



Immaculate Conception (Jesuit Church)

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58: 7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Music

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

Gathering **#613 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Psalm Response **“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”**

Gifts Preparation **#590 Christ, Be Our Light**

Recessional **#635 Let All Things Now Living**

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

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| 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

When couples plan the liturgy for their weddings, they frequently choose for the second reading a selection from chapter 13 of the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) In subsequent weekly reflections, I will comment on the fifteen ways in which Paul describes love.

In the homily at a wedding Mass, I tell couples that it is no accident that Paul starts with "Love is patient." Every human person is a work in progress. God created us with the potential to grow in love, in personal responsibility, and in fidelity to our vocation. Our creator is patient with us as we develop into the persons he has planned us to become. God shows his love for us by being patient with us even when neglect our duties and when we act in self-centered ways.

Since we believe that love is patient, one would expect us to be more patient with loved ones than we are with outsiders. Unfortunately, that is frequently not the case. We have a strong tendency to become easily annoyed by the irritating behavior of those closest to us. Often we find it easier to control our responses to the actions of strangers.

Healthy self-love calls us to be patient with ourselves and our circumstances. Much personal unhappiness comes from our impatience with ourselves which is manifested in a low tolerance for frustration and in an inordinate desire for immediate gratification. The demand to be satisfied immediately can lead us into all sorts of self-destructive behavior, such as excessive alcohol consumption, the use of illicit drugs, and pornography.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us so we can see clearly how our impatience affects our personal happiness and our interpersonal relations. Let us pray for the grace to slow down our reactions and so keep our unreasonable demands in check. Let us pray for the resolve to be examples of patience to others in our family and in our workplace.

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. 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*.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 5

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Waldrop, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Polce, S.J.

Saturday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 12

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. Kramer, S.J.

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

BORN TO RUN

Woman's New Life Clinic (WNLC) will hold its annual **Born to Run — New Orleans 5K and 1/2-mile Fun Run on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the New Orleans Lakefront.** This festive event will be a fun day for the whole family, including a post-event "Birth" day party featuring food, family activities, and music. Woman's New Life Clinic is a life-affirming professional counseling and medical clinic providing **free care to women in unplanned pregnancies.**

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The series will be held on (3) consecutive Saturdays: February 11, 18, & 25, 2023 from 9 AM - 12 Noon in the Parish Center of St. Clement of Rome (4317 Richland Avenue, Metairie) The cost for the workshop and materials is \$25.00. To register go to our website www.arch-no.org/annulments. For more information, please call Britton at 504-861-6243 or email mfl@arch-no.org.

2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2023 Men's Conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Metairie on March 4, 2023. This year's theme is "As Christ Loved the Church," and will call men to imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ as the model for the vocation of all men in the Church. The day will include Adoration, Confessions, Mass with Archbishop Aymond, talks from three nationally known and well-respected speakers, breakfast and lunch. The goal is to draw one thousand men from across the Archdiocese for a day of prayer and encouragement.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Archbishop Aymond will preside at the next Christ in the City on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel [2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.] Christ in the City is the monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information contact yam@arch-no.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER**LENTEN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE**

Would you like to begin your Lenten journey with an at home retreat? Perhaps you would like to deepen your relationship with God and experience praying with scripture. This retreat is for experienced prayers and those just beginning in prayer. If God is nudging you about beginning spiritual direction, the Lenten 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). Opening Session Sunday, February 26, 2023 2:00pm-Closing Thursday, March 30, 2023, 7:00pm. Donation: \$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.

COMPANIONS ALONG THE WAY

In what ways do our prayer and our lived experiences intersect? How do we become more aware of the Holy Spirit moving and guiding us? Together in prayer and faith we will share the stories of our everyday lives. Sifting through the stories and circumstances of our life/world enables us to see everything through the eyes of faith. We all benefit, and blessings come to light when we have companions along the way. Come and join us! Wednesdays: 12:30-2:00pm Feb. 8, 22, March 8, 22 and April 5, 2023 (every other week). Associate Director Jeanne Burmaster Donation: \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <http://nolacatholic.org/asc> Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

The parish will sponsor a St. Joseph's altar this year. If you are interested in helping or donating, please contact Veronica Davis (vjdavis12@aol.com) or Maddie Engel (504-529-1477, ext. 227).

**SCHEDULE FOR MARDI GRAS SEASON
AND ASH WEDNESDAY**

Saturday, February 18 NO Saturday Afternoon Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 19 NO Evening Mass or Confessions

Monday, February 20 7:30 am Mass only, NO Noon Mass

Tuesday, February 21, Church closed NO Masses

Wednesday, February 22 Masses at:

7:30 am

Noon

4:15 pm

5:30 pm

**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 web-site www.jesuitchurch.net.

<https://jesuitchurch.net/have-a-child-receive-first-communion>.

