



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Music

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

- Gathering** **#949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**
- Psalm Response** **"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."**
- Gifts Preparation** **#663 Lord of All Hopefulness**
- Recessional** **#544 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

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

Distorted thinking leads us into unnecessary interpersonal conflicts and intensifies our personal unhappiness by increasing our anxiety, discouragement, and anger. Overgeneralization and all-or-nothing thinking lead us to develop attitudes which result in choices that alienate us from others and deepen our personal unhappiness. So much conflict in family, politics, and society comes from simplistic thinking. We tell ourselves that the other person's thinking is completely false and any opposing viewpoint is totally flawed. The failure to admit that life is not so simple intensifies disagreements and blinds us to the truth.

Few principles are absolutely true. So much conflict in society and politics results from advocates absolutizing their ideas and condemning anyone who objects when they carry them too far. Those who seek to divide us are skilled at targeting anyone who does not see the issues in stark black and white terms. No gray is allowed. Anyone who suggests that reality is more complex than the accepted wisdom risks being "cancelled."

Psychologists and educators have recognized the importance of healthy self-esteem in the development of young people. Low self-esteem manifests itself in feelings of unworthiness, a lack of confidence, and excessive fear. People with a negative self-image have difficulty hearing criticism or even positive feedback. Depression, anxiety, shame, and feelings of inadequacy are formidable obstacles to developing a healthy outlook on life.

Since poor self-esteem can be so debilitating, psychologists and educators teach people how challenge their negative self-talk. Schools have programs to promote positive self-esteem. Unfortunately, the desire to promote good outcomes can become so exaggerated that people lose sight of the truth. Promoting positive self-esteem can be absolutized. It may be a well-intentioned mistake to tell people that they are fine the way they are. It is clearly unhealthy for a person to be preoccupied by negative thoughts about a physical characteristic that cannot be changed. It is far better to accept what we cannot change.

On the other hand, it does not help anyone to be absolved of the responsibility to change what he can change. We do our friends and family a great disservice when we encourage the natural tendency to avoid the difficult work of changing ourselves. We all need encouragement to change habits that negatively affect our physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

May the spirit of truth enlighten us when we are tempted to say, "You are fine the way you are." May the spirit help us to accept the encouragement we need to change ourselves for the better.

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, November 12**

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

Sunday, November 13

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. Polce, S.J.

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

9:30 a.m. Fr. Gros, 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.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held **November 19-20, 2022**. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by unjust structures have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is “a hand up, not a hand out.”

**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans**. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998. To register, please contact your parish office before **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfil the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
150th ANNIVERSARY**

St. John the Baptist Church, 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this historic church with the Golden Steeple. Mass will be on **Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 4pm** with a reception to follow.

**ARCHDIOCESEAN SPIRITUALITY
CENTER****November 2022 Programs****Advent Retreat in Daily Life (Virtual).**

Would you like to begin your Advent journey with an at home retreat? Perhaps you would like to deepen your relationship with God and experience praying with scripture during this sacred time. This retreat is for experienced prayers and those just beginning in prayer. If God is nudging you about beginning spiritual direction, the Advent Retreat is a wonderful opportunity to experience what spiritual direction is. Attend a virtual opening group session; spend time in personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes each day; meet with a trained spiritual director weekly during the retreat (private session). Virtual opening Sunday, November 27, 2:00pm – virtual closing Sunday, December 18, 2:00pm,. Cost: \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made.) To register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/registration> email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254.

Finding Advent Peace Sheltered in the Arms of Joseph and Mary

An Advent Morning of Prayer, Silence and Quiet Reflection. Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:00am – Noon followed by Mass. Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie. Presenter: Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Jan Tate. Come and rest awhile in the silence to find new strength for the Advent journey. The morning of reflection will begin with shared prayer and song followed by a generous hour of silence and solitude with meditations to guide your prayer as you are led into the arms of Joseph and Mary for consolation and peace. Leave equipped by the Holy Spirit to face the worldly “rush” of the Christmas Season. Eucharist celebrated at noon. Cost \$35.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/asc> Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

PARISH NEWS

Please join us for
**THANKSGIVING DAY
MASS**

**MINISTRY TO THE POOR
DONATIONS AT THANKSGIVING**

The Ministry to the Poor coordinates the donations for the parish's annual Thanksgiving project. Before the pandemic we put together food baskets with a gift card. In 2021 we distributed over 100 Rouse's \$75 gift cards. If you can help with a donation, please do so. If you want to assist in the distribution of the gift cards, please call the church office 504-529-1477, extension 227.

