

NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Immaculate Conception
Jesuit Church

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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

Scripture Readings

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

Response: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Acts of the Apostles 13:16-35

Matthew 1:1-25

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

Isaiah 52:7-10

Response: "All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God."

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

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*.

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.”

GLUTEN FREE

If you are unable to receive an ordinary host in Holy Communion, please let the priest celebrating the Mass know, and he will arrange for you to receive a gluten-free host.

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.



Mass ordinaries are from the *Mass of Creation* (Haugen).

The Concert of Sacred Christmas Music which precedes Midnight Mass concludes with the chanting of the Martyrology, proclaiming:

“Today, the twenty-fifth day of December... Jesus Christ, Eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and nine months having passed since his conception, was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary.”

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL (4:00 PM, 6:00 PM): *Silent Night*

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from thy holy face.
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

BLESSING OF THE CRECHE

GATHERING: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels:
O come let us adore him (x3)
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest.
O come let us adore him (x3)
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!
O come let us adore him (x3)
Christ the Lord!

LORD HAVE MERCY / KYRIE

GLORIA (4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM): *Christmas Gloria* (Lagina)



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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give your thanks
 for your great glory,
 Lord, God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (4:00 PM, 6:00 PM)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (9:30 AM, 11:00 AM)

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 and by the Holy Spirit
 was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
 and became man.

[all kneel]

For our sake he was crucified
 under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated
 at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
 the giver of life, who proceeds from
 the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic
 and apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism
 for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection
 of the dead
 and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful all you nations rise;
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With angelic host proclaim,
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by the highest heav'n adored;
 Christ the everlasting Lord!
 Late in time behold him come,
 Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 Hail the incarnate Deity,
 Pleased as man with us to dwell
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Ris'n with healing in his wings.
 Mild he lays his glory by,
 Born that we no more may die,
 Born to raise each child of earth,
 Born to give us second birth,
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY / SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD / AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION: *Once in Royal David's City*

Once in royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed,
 Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for his bed.
 Mary was that mother mild;
 Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
 Who is God and Lord of all,
 And his shelter was a stable,
 And his cradle was a stall.
 With the poor and meek and lowly
 Lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Through his own redeeming love;
 For that child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heav'n above.
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

The Christmas second collection will be dedicated to the maintenance of our church.

CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL: *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world!
 The Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King.
 Let ev'ry heart
 prepare him room,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven, & heaven, & nature sing.

Joy to the world!
 The Savior reigns!
 Let men their songs employ
 While fields and floods,
 rocks, hills, and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world
 with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders, wonders,
 of His love.

*May Christ's Joy and Peace Be in Our Hearts and in Our Homes
 This Christmas and Every Day Throughout the Year Ahead.*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION AT THE
CHRISTMAS MASSES IS DEDICATED TO THE
CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND.**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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.

