Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022







Immaculate Conception (Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Music

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

Gathering #574 Crown Him with Many

Crowns

"Our help is from the Lord who **Psalm Response**

made heaven and earth."

Gifts Preparation #588 | Have Loved You

#598 O God beyond All Praising Recessional

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

CHURCH TOURS 3:15 pm Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Church leaders in the first century faced many challenges and obstacles. Some congregations were divided into competing factions. The unity of the church was threatened by elitism and petty jealousies. Other church leaders faced persecution by the civil authorities. Heresies threatened other congregations. Some church members wanted to retain a connection with Judaism. Some of the teachings of pagan religion had infiltrated some local churches.

Leaders of the church at this challenging time needed encouragement to remain faithful to the Gospel and firm in their leadership. The Apostle Paul wrote two letters to his protégé Timothy who was the leader of the church in Ephesus, a large city in what is today western Turkey. Paul told Timothy to "proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths." (2 Timothy 4:2-4)

Paul reminds Timothy that leadership in the church involves convincing, reprimanding, and encouraging. Church preachers as well as other leaders need to speak the truth that challenges us to accept God's call to change. All of us prefer our leaders to encourage us rather than reprimand us. Since we are all given to some degree of self-deception, leaders in the church, family, and in the wider society perform a great service when they gently remind us of our responsibilities. The Holy Spirit uses human instruments to call us to change those habits that lead us away from living a righteous life. In some cases, our disordered attachments to our self-destructive behaviors have so blinded to reality that we need to be challenged more energetically. Reprimanding may be necessary when encouraging and convincing fail to produce a change.

Paul instructs Timothy to exercise his duty of correction with patience. Leaders have to remember that correcting the mistakes of others requires humility. When one is aware of one's own limitations, one can more authentically point out the weaknesses of others. All teachers and leaders need to be committed to the truth. Paul warns that people can be misled by their desires and "accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth." Our contemporary culture has led many people to deny obvious truths. Those in positions of leadership have to be persistent in proclaiming the truth "whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

May a spirit of humility and patience guide us as we encourage others and guide them to acknowledge inconvenient truths. Likewise, may we receive constructive criticism in a spirit of humility and patience.

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, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

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. Kramer, S.J.

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

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. 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. 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

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.

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian through baptism to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission of Christ, 'to the ends of the earth." The first monies collected from Pauline for the Propagation of the Faith came to us in support of the Diocese of New Orleans as a mission diocese. Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps support missionary activity today.

Through prayer and sacrifice you can make it possible to support priests, religious women and men and lay missionaries throughout the world. Likewise, you support missionary seminarians in their formation. You can also assist in building schools and orphanages that care for children in places few will ever visit.

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

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

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

Archbishop of New Orleans

HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Anne Trufant, Fr. Bill Henry, and Fr. Paul Yi will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 27-29, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette. The theme for 2023 is "Fear Not...For You Are Mine!" The weekend will include praise and worship, dynamic preaching, adoration, daily Mass, prayer ministry and more. Anne is a dynamic missionary and teacher who has travelled the world spreading the truth of the Kingdom of God. She and her husband Dave are the founders of The Mission on the Mountain ministries, and are especially known in our area for their decades of youth and young adult ministry at Camps Kahdalea and Chosatonga. The retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and annually serves hundreds of women from throughout the Gulf South. Early bird rates end November 30, 2022. Register online at www.ccrno.org

PARISH NEWS

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The October Respect Life focus: Respect Life Month: A time to celebrate & support human life & dignity. Please join in our spiritual work of mercy during the month of October

Spiritual works of mercy

Pray for those precious souls awaiting Adoption from our foster care system in Louisiana

Pray for those who are in the process of placing a child for Adoption

Pray for those who are waiting to adopt their child Corporal works of mercy

Send a Walmart gift card to Catholic Charities Adoption Services to assist their birth families (http://adoptnola.com)

Praying to end Abortion (New Time)

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on Saturday October 15 at 8:45am. Please join us. If you cannot attend, but would like a copy of the prayer booklet so that you can pray with us from home, please email George Wilson at gwilson@truckandtransportation.com.