Madeline Engel coordinates the parish's Ministry to the Poor. She reports that the majority of our clients are elderly men and women and single mothers. The ministry assists clients with rental deposits, rent, and utilities. We pay the landlords and the utilities directly; no cash is given to clients. On average we assist 20 families each month.

The past several months have been challenging because of the substantial increase in utility bills. We are grateful to our parishioners. Without their support we could not continue the ministry.

If you want to help the Ministry to the Poor during this season, please send a check to the parish office, 130 Baronne Street, NOLA 70112.

Thank you for your support.

The parish has set a goal of contributing 10% of its income to the Ministry to the Poor.

**THE HARRY TOMPSON CENTER WANTS
TO HEAR YOUR OPINION**

The Harry Tompson Center invites you to a listening session on **Thursday, November 17 from 6pm-7pm at Holy Name Pastoral Center on LaSalle Place**. The Harry Tompson Center desperately needs repairs after 15 years of heavy daily use of the facilities. The center seeks input from our community of parishioners regarding the plans for a renovation. The listening session consists of a 20 minute presentation and 30 minutes for questions and answers. Please consider lending your voice to this important effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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, 10:30 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

Sunday, December 11, 5:30 p.m.

Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 15, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas decorating

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas

NO MIDNIGHT MASS

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

NO EVENING MASS

Maintenance Fund Collection

Sunday, January 1, Feast of Mary, Mother of God

NO EVENING MASS OR DEVOTIONS

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Albano Caldarera	Melanie Moorman and Family	Tevest Vance
Rena Cantrell	Jerry Mulkey	Imelda Ward
Gina Crooks	Vivian Perkins	Trent Washington & Family
Fr. Henry Davis, S.S.J.	Peters Family	Patricia Wilson
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Gerry Puchlik	
Zachary Fowlkes	Randolph Family	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Beverly George	Joyce, Margeaux	
Ann Hartman	Jamal, Gerard, Jaia	
Aggie Jackson	Shirley Schnyder	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Sheldon Strasner	
Mark Molinario	Rosalyn Vance	

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 †
Mary Jane Butera †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Laura Caldarera †	Christina Phomes †
A.J. Capritto †	William D. Postell, Jr. †
Sal Christiana †	Juliette Pugh †
Margie Clark †	Melissa Rebstock †
James J. Cooke, Jr. †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Daniel Deichmann †	Connie Richardson †
Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. †	Dorothy Romig †
Louis Fortier †	Ann Marie Richards Ross †
Louis Flattman †	Evan Schiavi †
Patrick Gandolfi †	Steve Slumber †
Lois Gandolfi †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Cossette Theresa Harbison †	Dr. Vincent Tumminello †
Rene Howard, Jr. †	Timothy Turner †
Page Kelley †	Edward Ward †
Kevin Kiper †	Ed Webb †
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	Bill Wessel †
John Laborde †	
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	
Moon Landrieu †	<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>
Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †	
Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †	
Henrietta Theresa Gaugis Martin †	
Terrence Joseph McElveen †	

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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

8:00 am Richard E. Davis †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Bruce North †
Warren Autin

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Jo Ann Wooten Defley †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Seamus O'Donnell †
Emile Lafourcade †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
Paul Titus †

Monday, November 14

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Owen J. LaCour, Jr. †

Tuesday, November 15

7:30 am Virginia Reyes †
Noon Andre H. Radcliff †

Wednesday, November 16

7:30 am Adalyn Nugent
Noon Dennis Quinn

Thursday, November 17

7:30 am Brad Moore †
Noon Louis Flattman †

Friday, November 18

7:30 am Lisa Tuyes †
Noon Ryan Christopher Diaz †

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Richard Vanderbrook †
Bruce North †
Mary Nuttli

WEDDING BANNES

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

November 19, 2022

Bianca Jade Badurina & Christian Bommer
Jennifer Marie Dignan & Michael James Damare'

November 26, 2022

Christina Granier & Mason Robertson

December 3, 2022

Ann Marie Comiskey & Jeffrey Paul Kerth
Allsion Dowty & Chandler Clinkingbeard

December 10, 2022

Deandra DeNapoli & Jose Ruiz
Breana Nicole Ramsey & Joshua Michael Parfait

COLLECTIONS (October 31—November 6, 2022)

Sunday: \$9,805.00
All Saints Day: \$1,209.00
Weekdays: \$497.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$2,238.00

**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 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.