Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary time September 12, 2021

Immaculate Conception
Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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

Gathering	**#881**	**Lift High the Cross**
Psalm Response		**"I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living."**
Gifts Preparation	**#685**	**How Can I Keep from Singing?**
Recessional	**#636**	**Now Thank We All Our God**

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 8:27-35

Throughout his public ministry, Jesus encountered the power of evil. Shortly after his baptism, he went to the desert for forty days to pray; there he was tempted. He performed many exorcisms driving out evil spirits who controlled the lives of many victims. Although the devil does not appear in the scene of the agony in the garden before Jesus' arrest, clearly Jesus was struggling with temptation that came from the Evil One.

Shortly after Peter professed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus predicted that the elders of the people would hand him over to the Romans who would put him to death and that he would be raised on the third day. "Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.'" (Mark 8:33)

Most of us would find it remarkable that Jesus addressed Peter as Satan. Peter was the leader of his disciples. He was the one who first acknowledged that Jesus was the long expected Messiah. Jesus knew his disciples were not perfect, but it seems a little extreme to equate Peter with the prince of darkness. On the other hand, the gospel says Peter "rebuked" Jesus. All of Jesus' contemporaries, his disciples, his enemies, the political and religious leadership of his people, and the Romans thought that the Messiah would bring economic prosperity and political independence. The Messiah was supposed to be a conqueror who would restore his people to their former glory. Peter thought he was following the man who would gain power to reward his friends and punish his enemies. The thinking of Peter and other disciples was so fixed on the material glory of the Messiah that even after the Jesus rose from the dead "they asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?'" (Acts 1:6)

Peter rebuked Jesus because he deviated from what Peter expected from the Messiah. Peter could not let go of the thought that Messiah must bring honor, glory, and power to his people. By rejecting the idea of a Messiah who would be humiliated, suffer, and die, Peter rejected God plan for Jesus and his people. Satan works in us when we reject God's plan. The Evil One uses our disordered desires for riches, honors, and glory.

Do our deepest desires reflect an attachment to worldly success? Are we deaf to the call of the Spirit to follow more closely God's plan for us? Are we reluctant to make sacrifices that liberate us from the mentality of glory and power that preoccupied Peter? Let us pray for the enlightenment and strength that comes from the Holy Spirit.

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, September 11
4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, September 12
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 18
4:00 p.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.

Sunday, September 19
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.

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

Tours of the church have been temporally cancelled.

We hope to resume the tours of the church as soon as possible.

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 AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TWELVE STEPS AND THE SACRAMENTS

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 400 Westchester Pl, Slidell, will host a 2 week special presentation about Recovery from Addictions and unhealthy attachments. Guest Speaker Scott Weeman will speak at the first presentation on **Tuesday September 14, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

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 ninth presentation will be entitled "The Eucharist at the Center of Family Life" and will be offered by Dr. Tom Neal, Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on **Wednesday, September 15, 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 by clicking the link here. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, September 15

WEEKEND OF PRAYER

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Luke 12:49 Lord Teach Me To Pray invites you to attend a Weekend of Prayer, **September 23-26, 2021** at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Featuring Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans; Fr. Patrick Mary Russell MFVA; Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ; Fr. Wm. Scott Daniels OP; and Mrs. Carol Weiler. REGISTRATION cost is $170 (includes 6 meals). To register go to lordteachmetopray.com Weekend of Prayer or call 504-439-5933. For room reservations call 1-800-872-5914 & ask for LTMTP rate.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for -emhc. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org

SCRIPTURE AND SIPS

Join us for Scripture and Sips on **September 15, 2021** from 6:30-8:00 PM at the ANO Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary's Street, Metairie. Scripture and Sips is an opportunity to get a little taste of Scripture while enjoying sips of various wines in a relaxed atmosphere. Get into the spirit as we explore great stories and good wine.

Wine and Wisdom

"Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

The Wedding at Cana

Explore Jesus' first miracle, which reminds us that if Jesus can turn water into wine, He can certainly transform our lives. We will be sampling red wines as we reflect upon the wisdom of following Jesus. Click here for registration information: https://neworleansretreats.com/september-15-2021-wine-and-wisdom

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 after August 24. 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.

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, October 14** 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, 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

Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 21 Year of the Eucharist
The Real Presence

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Albano Caldarera
Laura Caldarera
Rena Cantrell
Rosalyn DiBartolo
Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J.
Zena Ezeb
Zachary Fowlkes
Beverly George
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families
Jerry Mulkey
Pattie Parker
Vivian Perkins
Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J.
Joyce Randolph
Margeaux Randolph
Jamal Randolph
Gerard Randolph
Jaia Randolph
Angela Rinehart
Shirley Schnyder
Sheldon Strasner
Rosalyn Vance
Tevest Vance
Imelda Ward
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.

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

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 SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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, September 11
8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Richard Vanderbrook †
B. J. Eckholdt †

Sunday, September 12
8:00 am Rosie Denny †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
Ana Cecelia Bercian †
Kenny Guillot †
John Greer Duncan †

Monday, September 13
7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †
Noon Kristien Davis †

Tuesday, September 14
7:30 am Richland L. Schmitt †
Noon Carmel McGuinness †

Wednesday, September 15
7:30 am Theresa J. Jupiter †
Noon Gloria Burmaster †

Thursday, September 16
7:30 am Edward Moises †
Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J †

Friday, September 17
7:30 am Ann Zainey †
Noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

Saturday, September 18
8:00 am Carmel McGuinness †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Richard Vanderbrook †
Kenny Guillot †

WEDDING BANNS

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

September 18, 2021
Shaunna Dionne Jones & Denver George Edwards
Kayla Marie Guillot & Dillon Michael Knight
Lauren Grace Davis & Pierce Raymond Petit

September 25, 2021
Alexa Nicole Devlieger & Clayton Nicholas Colombo

October 1, 2021
Natalie Cousin & Nicholas Caruso

October 2, 2021
Carrie Allison McIlwain & John Wojdyla
Blair Elizabeth Falconello & Craig Allyn Orcutt

COLLECTIONS (August 30-September 5, 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.