First confessions will take place on the preceding **Saturday, April 29, 2023**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thursday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26

Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

Saturday, February 18, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19

Mardi Gras parades

NO 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MORNING Masses as usual

NO Adoration, Confessions, or 7:30 p.m. Mass

Monday, February 20

Church Closed after 7:30 a.m. Mass

NO noon Mass

Tuesday, February 21 Mardi Gras

Church Closed, NO Masses

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confessions 11:00 a.m. to noon

Confessions 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent

Thursday, March 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, March 15, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every parish in archdiocese

Saturday, March 18, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, March 18 & 19

Archdiocesan Seminary Collection

Wednesday, March 22, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every parish in archdiocese

PRAYER LIST

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

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| Barbara Bensel | Mark Molinaro | Tevest Vance |
| Gloria Albano Caldarera | Jerry Mulkey | Imelda Ward |
| Rena Cantrell | Charmaine Ogarro | Trent Washington |
| Gina Crooks | Vivian Perkins | & Family |
| Rosalyn DiBartolo | Gerry Puchlik | Patricia Wilson |
| Zachary Fowlkes | Randolph Family | |
| Beverly George | Joyce, Jamal, Jaia | <i>Names appear for</i> |
| Anthony Johnson | Margeaux, Gerard, | <i>three months unless</i> |
| Terry M. Jupiter | Gregory | <i>otherwise requested.</i> |
| Bebe Maestri | Shirley Schnyder | <i>To request that a</i> |
| Howard Maestri | Sheldon Strasner | <i>name be included,</i> |
| McKord, Sumrall, Todd | Maria A. Talley | <i>please phone</i> |
| & Pinner Families | Rosalyn Vance | <i>529-1477.</i> |

IN MEMORY

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

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| Joseph Angelico † | Francis Moises † |
| Dwayne Barnes † | Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. † |
| Aline Hebert Barker † | Herbert Nuttli † |
| Mitchell Berry † | Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. † |
| Judy Brown † | Seamus O'Donnell † |
| Mary Jane Butera † | Ana Laura Pavon Vega † |
| Laura Caldarera † | Christina Phomes † |
| Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. † | Juliette Pugh † |
| A.J. Capritto † | Melissa Rebstock † |
| Sal Christiana † | Andre H. Radcliff † |
| James J. Cooke, Jr. † | Connie Richardson † |
| Edward Davis † | Dorothy Romig † |
| Yvonne Ferrand † | Ann Marie Richards Ross † |
| Louis Fortier † | Carol Bowman Russell † |
| Louis Plattman † | Evan Schiavi † |
| Dr. A. J. Giorlando † | Patricia Schiro † |
| Cleon Gros † | Dr. Robert Songy † |
| Dorothy Schutten Guste † | Ann DePass Stuart † |
| Cossette Theresa Harbison † | Timothy Turner † |
| Page Kelley † | Edward Ward † |
| Kevin Kiper † | Ed Webb † |
| Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. † | Bill Wessel † |
| O.J. LaCour, Jr. † | |
| Moon Landrieu † | |
| 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> |
| Nageswary Mirtipati † | |

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, February 4**

8:00 am Marie Seiler †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
George Cortello †
Anna Mae Supream †

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Yvonne Ferrand †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
Margaret & Gerard Johnson †
Bitsy Hyer †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Steven Smith †

Monday, February 6

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Kristien B. Davis †

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 am Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
noon Eugene Schaetz †

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 am Virginia Reyes †
Noon Donald Walker †

Thursday, February 9

7:30 am Deceased family and friends †
Noon Johnny Freeman †

Friday, February 10

7:30 am Aline Hebert Barker †
Noon Dorothy Dubos

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Andre Radcliff †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Newt Reynolds †
Bill Winterfeld †

WEDDING BANNES

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

February 25, 2023

Susan Allie Weir & Alan Jordan Tate
Claire Falgout & Jacob Chighizola

March 3, 2023

Anne Adair Reed & Mitchel Joseph Capella

March 4, 2023

Jillian Elizabeth Tassin & Carlos Ramon Claveria
Julia Best Warner & David Corenswet

March 11, 2023

Christina Elizabeth Scheuermann & Grant Robert Diestelkamp

March 18, 2023

Kristen Margaret Stuckey & Walker Pierre Legrand

COLLECTIONS (January 23-30, 2023)

Sunday: \$6,166.00
Weekdays: \$480.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$1,668.00

**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.