



# *Immaculate Conception*

## JESUIT CHURCH

### *Scripture Readings*

**Acts 5:27-32, 40-41**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

**John 21:1-19**

### *Music*

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

**Gathering #886 Immaculate Mary**

**Psalm Response "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me."**

**Gifts Preparation #663 Lord of All Hopefulness**

**Recessional #879 Hail Holy Queen**

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.

### **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
<b>CHURCH TOURS</b>	3:15 pm	Saturdays

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**  
**Revelation 5:11-14**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus hung on the cross for three hours beginning at noon on the preparation day for the Passover. The lambs for the Passover feast were slaughtered at that hour. John made a connection between the death of Jesus and the death of lambs whose blood was smeared on the doorposts of the Hebrews as they prepared to flee slavery in Egypt. The sacrifice of the Passover lamb through the ages served as a reminder of God's mighty acts in delivering his people from slavery. Through his sacrificial death, Jesus as the Lamb of God brought liberation from sin and death.

In the Book of Revelation, the narrator was taken to the heavenly throne room. The question arose, who is worthy to open the seals on the scroll which contained God's redemptive purposes for mankind. No one seemed to be worthy until the figure referred to as the Lamb appeared. He was introduced with these words, "the lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has triumphed, enabling him to open the scroll with its seven seals." (Revelation 5:5) John reported seeing "a Lamb that seemed to have been slain. He had seven horns and seven eyes." (Revelation 5:6)

The reader might expect a lion, the symbol of power and strength, to enter, but a lamb appeared instead. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, lambs represented vulnerability. The Good Shepherd protected his defenseless sheep. In a parable about the mercy of God, a shepherd searches for his lost sheep. The Lamb in Revelation had been slain like the sacrificial lambs of the Old Testament, but the Lamb had seven horns, which is symbolic of the height of power. The Lamb is worthy to open the scroll because he endured the cross. In his resurrection he triumphed over the forces of evil. Because of his sacrifice, the risen Christ depicted as the Lamb is worthy to open the scroll and thus begin the completion of God's purpose for the universe. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." (Revelation 5:11)

In the Book of Revelation, the Lamb was given dominion over all of creation. His power came through his suffering and acceptance of the Father's purpose. Rather than symbolizing innocent submission, the Lamb in Revelation represents the glorified Christ enthroned with God and destined to be victorious over all of the human and demonic forces opposed to God's will.

Before Communion at Mass we say, "Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us." Let us pray we may have confidence in the sovereign power of Jesus Christ who has triumphed our enemies, sin, death, and the power of evil. May confidence in the power of Christ strengthen us as we face our challenges.

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.

**Every Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts are served in the parish hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.**

### PARISH BULLETIN AVAILABLE ON LINE

Every Wednesday the parish bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted on the church's website, [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://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](http://www.jesuitchurch.net)) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday, April 30

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

#### Sunday, May 1

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. Stephen Kramer, S.J.

#### Saturday, May 7

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

#### Sunday, May 8

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. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

### 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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on **Sunday, May 8, 2022**, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend.

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY PROGRAMS FOR LAITY**

The Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity is excited to announce that we have adopted a new curriculum for the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) and Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL) programs. Under this new curriculum, students can earn a MAPL degree in as few as three years while enrolled on a part-time basis. Furthermore, all accepted students are eligible to receive the Handing on the Faith Scholarship, which reduces tuition by 75%. The next ILEM/MAPL cohort begins this Summer 2022, with an application deadline of Monday, May 2, so now is the time to consider furthering your formation and education for the good of our local Church with the same professors and in the same place as our future priests and deacons. For more information, contact the NDS Programs for Laity Office at [layprograms@nda.edu](mailto:layprograms@nda.edu)

**ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP – ONE NIGHT SEMINAR**

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting the one-night seminar on Annulments on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Community Activity Center (234 Angus Drive, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions, about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

**UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

**Diocesan Priesthood and Religious Life  
June 3-5, 2022, St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington, LA**

All Men and Women 18 and Over Invited. Come spend a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with Diocesan priests, Seminarians and other Religious communities to discern your calling.

FEATURING THE FOLLOWING DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES:

Holy Family Sisters of Nazareth, Community of Jesus 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 information and registration [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**

Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of **May 7-8, 2022**.

**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.



## PARISH NEWS

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

**IGNATIAN YEAR  
FIRST TUESDAY TALKS**  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
Tuesday, May 3, 12:30 p.m.

