

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. HEAR HIM.

MATTHEW 17:5

Immaculate Conception JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28-46

Music

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

Gathering #881 Lift High the Cross

Psalm Response "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Gifts Preparation #588 I Have Loved You

Recessional #590 Christ, Be Our Light

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Creed, can be found in the front covers of the Gather Hymnal.

Sunday evening Benediction hymns can be found in the Gather hymnal: #139, #137, and #615.

During the Season of Lent, we will sing the following Mass propers at 9:30 , 11:00 & 7:30 Masses:

PENITENTIAL ACT

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

Chri-ste, e-le-i-son

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

San-ctus, San-ctus,

San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.

Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.

Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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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

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| 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**Luke 9:28-36**

The Gospels describe the many times Jesus withdrew to pray in deserted places. (Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:46) He spent forty days in the desert in prayer and fasting before he began his preaching and healing ministry. He prayed on a mountain before he named his twelve apostles. (Luke 6:13-14)

Many times Jesus told his disciples that as the Messiah he was going to go up to Jerusalem where he would be killed. "The son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." (Luke 9:22)

After predicting his passion and death, Jesus instructed his disciples that anyone who follows him must take up his cross daily. He asked what does it profit a man if he gains the world but loses his soul. (Luke 9: 25) Immediately after instructing his disciples about his impending death and challenging them to follow him, he took Peter, James, and John to the mountain to pray. Before Jesus was transfigured before them, he spent time in prayer. In his prayer he recognized his dependence on the Father and obediently accepted the Father's will. What happened on the mount of Transfiguration has a parallel in what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed about his impending passion and death. He accepted his total dependence on the Father and in obedience prayed that the Father's will be done not his will. In both scenes the same three disciples are found sleeping, indicating their lack of awareness of how God's purpose is unfolding before them in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

At Jesus' baptism a voice came from heaven indicating that Jesus was the Father's beloved son. In the Transfiguration story, the voice said, "Listen to him." The voice made it clear to the disciples that Jesus would fulfil God's purpose when he offered up his life. "Listen to him" instructed the disciples to stop their resistance to Jesus' mission to go Jerusalem and offer his life for the salvation of all people.

In our prayer let us ask for the grace to surrender ourselves to the Father's will. Let us listen to Jesus as he calls on us give up those attachments that keep us from making the sacrifices that are necessary for us to fulfill our calling from the Father.

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, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13

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, March 19

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

Sunday, March 20

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

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

We have begun giving tours of the church again. A 30-minute docent-led tour of our church takes place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. With advance notice to the parish rectory, guided tours can be arranged at other times as well.

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics who are **18 years of age but not yet 59**. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics **14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent**.

The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT

For those interested in the Diocesan Priesthood and Religious Life, on June 3-5, 2022, at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA. All Men and Women 18 and over are invited. Come spend a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with Diocesan priests, Seminarians and other Religious communities to discern your calling. Click here for the registration form. **FEATURING THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES:** Holy Family Sisters of Nazareth, Community of Jesus Christ Crucified, Poor Friars and Nuns of Jesus and Mary, Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady, Jackson Carmelite Nuns, Covington Carmelite Nuns, Springfield Dominican Sisters, Diocesan Vocation Directors, Benedictine Monks of St. Joseph's Abbey, Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Jackson, and New Orleans, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and Daughters of St. Paul.

For more information www.diobr.org/vocation

LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of New Orleans invites you to "Walk Together: A Lenten Reflection on Ten Spirituals" on **Sunday, March 20** at 4pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Musical arrangements by Moses Hogan offered by Immaculate Conception cantor Lisa LaFleur Schillace and pianist Dr. Wilfred Delphin with spiritual reflections by Walter Bonam. www.ivcusa.org/

MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Deacon Michael Whitehouse and Kevin Fitzpatrick will be offering three opportunities to discuss the U.S. Bishops' document, The Mystery of the Eucharist. There will be a brief overview of the document by the presenters with time for table conversation about the implications of the document in our daily lives. The three presentations will be held:

March 29, 2022 St. Clement of Rome, Metairie at 6:30

April 6, 2022 St. Joseph the Worker, Marrero at 6:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS IN EVERY PARISH

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: **March 23, March 30, and April 6.**

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

On March 19 and 20, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 30 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund one seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.

BOOK SIGNING BY ARCHBISHOP ALFRED HUGHES

Archbishop Alfred Hughes will personally autograph his latest book *Priests in Love with God and Eager to Witness to the Gospel* at the Catholic Book Store on Saturday, March 5, from 11 AM to 1 PM. The book store is located at 3003 S. Carrollton Ave., at the corner of Fig and S. Carrollton, directly across from Notre Dame Seminary. Catholic Book Store: (504) 861-7504.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Children in the second grade who have been prepared in their Catholic elementary school or in their parish schools of religion may receive their first communion at Immaculate Conception Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 7**. One may register on the church's website <https://jesuitchurch.net/have-a-child-receive-first-communion>.

First confessions will take place on the preceding **Saturday, April 30**.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC

Let us remember to pray for all those who are suffering with COVID-19 and their families. The pandemic has had a profound impact on many families. Loved ones have died. Some continue to struggle with the effects of the illness. Let us pray for the medical and hospital personnel who respond heroically to the needs of those who are ill. Let us also pray for those whose livelihoods have been affected by the precautions established by the civil authorities.

