



# *Immaculate Conception* (Jesuit Church)

## ***Scripture Readings***

**Exodus 32:1-17**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
**Luke 15:1-32**

## ***Music***

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

**Gathering**      **#644**      **There's a Wideness in  
God's Mercy**

**Psalm Response**      **"I will rise, and go to my father."**

**Gifts Preparation**      **#645**      **Amazing Grace**

**Recessional**      **#984**      **America the Beautiful**

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**  
**Exodus 32:7-14**

Our world is the battleground in the great warfare between the spirit of God and the forces of evil. God's plan for creation meets resistance in the heart of every person because we are all tempted to set up ourselves as the autonomous rulers of creation. The force of evil wins a battle every time we give into the temptation to follow our own plans rather than accept what our loving God has established to bring us true happiness and freedom.

Jesus promised us, "The truth will make you free." (John 8:32) Self-deception leads us to believe the lies that power of evil uses to entice to make decisions that enslave rather than liberate us. One of the greatest of all lies has grown in popularity lately. Many people insist that truth is relative. What is true for you may not be "my truth." An attitude prevalent today says, "If you don't respect 'my truth,' then you don't respect me. If you challenge 'my truth,' you are hateful and deserving of condemnation."

In a world which denies the reality of truth, no one sins. Relativism promises us liberation and autonomy. In reality it enslaves us. If there is no objective truth, one can delude himself into believing that there is no harm in self-destructive and antisocial choices. We are in peril when we deny our sinfulness. The first step to accepting liberation is admitting we are sinners.

In the Book of Exodus, the recently liberated Hebrew people entered into a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. When Moses did not return quickly enough from his encounter with God on the mountain, the people formed a golden bull and worshiped it as the god that led them out of slavery in Egypt. For centuries God's chosen people continued to fall into the sin of idolatry. Exodus portrays Moses as pleading with God not to destroy the people who showed enormous ingratitude in such a dramatic way. "Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people." (Exodus 32:14)

In today's world idolatry takes many forms. Our desires for status, power, control, approval, comfort and pleasure can become so exaggerated that they become our idols. Our desire for autonomy can distort our view of the world and of God. Yet we can trust that God is faithful to his promises. Let us pray for the grace to see where we may be idolatrous, the grace to change, and the grace to accept God's forgiveness.

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.

### MASS CELEBRANTS

#### Saturday, September 10

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

#### Sunday, September 11

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. Brown, S.J.

#### Saturday, September 17

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

#### Sunday, September 18

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. Kramer, S.J.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

**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."

### 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.

## LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

September 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, “Confession is the sacrament of God's tenderness, his way of embracing us.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 14.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

**THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEADER:  
A New Orleans Symposium**

The symposium is a joint collaboration of Xavier University of Louisiana and Loyola University New Orleans with resource assistance from the Catholic Community Foundation of New Orleans that will take place on **September 29, 2022 through October 1, 2022**.

This gathering of Catholic business educators, business executives, and civic leaders takes its inspiration from the document *The Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection* published in 2014 by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Cardinal Peter Turkson, then-prefect of the dicastery, was at the helm of the project and Dr. Michael Naughton, Director for the Center of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, was one of the document's main authors.

Cardinal Turkson will give the symposium's keynote address on September 29 at Xavier and Dr. Naughton will chair the first session at Loyola on September 30. Also scheduled as speakers are best-selling author Dr. Chris Lowney, Fr. Nicky Santos, S.J., Rector of the Jesuit Community and Associate Professor in the College of Business at Creighton University, and many other Catholic intellectuals and business leaders from around the country and the greater New Orleans area. The objective of the symposium is to generate dialogues on acknowledging Catholic business leadership as a vocation. This concept draws its nourishment from the font of Catholic Social Teaching's complementary principles of *subsidiarity* (an awareness that all members of the workforce are recognized as made in the image of God or *imago Dei*) and *solidarity* (working towards generating products and services that contribute to the common good).

For registration and more information: <https://ccfnola.org/the-Catholic-business-leader>



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 **October 13** 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>

**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 6, 2023**. One may register on the church's website [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net).

**HARRY TOMPSON CENTER**

The Harry Thompson Center and partners of St. Joseph's Rebuild Center invite you to celebrate 15 years of serving the unhoused community together on **Wednesday September 21, 2022** from **5:30—7:00 pm** at **St. Joseph's Rebuild Center**. We are excited to commemorate this occasion with the launch of *I Need Your Hello*. This heartwarming compilation tells 45 stories from the point of view of guests, staff, and community members who have been impacted by our services and ministry. Join us as authors read select passages and be among the first to get your copy of the book. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Rebuild Center. Light refreshments will be served, and secure parking is available in the lot behind St. Joseph's Church.

Please RSVP to [pkelley@harrytompsoncenter.org](mailto:pkelley@harrytompsoncenter.org) by **September 19**.

