## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# October 17, 2021







# Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

## **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

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

Gathering #613 Praise My Soul, The King

of Heaven

Psalm Response "Lord, let your mercy be on us,

as we place our trust in you."

Gifts Preparation #751 The Servant Song

Recessional #644 There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

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.

in our community.

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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 &

Rosarv

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

Teenagers have been making imprudent decisions since adolescence was invented in the early twentieth century. (Around 1900 sociologists began to promote the concept of adolescence as a stage of development distinct from childhood and adulthood.) Before society accepted the idea of an intermediate stage characterized by immaturity and impulsiveness, children were expected to take on adult roles as soon as they were able.

Even old curmudgeons have to admit that in their youth they took risks they would not consider today. Somethings have not changed. The first class of high school seniors I taught are now eligible for Social Security. Just as today, fifty years ago teens were making foolish, unhealthy, and dangerous decisions "that seemed like a good idea at the time." The part of the brain that provides impulse control is not fully developed in males until age 25.

In my role as a school administrator, I urged parents to see themselves serving as their child's pre-frontal cortex, the part of brain that is not fully developed in adolescence. I was particularly concerned about the early age of onset of alcohol consumption. Family, school, and community should work together to inculcate values that reinforce young people's positive and prudent choices.

Some aspects of the maturing years have not changed; however, the culture has changed dramatically. What is acceptable and what is unacceptable have been redefined. School, church, and community need to help reinforce the values of the family that protect young people from falling into unhealthy choices.

The proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" has been used to justify a diminished role for the nuclear family. Nonetheless, the saying has much wisdom. The family needs the village to support its values by encouraging personal responsibility and healthy autonomy among its youth.

Lord, grant us the wisdom to be effective in our support of the right values in a world of conflict. Grant us the courage to confront appropriately the unhealthy values of contemporary society. Grant us the patience to accept that positive growth can take a very long time.

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, October 16

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

## Sunday, October 17

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

## Saturday, October 23

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

## Sunday, October 24

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. John Brown, 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.

## **LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND**

October 17, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

**World Mission Sunday** — the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church — will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the universal Church fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed on us at Baptism.

Pope Francis's message of World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves" as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith.

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call — through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and almsgiving. Jesus calls us to open our hearts to the missions where our brothers and sisters face many challenges. The poverty and lack of infrastructures make the challenges almost insurmountable. Many hunger for a deeper relationship with Jesus and many are persecuted because of their faith in him and the Church. Dioceses and religious orders depend on Mission Sunday to continue their missionary work.

We ask God's blessings as we reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and ask God to encourage the work and witness of our missionaries.

In this spirt, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout October, designated as Mission Month.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

## **CHRIST IN THE CITY**

The upcoming dates for Christ in the City are: November 2, and December 14. These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, take place at the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave.] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. 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.

## **SARAH JANE McMAHON IN CONCERT**

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) announces the rescheduling of a Live Performance by acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 3 p.m. Sarah Jane will perform a selection of favorites from Broadway, Opera and the Sacred Music tradition. Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras worldwide, and stars in theatre productions locally. Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. Contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.

## **PARISH NEWS**

# IGNATIAN YEAR FIRST TUESDAY TALKS

at Immaculate Conception Church

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

Rebecca Eldredge Ignatian Spiritual Director

Rebecca "Becky" Eldredge is an Ignatian-trained spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and author of two books: *The Inner Chapel* (Loyola University Press, 2020) and *Busy Lives and Restless Souls* (Loyola Press, 2017). She is the founder of Ignatian Ministries, a ministry that offers spiritual direction, resources, and retreats (virtual and in-person) rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Passionate about teaching people how to pray and discern, Becky draws from over twenty years of ministry experience to help people make room for God in the busyness and invite them deeper in their walk with Christ. She holds a M.P.S. from Loyola University in New Orleans, and a M.Ed. from Louisiana State University. You can learn more about her ministry at www.beckyeldredge.com.

## 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 <a href="mailto:worship@arch-no.org">worship@arch-no.org</a>

If you are interested in serving as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please contact the pastor, Fr. McGinn.

## **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, October 23 & 24

World Mission Collection

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2021

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

First Tuesday Talk Dr. Rebecca Eldredge

Wednesday, November 3, 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 Lord's Prayer and the Rite of Peace* 

Thursday, November 25, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

Monday, November 29, 10:00 a.m.

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

Sunday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.

**Lessons and Carols** 

Tuesday, December 7, 12:30 p.m.

First Tuesday Talk Fr. Thomas Greene, S.J Jesuit Provincial

#### **PRAYER LIST**

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

Holly Bethay Karson Bethay, Jr. Savannah Bethay Gloria Albano Caldarera Laura Caldarera Rena Cantrell Margie Clark Rosalyn DiBartolo Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. Zachary Fowlkes Beverly George Michael LeJeune McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families Jerry Mulkey	Vivian Perkins 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 Evagene Wellman 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. † Dr. Nicholas Campo † Sal Cannatella † Miriam Coubarous † Jeff Curnow † Kristien Davis † Richard 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 †	Helen Belou Noto † Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. † Connie Richardson † Dorothy Romig † Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. Dorothy Romig † Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. † Ralph Seals † 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 †
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. † Felix Henri Lapeyre † Glenda Liuzza † Earle Louder † James J. Lynch III † Mary Alice McKay † Nageswary Mirtipati †	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 OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Missionary disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor 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:

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8:00 am Bobby Early †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †

Christopher Vanderbrook †
Suzanne Boudreaux †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †

#### Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Dewey Veale †

9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest

11:00 am Mass for the People 7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. † Roberta Gattuso †

Susan Dignan

Michael W. Connelly, M.D. †

#### Monday, Ocotber 18

7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Noon Ida Eigher †

## Tuesday, October 19

7:30 am Stock William Sacco †
Noon Shayne Meyers †

## Wednesday, October 20

7:30 am Anthony Dalfonso Noon John Glass

#### Thursday, October 21

7:30 am Brian J. Dalfonso Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J †

## Friday, October 22

7:30 am Brad A. Dalfonso Noon Stock William Sacco †

#### Saturday, October 23

8:00 am Anthony Jupiter † 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †

Christopher Vanderbrook †

Bobby Early †
Philippa A. Dalfonso

#### **WEDDING BANNS**

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

## October 22, 2021

Alexis Kate Sembera & Connor Michael Ferrara

## October 23, 2021

Adley Claire Schmid & Christian Boyd Landry

## October 30, 2021

Jamie Martin Jones & Adam Paul Fontenot Melissa Cantave & Vernon Torrance Anne Nuttli & Jordan Martin Rachel Ann Masako DiMario & Ryan McNamara

November 5, 2021

Melissa Nicole McGee & Dennis Alexander Brown, Jr.

## COLLECTIONS (October 4-10, 2021)

Sundays: \$7,707.00 Weekdays: \$359.00

## **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.