THE HARRY TOMPSON CENTER GALA SATURDAY APRIL 23, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM AT THE REBUILD CENTER

Delicious New Orleans' themed small plates, beer and wine, desserts and music will create a lively backdrop for our homecoming celebration. We encourage you to bring your friends and participate in our Big 3 Giveaway where you'll have a chance to win one of three big ticket prizes. Secure parking will be provided, and we encourage casual dress. We are excited for you to meet members of our team, including volunteers and guests who share our love of our center. We invite you to see the magic of our space and give you an exclusive look at how your generous sponsorship impacts the community that we serve. Please contact Emily Bussen Wain at 504-273-5547 ext. 1 or by email at ebussen@harrytompsoncenter.org if you have any questions on sponsorship or to consider a charitable donation.

The Rebuild Center is located near St. Joseph Church on Tulane Avenue.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Savings Time begins

Saturday, March 19, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20

Archdiocesan Seminary Collection

Wednesday, March 23, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church in the archdiocese

Wednesday, March 30, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church in the archdiocese

Tuesday, April 5, 12:30 p.m.

Ignatian Year, First Tuesday Talk

Wednesday, April 6, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church in the archdiocese

Thursday, April 7, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

Confessions 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Collection for Support of the Holy Land

Saturday, April 16, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

Masses at the usual times

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Maintenance Fund Collection

PRAYER LIST

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

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| Marie Immaculate Azor | Calvin Schnyder | Patricia Wilson |
| Lisebeth Azor | Shirley Schnyder | Austin Wood |
| Shirley Azor | Nadine Azor Shandler | Billy Zahn |
| Barry Bahler | and children | |
| Gloria Albano Caldarera | Sheldon Strasner | |
| Laura Caldarera | Victoria Thomas | |
| Rena Cantrell | Rosalyn Vance | <i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested.</i> |
| Rosalyn DiBartolo | Tevest Vance | |
| Louis Flattman | Mary B. Vincent | <i>To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i> |
| Zachary Fowlkes | Imelda Ward | |
| Beverly George | Trent Washington | |
| Dennis Giurintano | & Family | |
| O. J. LaCour, Jr. | Harold Werling | |
| McKord, Sumrall, Todd | Carol Werling | |
| & Pinner Families | Lisa Werling | |
| Jerry Mulkey | David Williamson | |
| Vivian Perkins | Kim Williamson | |

IN MEMORY

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

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| Paul Augustin † | Mary Alice McKay † |
| Emily Becknell † | Nageswary Mirtipati † |
| Matthew Blakenship † | Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. † |
| Spencer A. Bienvenu, Jr. † | Helen Belou Noto † |
| Dr. Nicholas Campo † | Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. † |
| Sal Cannatella † | Christina Phomes † |
| Margie Clark † | William D. Postell, Jr. † |
| James J. Cooke, Jr. † | Jan Reuther † |
| Richard Davis † | Connie Richardson † |
| Daniel Deichmann † | Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. † |
| Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. † | Dorothy Romig † |
| James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. † | Ann Marie Richards Ross † |
| Nancy Fortier † | Ralph Seals † |
| Lois Gandolfi † | Steve Slumber † |
| Patrick Gandolfi † | Dr. Robert Songy † |
| Cossette Theresa Harbison † | Rex Stem † |
| Jack Hayes † | Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. † |
| Rene Howard, Jr. † | Dr. Vincent Tumminello † |
| Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. † | Frances Ware † |
| John Laborde † | Beverly Perez Watts † |
| Rene Lazare † | Ed Webb † |
| Felix Henri Lapeyre † | |
| 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 † | |
| Henrietta Theresa Gaugis Martin † | |
| Terrence Joseph McElveen † | |

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, March 12**

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| 8:00 am | Kristien B. Davis † |
| 4:00 pm | Richard Vanderbrook † |
| | Carl Orgeron † |
| | Jan Pattarozzi |
| | Jan Blattner Reuther † |

Sunday, March 13

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| 8:00 am | Fannie M. Lefebvre † |
| 9:30 am | Intention of Celebrating Priest |
| 11:00 am | Mass for the People |
| 7:30 pm | Owen J. LaCour, Sr. † |
| | Anthony Jupiter † |
| | Faye Nutter † |
| | Jan Blattner Reuther † |

Monday, March 14

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| 7:30 am | Stephanie Turlich † |
| noon | Richard E. Davis, Jr. † |

Tuesday, March 15

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| 7:30 am | Jan Reuther † |
| Noon | Edward Curtis, Jr. † |

Wednesday, March 16

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| 8:30 am | Lucie Roussel † |
| noon | Jeanette Briggs |

Thursday, March 17

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| 7:30 am | Jan Reuther † |
| Noon | Arnold Patterson |

Friday, March 18

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| 7:30 am | Charles A. Schutte, Sr. † |
| Noon | Nereyda Migenes † |

Saturday, March 19

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| 8:00 am | Theresa J. Jupiter † |
| 4:00 pm | Christopher Vanderbrook † |
| | Carl Orgeron † |
| | Faye Nutter † |
| | Marilyn Pinner † |

WEDDING BANNES

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

March 18, 2022

Dea Sheree Pennington & Jonathan Ethan Rodden

March 19, 2022

Erin Asher & Sean Brady
Marissa Janusek & Ryan O'Connor
Emily Dominique Russo & Dale Anthony Martin, Jr.

March 26, 2022

Lynne Chapman & Ian O. Cook

April 1, 2022

Kari Oline Djuve & Neal Albert Ajubita

April 2, 2022

Christina Lyn Farreus & Bradley Michael Rugen
Caroline Virginia McCaffrey & Taylor Christian Lee

COLLECTIONS (February 28-March 6, 2022)

Sunday: \$9,279.84
 Ash Wednesday: \$1,999.00
 Weekdays: \$328.00

**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.