

Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Music

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

Gathering	#616 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm Response	"The Lord is kind and merciful. "
Gifts Preparation	#712 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Recessional	#641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics who are **18 years of age but not yet 59**. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics **14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent**.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Love is not jealous

After telling the Corinthians that love is patient and kind, the Apostle Paul proceeds to list those behaviors and attitudes that show a lack of love. In asserting "Love is not jealous," he uses a word that can mean either jealous or envious.

The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle said that envy is the pain caused by the good fortune of others. Resentment at the success or prosperity of another can lead to negative attitudes and even hostile behaviors directed at the object of one's bitterness.

Envy makes love difficult. Within families envy can have a corrosive effect and lead to mutual distrust. Parents face a great challenge when confronted with envy in young children. Unless dealt with early, envy within the family can become long-lasting and endure for many years. Envy is a character fault that starts early in life and has the potential to remain for decades fomenting hostility and division. As one matures one may grow out of temper tantrums, and one may be able to discipline oneself to forgo immediate gratification of one's desires. Envy seems to be much harder to eradicate in adulthood.

Let us pray for the maturity to rejoice in the good fortune of others. Let us pray for insight so we can see how our envy leads us to make decisions that diminish our love. Let us pray for the grace of gratitude which heals those parts of ourselves damaged by the poison of envy.

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 18

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, February 19

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. NO MASS

Saturday, February 25

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

Sunday, February 26

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. Brown, 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

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 goal is to draw one thousand men from across the Archdiocese for a day of prayer and encouragement.

. Keynote presenters include Michael Gormley (Lay Evangelist & Host, Catching Foxes podcast), Samuel Blair (Co-Founder, The Frassati Company & retired Navy SEAL), and Dr. F. DeKarlos Blackmon (Secretariat Director of Life, Charity and Justice, Diocese of Austin & Former Supreme Knight, Knights of St. Peter Claver.) Dozens of priests will be available for Confession and Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Aymond. Breakfast and Lunch are provided. Come join your brothers on March 4 to "March Forth" into Lent. Register and learn about Group Discounts at nolacatholicmen.org. For more information, contact 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org. Find us on Facebook/Instagram @nolacatholicmen

WOMEN OF MANRESA AT THE CENACLE

Since 1931, Jesuits have been offering the Spiritual Exercises at Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA. For over 90 years, men from across the South have been stepping away from the busyness of life in order to pray and retreat. Local women have often expressed a desire to have the opportunity to make a similar retreat. They would like to experience what the men in their lives have experienced. Manresa Retreat House and The Cenacle on the Lake (formerly the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center) have teamed up to make this possible.

In January of 2023, The Cenacle on the Lake began offering several "Women of Manresa Retreats" where a Jesuit priest will offer the spiritual exercises for women at The Cenacle on the Lake. These retreats are **NOT** hosted at Manresa. The retreats will follow the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and follow the same schedule and format of the retreats offered for the men. It will be a silent retreat from **Thursday** evening until **Sunday** midday and open to 56 women.

For more information see
Neworleansretreats.com/womenofmanresa

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 15, 2023, March 22, 2023 and March 29, 2023.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY GALA

The Notre Dame Seminary 100th Anniversary Gala will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Seminary.

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
AQUINAS LECTURE**

Join the Notre Dame Seminary community on Friday, March 3 at 7:00 PM for the annual Aquinas Lecture. The lecture will be held in Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary and is free and open to the public. This year's lecture, "Humanity's Original State: Thomas Aquinas on Original Justice, Happiness, and Friendship with God," will be presented by Professor Reinhard Hütter. Professor Hütter is a faculty fellow of the Institute for Human Ecology of The Catholic University of America. His teaching and research focus on fundamental theological questions of the relationship between faith and reason, nature and grace, revelation and faith, theology and philosophy, and dogma and history.

PARISH NEWS

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Lectors and Eucharistic ministers are asked to consult the sign-up sheets in the sacristy. Please volunteer for one of the Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

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).

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Every year during Lent, Catholic Relief Services encourages Catholics to contribute to its efforts to fight hunger and poverty throughout the world. In the rear of the Church, you will find cardboard receptacles for your donation. CRS encourages you to donate what you save from what you give up for Lent. Please take one the "rice bowls" which has more information on the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. More information is available at crsricebowl.org/donate.

**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.

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

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

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

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

Confessions: 11:00—noon and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26

Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

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.

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PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

Joseph Angelico†	Francis Moises †
Barbara Bense†	Fr. Leo Nicoll, S.J. †
Dwayne Barnes †	Herbert Nuttli †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Mitchell Berry †	Seamus O'Donnell †
Judy Brown †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Mary Jane Butera †	Christina Phomes †
Laura Caldarera †	Juliette Pugh †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Melissa Rebstock †
A.J. Capritto †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Sal Christiana †	Connie Richardson †
Edward Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Evan Schiavi †
Louis Fortier †	Patricia Schiro †
Louis Flattman †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Cleon Gros †	Timothy Turner †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	Edward Ward †
Cossette Theresa Harbison †	Ed Webb †
Page Kelley †	Bill Wessel †
Kevin Kiper †	
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	<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>
Moon Landrieu †	
Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †	
Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †	
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 18**

8:00 am Christopher Vanderbrook †

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Tommy Walters †

Aline Hebert Barker †

Dorothy Dubos

Newt Reynolds †

9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest

11:00 am Mass for the People

Monday, February 20

7:30 am Bill Wessel †

Tuesday, February 21

No Masses Mardi Gras

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 am Calsidonia J. Fiorella †

Noon Joseph Cannizzaro †

4:15 pm Virginia Reyes †

5:15 pm Bill Winterfeld †

Thursday, February 23

7:30 am Mark Jules Fos, Sr. †

Noon Sylvia B. Steely †

Friday, February 24

7:30 am Dr. A.J. Giorlando †

Noon Cleon Gros †

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Aline Hebert Barker †

4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †

Carl Orgeron †

Steven Smith †

Special Intention

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

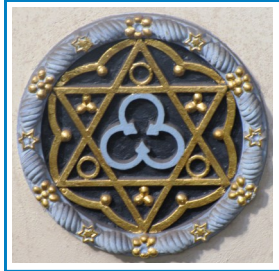
Christina Elizabeth Scheuermann & Grant Robert Diestelkamp

March 18, 2023

Kristen Margaret Stuckey & Walker Pierre Legrand

COLLECTIONS (February 6-12, 2023)

Sunday: \$8,281.00
Weekdays: \$459.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$445.00

**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.

THE CODES ARE VAILD ONLY DURING WEEKEND MASS TIMES.