



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-8

James 1:17-22

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Music

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

Gathering #613 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalm Response "One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Gifts Preparation #625 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Recessional #578 How Great Thou Art

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

Mark 7:21-23

Some ancient Greek and Roman writers on ethical behavior made lists of virtues people should imitate and vices they should avoid. Some New Testament writers adopted this practice as well. The Apostle Paul wrote in the letter to the Galatians (5:19-21) that the works of the flesh involve vices in four areas, sexual immorality, idolatry, interpersonal strife, and drunkenness. In the first chapter of the letter to the Romans, he painted very pessimistic view of the moral life of Gentiles. "They are filled with every form of wickedness, evil, greed, and malice; full of envy, murder, rivalry, treachery, and spite. They are gossips and scandalmongers and they hate God. They are insolent, haughty, boastful, ingenious in their wickedness, and rebellious toward their parents. They are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless." (Romans 1:29-31) Paul forcefully declared that the Kingdom of God would not be open to people who lived lives of immorality and vice. (1 Corinthians 5:10-11)

In a controversy with the Pharisees about the source of uncleanness, Jesus asserted that defilement comes from within the human person. He also gave a list of vices that have their origin in the human heart. "But what comes out of a person, that is what defiles. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mark 7:20-23)

Some these vices are directly forbidden in the Ten Commandments. Some of the others reflect a state of mind that for some people can become deeply ingrained. One's outlook on the world may be the source of one's sinfulness. The word translated "foolishness" suggests that a person lacks any moral sense. Such a person's perception of the world is so clouded that he cannot distinguish right from wrong. Moral blindness can affect one's judgment in daily decisions.

In his list of vices, Jesus mentioned a couple of examples of such "foolishness." Arrogance comes from a distorted view of one's importance. The word translated as "envy" has overtones of a malicious attitude wishing evil on a person who enjoys good fortune. "Blasphemy" is speech which not only insults; it is intended to injure another.

Let us ask the Lord Jesus to send us the Spirit so we can hear his challenge to put aside any rivalries or malicious intent. Let us pray we can see clearly how our attitudes toward others can lead us into sin. May the Spirit lead us from foolishness to wisdom.

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 28

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

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.
 7:30 p.m. Fr. John Brown, S.J.

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.
 11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, 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

Because the resurgence of COVID-19 infections, Saturday afternoon tours of the church will be cancelled until further notice.

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

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

“For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?” (Deuteronomy 4:7) This amazing truth proclaimed in our First Reading today is celebrated and experienced in the most powerful of ways each time we gather for worship at Mass, for indeed our God is present with us. Today as we continue our Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph, we focus upon on The Eucharistic Prayer – the “Great Prayer” of the Church. Having heard and encountered the Lord through the Liturgy of the Word, we now rightly respond to God in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with praise and thanksgiving, for as St. James tells us in the Second Reading, we must be “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22)

The Eucharistic Prayer is the “center and high point of the entire celebration,” through which “the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 78). This central prayer of the liturgy is why we frequently refer to the entire celebration as Eucharist, which is not a thing, but rather an action – Eucharist (a Greek term) literally means “to give thanks.” Although this prayer is spoken mostly by the priest, the gathered faithful are in no way spectators. We are all doing something even if we are not speaking – our active participation is paramount here, for we are offering our very selves in thanksgiving for all God has done to save us and we join our prayer to that of Christ who speaks through the priest. (NB: the prayer is always “We”)

The Church has many different Eucharistic Prayers that may be used at Mass, but all have certain elements: Thanksgiving (especially in the Preface) Opening Dialogue of priest and people (“The Lord be with you” / “Lift up your hearts” / “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God”): something amazing and powerful is happening here. Christ desires to raise our hearts to heaven to join Him there in praise and thanksgiving to the Father. The priest invites us to what we all are about to do together with Christ through him – give thanks. Thanksgiving: in the name of the whole people of God, the priest glorifies God the Father and gives thanks for all God has done to bring our salvation to fulfillment in Christ.