Care for the Homeless-Supplies Needed

During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, Our volunteer day at the Harry Tompson Center has been cancelled. The Harry Tompson Center is open with limited services. There is a urgent need for bottle water and other supplies. The address for the Harry Tompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA. 70112, Phone 504-273-5547

Special Prayers for October

For all Catholics: That on this Respect Life Sunday we may recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord; We pray to the Lord:

For those who work to defend human life: May they persevere in their efforts, always seeking the help of the Lord, the giver of life; We pray to the Lord:

During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ's resurrection strengthen us in standing up for the gift of human life; We pray to the Lord:

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Friday, December 2, 10:00 a.m.

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

Wednesday, December 7, 5:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

PRAYER LIST

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

A. Duke Allen Gloria Albano Caldarera Rena Cantrell John Combe Fr. Henry Davis, S.S.J. Rosalyn DiBartolo Zachary Fowlkes Michael Franco Beverly George Ann Hartman Aggie Jackson McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families

Melanie Moorman and Family Jerry Mulkey Sean Ortolano O'Neil Parenton Vivian Perkins Peters Family Randolph Family Joyce, Margeaux

Jamal, Gerard, Jaia Tom Sapp Shirley Schnyder Sheldon Strasner

Rosalyn Vance **Tevest Vance** Imelda Ward **Trent Washington** & Family Patricia Wilson

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.

Joseph Angelico † Paul Augustin † Dwayne Barnes † Emily Becknell † Mitchell Berry † Mary Jane Butera † Laura Caldarera † Dr. Nicholas Campo † A.J. Capritto † Sal Christiana † Margie Clark † James J. Cooke, Jr. † Richard Davis † Daniel Deichmann † Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. † Louis Fortier † Louis Flattman † Patrick Gandolfi † Lois Gandolfi † Cossette Theresa Harbison † Rene Howard, Jr. † Page Kelley † Kevin Kiper † John Laborde †

O.J. LaCour. Jr. †

Moon Landrieu †

Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †

Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †

Henrietta Theresa Gaugis Martin †

Terrence Joseph McElveen † Nageswary Mirtipati † Francis Moises † Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. † Herbert Nuttli † Seamus O'Donnell † Christina Phomes † William D. Postell, Jr. † Juliette Pugh † Melissa Rebstock † Andre H. Radcliff † Jan Reuther † Connie Richardson † Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. † Dorothy Romig † Ann Marie Richards Ross † Evan Schiavi † Steve Slumber † Dr. Robert Songy † Dr. Vincent Tumminello † Timothy Turner †

Ed Webb † Bill Wessel † 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

For a church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Kristien B. Davis † 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †

Christopher Vanderbrook †

June Curry †

Anne DeRussy Leonard †

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Dwayne Barnes †

9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest

11:00 am Mass for the People 7:30 pm Bruce North †

Claudia Abramowicz † Owen J. LaCour, Sr. † Seamus O'Donnell †

Monday, October 17

7:30 am Bill Wessel †

Claudia Abramowicz † Noon

Tuesday, October 18

7:30 am Althea Heitmeier † Joseph Adolph Nassif † Noon

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 am Harry Jenkins † Noon George Cortello †

Thursday, October 20

7:30 am Owen J. LaCour, Jr. † Adrian Garner † Noon

Friday, October 21

7:30 am Fr. James John Corboy † Noon Judge Marvin Gahagan †

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am Marie Jesula Derocher †

4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †

Richard Vanderbrook † Sal Cannatella † Krista Roeling

WEDDING BANNS

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

October 21, 2022

Macy Poplin & Bradley Aucoin

October 22, 2022

Angela Beck & Vance Hartke

Collette Maria Tilly & Ross Connor Holston

October 28, 2022

Taylor Angela Amedee & Zachary Thomas Aucoin

November 5, 2022

Emily Jean Dendinger & Robert Walter Taylor Kristin Mathilde Schof & Matthew Anthony Stephens Arianna Campesi & Peter Magistrale

November 12, 2022

Elise Marguerite Hadden & Weymon Harvey Forrester III

COLLECTIONS (October 3-9, 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 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 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 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.