage stop for Grand Coteau.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 12, 2021
7:00-9:00 PM

Topic: Ignatian Pathway to God

Father Mark Thibodaux, S.J., presenter

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86745724559>

Meeting ID: 867 4572 4559

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, August 12** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office at ext. 243 and leave a message. Please consult the parish web-site,
<https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Thursday, October 14, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, October 16, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, October 23 & 24

World Mission Collection

Sunday, October 24 Year of the Eucharist

The Lamb of God

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2021

Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Albano Caldarera	Margeaux Randolph	Patricia Wilson
Laura Caldarera	Jamal Randolph	Billy Zahn
Rena Cantrell	Jaia Randolph	
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J.	
Fr. Joseph Doyle, SSJ	Angela Rinehart	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Zena Ezeb	Shirley Schnyder	
Zachary Fowlkes	Sheldon Strasner	
Beverly George	Rosalyn Vance	
Belinda Johnson	Tevest Vance	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Dewey Veale	
Jerry Mulkey	Imelda Ward	
Matthew Palmer	Trent Washington & Family	
Pattie Parker	Carol Werling	
Vivian Perkins	Harold Werling	
Joyce Randolph	Lisa Werling	

IN MEMORY

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

Matthew Blakenship †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Spencer A. Bienvenu, Jr. †	Helen Belou Noto †
Miriam Coubarous †	Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. †
Jeff Curnow †	Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Kristien Davis †	Connie Richardson †
Karen Dietz †	Dorothy Romig †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
John F. Dougherty †	Gene Leslie Scott †
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Nancy Fortier †	Rex Stem †
Rosealie Foster †	Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Lionel Thomas †
Jack Hayes †	Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Rita Hebert †	Barbara York †
Sharon Hewlett †	Frances Ware †
Bill Horrobin †	Beverly Perez Watts †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †	Ed Webb †
Rene Lazare †	Michael Anthony Zulia †
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	
Felix Henri Lapeyre †	
Lloyd Lind †	
Glenda Liuzza †	<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>
Earle Louder †	
James J. Lynch III †	
Patricia McCown †	
Mary Alice McKay †	
Vincent Messina †	

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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, August 7**

8:00 am Suzanne Boudreaux †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Richard Vanderbrook †

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am Kristien Davis †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
Chris Scott †
Beverly Perez Watts †
Carmel McGuinness †

Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 am Chris Scott †
Noon JoAnna Gary Parsleg †

Wednesday, August 11

7:30 am Richard Vanderbrook †
Noon Emily Webber †

Thursday, August 12

7:30 am Richard Vanderbrook †
Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, August 13

7:30 am Toni Tournillon
Noon Kristien B. Davis †

Saturday, August 14

8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Richard Vanderbrook †
Carmel McGuinness †

WEDDING BANNIS

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

September 4, 2021

Natalie Elizabeth Quitania Pool & William Peter Morrison

September 11, 2021

Carlyle Elizabeth Herbert & Brendan Philip Ryan

September 18, 2021

Shaunna Dionne Jones & Denver George Edwards

Kayla Marie Guillot & Dillon Michael Knight

Lauren Grace Davis & Pierce Raymond Petit

COLLECTIONS (July 26-August 1, 2021)

Sunday: \$9,916.00

Weekdays: \$508.00

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.