Holy, Holy, Holy: Heaven and earth have come together, for we join the angels and saints to give praise and glory to God. As we chant Hosanna in the midst of this hymn, we see that we are both rejoicing because of Christ’s victory and preparing to offer ourselves with Him in His Passion, Invocation of the Holy Spirit (Epiclesis): we pray that the Holy Spirit will come down upon the gifts we offer that they may be consecrated/transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ and that we who receive Christ will be transformed for our own salvation and the salvation of the world.

Institution Narrative: we recall the words and actions of Jesus Christ at the Last Supper through which he offered to us His Body and Blood and gave the command: “Do this in memory of me.” It is by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1333) Memorial of Christ (Anamnesis): we here fulfill Jesus’ command to do this in His memory, but it is not a mere remembering – through this prayer, His Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension are made present and effective for us now. The grace and love of God poured forth in these saving events are present now .

Offering (Oblation): the faithful present (and really the whole Church) offer Christ – the sacrificial victim – and themselves in loving sacrifice to God, our Father. Intercessions: we pray for the whole Church in heaven and on earth, her needs, and the salvation of all, Doxology: The “Great Prayer” is concluded through the glorification of God and the affirmation and assent of all through the “Great Amen.”

The Eucharistic Prayer, therefore, leads us miraculously beyond space and time – earth is joined to heaven and past, present, and future become one in our celebration, enabling us at each Mass to be with Christ at His sacrifice on the Cross (past) and with Christ and all the angels and saints at the heavenly banquet (future). Active participation in the Eucharistic Prayer means fixing our hearts and minds upon God in thanksgiving and in offering our lives to God as Christ has done. This is what it means to be a Eucharistic People. Through our continued participation in this “Great Prayer” may we conform ourselves more and more to Christ and with Him offer our lives for the salvation of all the world. The Lord, our God, is close to us indeed.

PARISH NEWS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the pastor, Fr. McGinn at amcginn@arch-no.org or call 504-1477. More information on the RCIA program is available at <https://jesuitchurch.net/to-catholicism>. One may register on line there as well.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin in September. If you are interested in having your child attend religious education classes at the parish, please contact our coordinator, Mrs. Veronica Davis at vdavis@arch-no.org.

CONFESSIONS IN EVERY CHURCH

Please be reminded that we will offer Confessions (Sacrament of Penance) in every church of Archdiocese of New Orleans on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021** beginning at 5:00 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAYS SPEAKER SERIES

We will return to the First Tuesday speaker series during the Ignatian Year which celebrates 500 years since the conversion of St. Ignatius. More information will be forthcoming.

LABOR DAY

The church will have the regular schedule of Masses and confessions on **Monday, September 6, Labor Day**. The church will be closed after the noon Mass. The parish offices will be closed.

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, September 9** 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 website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Thursday, November 11, 5:00 p.m.
Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, November 20, 9:15 p.m.
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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. †
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. †	Gene Leslie Scott †
Nancy Fortier †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Rosealie Foster †	Rex Stem †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. †
Jack Hayes †	Lionel Thomas †
Rita Hebert †	Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Sharon Hewlett †	Barbara York †
Bill Horrobin †	Frances Ware †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †	Beverly Perez Watts †
Rene Lazare †	Ed Webb †
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	Michael Anthony Zulia †
Felix Henri Lapeyre †	
Lloyd Lind †	
Glenda Liuzza †	
Earle Louder †	
James J. Lynch III †	
Patricia McCown †	
Mary Alice McKay †	
Vincent Messina †	

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 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 28

- 8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Richard Vanderbrook †
- Rosie Denny †

Sunday, August 29

- 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. †
- Lloyd Lind †
- B. J. Eckholdt †
- Anita Baxley

Monday, August 30

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

Tuesday, August 31

- 7:30 am Ana Celia Bercian †
- Noon Amy Z. Baxley

Wednesday, September 1

- 7:30 am Jo Anna Gary Parsleg
- Noon Mary B. Vincent

Thursday, September 2

- 7:30 am Kenny Guillot †
- Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, September 3

- 7:30 am Nancy Fortier †
- Noon Mrs. Ann Zainey †

Saturday, September 4

- 8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Richard Vanderbrook †
- Ana Celia Bercian †

WEDDING BANNES

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 (August 9-15, 2021)

Sunday: \$9,759.00
Weekdays: \$576.00

COLLECTIONS (August 16-22, 2021)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.