**CONFESSIONS IN EVERY CHURCH IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE ON SEPTEMBER 14**

Please be reminded we will offer "Confession" (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on **Wednesday, September 14, 2022** beginning at 5:00 PM.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Wednesday, September 14, 5:00 pm—6:30 pm**

Confessions in all churches of the Archdiocese

**Saturday, September 17, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18**

Catholic Communications Collection

**Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m.**

Mass for State Convention of Priests

**Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 p.m.**

Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, October 13, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, October 15, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23**

World Mission Collection

**Monday, October 31**

5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day**

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 2, 12:30 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, November 10, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, November 19, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Sunday, November 27**

First Sunday of Advent

**PRAYER LIST**

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

A. Duke Allen	Melanie Moorman	& Family
Coco Gelpi Bendernagel	and Family	Patricia Wilson
Gloria Albano Caldarera	Jerry Mulkey	
Rena Cantrell	Sean Ortolano	
John Combe	O'Neil Parenton	
Fr. Henry Davis, S.S.J.	Vivian Perkins	<i>Names appear for</i>
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Peters Family	<i>three months unless</i>
Zachary Fowlkes	Tom Sapp	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Michael Franco	Shirley Schnyder	<i>To request that a</i>
Beverly George	Sheldon Strasner	<i>name be included,</i>
Aggie Jackson	Rosalyn Vance	<i>please phone</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Tevest Vance	<i>529-1477.</i>
& Pinner Families	Imelda Ward	
Everett McGregor	Trent Washington	
BeBe Maestri		

**IN MEMORY**

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

Joseph Angelico †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Paul Augustin †	Francis Moises †
Dwayne Barnes †	Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. †
Emily Becknell †	Herbert Nuttli †
Mitchell Berry †	Seamus O'Donnell †
Laura Caldarera †	Christina Phomes †
Dr. Nicholas Campo †	William D. Postell, Jr. †
Sal Cannatella †	Juliette Pugh †
A.J. Capritto †	Melissa Rebstock †
Sal Christiana †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Margie Clark †	Jan Reuther †
James J. Cooke, Jr. †	Connie Richardson †
Richard Davis †	Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. †
Daniel Deichmann †	Dorothy Romig †
Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. †	Ann Marie Richards Ross †
Louis Fortier †	Evan Schavi †
Louis Flattman †	Ralph Seals †
Patrick Gandolfi †	Steve Slumber †
Lois Gandolfi †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Cossette Theresa Harbison †	Dr. Vincent Tumminello †
Rene Howard, Jr. †	Timothy Turner †
Page Kelley †	Ed Webb †
John Laborde †	Bill Wessel †
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	
Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
Henrietta Theresa Gaugis Martin †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Terrence Joseph McElveen †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>

**HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the abolition of the death penalty:* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, September 10**

8:00 am Bernard Mandel †  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Richard Vanderbrook †  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nuttli †  
Elizabeth Brown Kendrick †

**Sunday, September 11**

8:00 am O'Neil Parenton  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00 am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Katherine "Katie" Hattier †  
Peter Feringa †  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
Doretta Smith Briede †

**Monday, September 12**

7:30 am Bill Wessel †  
Noon Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, September 13**

7:30 am Stanton McNeely, Jr. †  
Noon Mrs. Sandy Schaetz

**Wednesday, September 14**

7:30 am Mrs. Frannie Moore  
Noon Mrs. Paulette Wilkerson †

**Thursday, September 15**

7:30 am Bill Ward †  
Noon Theresa Jupiter †

**Friday, September 16**

7:30 am A. J. Capritto †  
Noon Edward Moises †

**Saturday, September 17**

8:00 am Gerald "Jerry" Mastio  
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †  
Christopher Vanderbrook †  
George Cortello †  
Thomas Richard Keller †

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**September 17, 2022**

Jessica Patricia Hebert & Blake Russell Hymel

**September 24, 2022**

Laura Marie Adams & Ian Miller  
Elise Christian Senac & Cooper William McGregor

**October 1, 2022**

Taylor Renee White & Bryan David Poche'  
Rebekah Arrington Besselman & Grant Nichols

**October 7, 2022**

Renee' Elisa Arostegui & Robert William Smith III

**October 8, 2022**

Miranda Leigh Camet & Dwaine James Plauche, Jr.  
Elizabeth Marcelle Tammariello & Aaron David Dyas

### COLLECTIONS (August 29-September 4, 2022)

This information was not available when this 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 208 O'Keefe

The new management of the parking garage at 208 O'Keefe has installed a new system for payment. Instead of using pre-paid cards, you will enter a one-time code on the Premium Parking app. Details are available on the website [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net) and on the parish Facebook page *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church*. You may bring to church office the cards you previously purchased, and we will give you a list of the one-time access codes. You may come to the church office Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Upon entering the garage, please enter the six-digit code and your license plate number in the Premium Parking app. You may park for 120 minutes.

The parish will provide special codes for parishioners at the previous rate of \$2.00.