**Tania Tetlow, J.D.**  
President of Loyola University

**CANNONBALL CONVERSATIONS**

"Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speaker series hosted by Immaculate Conception (Jesuit) Church in honor of the current international Ignatian Year, is delighted to welcome Tania Tetlow, J.D., President of Loyola University New Orleans, on **Tuesday, May 3, at 12:30 pm**. After taking the helm of the 110-year-old institution in 2018, she has led it successfully through a financial crisis, natural disasters, and a world-wide pandemic. Later this summer, she will bid her beloved hometown of New Orleans adieu in order to assume the presidency of Fordham University in New York, the first woman and layperson to do so. Her talk, "How to Hear God's Voice Without Need of a Cannonball" follows the noon Mass in the church. The 45-minute presentation will include time for Q&A at the end. "Cannonball Conversations" features prominent local voices talking about faith, finding your path, and changing the world. The event will also be live-streamed on the parish YouTube channel. Called for 2021-2022, the Ignatian Year commemorates the 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola's conversion and the 400th of his canonization.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Tuesday, May 3, 12:30 p.m.**

Ignatian Year, First Tuesday Talk

**Wednesday, May 4, 12:30 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Saturday, May 7**

11:00 a.m. First Communion

**Thursday, May 12, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, May 21, 9:15 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday, May 28, 1:00 p.m.**

Knights of the Holy Sepulcher Investiture

**Sunday, May 29, 2:00 p.m.**

Knights of the Holy Sepulcher Investiture

**Thursday, June 9**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, June 18**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Tuesday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.**

Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, July 14, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, July 16, 9:15 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17**

Black and Indian Missions Collection

**Tuesday, August 2, 12:30 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Marie Immaculate Azor	Jerry Mulkey	Trent Washington
Lisebeth Azor	Cal Miller	& Family
Shirley Azor	Vivian Perkins	David Williamson
Barry Bahler	Shirley Schnyder	Kim Williamson
Gloria Albano Calderera	Nadine Azor Shandler	Patricia Wilson
Rena Cantrell	and children	Austin Wood
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Sheldon Strasner	<i>Names appear for</i>
Zachary Fowlkes	Victoria Thomas	<i>three months unless</i>
Beverly George	Richard Thomason	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Dennis Giurintano	Timothy Turner	<i>To request that a</i>
Victor Gonsoulin	Rosalyn Vance	<i>name be included,</i>
Aggie Jackson	Tevest Vance	<i>please phone</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Imelda Ward	<i>529-1477.</i>
& Pinner Families		

**IN MEMORY**

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

Paul Augustin †	Terrence Joseph McElveen †
Emily Becknell †	Mary Alice McKay †
Matthew Blakenship †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Spencer A. Bienvenu, Jr. †	Francis Moises †
Dr. Nicholas Campo †	Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. †
Sal Cannatella †	Helen Belou Noto †
Margie Clark †	Herbert Nuttli †
James J. Cooke, Jr. †	Rev. Norman B. O'Neal, S.J. †
Richard Davis †	Christina Phomes †
Daniel Deichmann †	William D. Postell, Jr. †
Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. †	Juliette Pugh †
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. †	Jan Reuther †
Louis Fortier †	Connie Richardson †
Louis Flattman †	Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. †
Patrick Gandolfi †	Dorothy Romig †
Lois Gandolfi †	Ann Marie Richards Ross †
Cossette Theresa Harbison †	Ralph Seals †
Jack Hayes †	Steve Slumber †
Rene Howard, Jr. †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †	Rex Stem †
Paige Kelley †	Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. †
John Laborde †	Dr. Vincent Tumminello †
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	Ed Webb †
Rene Lazare †	Bill Wessel †
Felix Henri Lapeyre †	
Glenda Liuzza †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Earle Louder †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
James J. Lynch III †	<i>months. Please phone</i>
Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †	<i>529-1477 to request</i>
Henrietta Theresa Gaugis Martin †	<i>that a name be included.</i>

**HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION**

*For faith-filled young people:* We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, April 30**

8:00 am	Jeanette Briggs
4:00 pm	Christopher Vanderbrook †
	Carl Orgeron †
	Louise Lahost †
	Denis McDonald †

**Sunday, May 1**

8:00 am	Margaret & Gerard Johnson. †
9:30 am	Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am	Mass for the People
7:30 pm	Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
	Dr. James P. Browning
	Colin M. Ganus
	Michael Smith, Ph.D. †

**Monday, May 2**

7:30 am	Dot Bengé †
noon	Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, May 3**

7:30 am	Percy Baulden †
Noon	George Cortello †

**Wednesday, May 4**

7:30 am	Jan Pattarozzi
Noon	Theodore John Adams †

**Thursday, May 5**

7:30 am	William Adams †
Noon	Robert Winn †

**Friday, May 6**

7:30 am	Salvadore "Sam" Perino †
Noon	Henrietta Gaugis Martin †

**Saturday, May 7**

8:00 am	Dot Bengé †
4:00 pm	Richard Vanderbrook †
	Carl Orgeron †
	Jeanette Briggs
	John Edward Fitzpatrick †

**WEDDING BANS**

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

**May 7, 2022**

Caroline Elizabeth Self & Benjamin Joseph Fulwyler

**May 13, 2022**

Nicole Christine Galvan & John C. Lawrence

**May 14, 2022**

Lauren Suzanne Laborde & Mark Kavanaugh Heard

Taylor Renee Sims & Francisco Antonio Pecci

**May 20, 2022**

Caitlin Elizabeth Garner & Christopher Edward Hearnberger

**May 21, 2022**

Katherine Ann Gonzalez & Edward H. Arnold IV  
Sydney Jude Waring & Stuart Walter Monteith

**COLLECTIONS (April 18-24, 2022)**

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. This information 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](http://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](http://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.