

**This is my beloved Son in whom I am
well pleased. Listen to him.**

Matthew 17:5

Immaculate Conception (Jesuit Church)

Scripture Readings

**Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9**

Music

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

**Gathering #487 Again We Keep This
Solemn Fast**

**Psalm Response "Lord, let your mercy be upon
us as we place our trust in you. "**

**Gifts Preparation #642 What Wondrous Love Is
This**

**Recessional #644 There's a Wideness in
God's Mercy**

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.

**During the Season of Lent, we will sing the follow-
ing Mass propers at 9:30 , 11:00 & 7:30 Masses:**

PENITENTIAL ACT

**Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son
Chri-ste, e-le-i-son
Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**San-ctus, San-ctus,
San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.**

LAMB OF GOD

**A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.**

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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

Love in not rude; it is not self-seeking

The Apostle Paul had a clear agenda when he wrote to the church in Corinth about the importance of love for the brothers and sisters in the community. Some members of the community of higher social status considered themselves more enlightened and repeatedly reminded those of lesser rank that they were less important than the "spiritually gifted." God gives Christian believers gifts to unite us not to divide us. Speaking in tongues and other dramatic manifestations of the Spirit are special gifts from God. The elitists allowed their special gifts to cause divisions in the community. But Paul reminded them that the greater spiritual gifts unite rather than divide. That is why he encouraged them to strive for the greatest gift, love, which unites and heals all divisions. (1 Corinthians 12.31)

Rudeness emerges from three patterns of thought and behavior. First, many of us become rude when we are frustrated and impatient. Car pool lines at elementary schools are fertile ground for rude behavior because so many people with more important things to do have converged at a time that requires great patience. Secondly, rudeness comes from an arrogance which leads us to say, "My convenience is more important than the needs of everyone else." "I am too important to be frustrated." "No one has a right to expect me to behave in civil manner. I am too important for that." Ignorance leads to a third form rudeness. We could be unaware of how our words or actions are insensitive. The stereotype of the "ugly American" traveling overseas portrays people who are ignorant of the culture of the country they are visiting. Sometimes ignorance of what is offensive comes from an arrogant attitude which says I am too important to learn what is acceptable and what is unacceptable in another culture.

No one wants to be characterized as arrogant, ignorant, and overly impolite. Paul expected Christians to control themselves. "Love is not rude" because rudeness is divisive, whereas love unites.

We have an unfortunate inclination to put our interests ahead of everyone else's. When we insist that our needs be met before those of others, we fall into the arrogance that subverts our responsibility to love. It is all too easy to allow our personal agenda to dominate our relationships with others. Self-indulgence, self-aggrandizement, self-promotion, and self-absorption ultimately emerge from our self-deception. Therefore, it is necessary for us to pray for insight into our behaviors and attitudes. Let us pray that the Spirit of God enlighten us so we may see clearly how pushing our own agenda interferes with our call to love.

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, March 4

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

Sunday, March 5

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.

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 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. Polce, 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

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

A special Lenten Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Thursday, **March 9, 2023** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church in Metairie. Rev. Joe Palermo will celebrate Mass. Amber Sims Dubois will offer a reflection after Mass. Marian Stations of the Cross will follow the reflection talk. For more information, please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org

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.

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.

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.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

On **March 19 and 20**, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 22 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund a single seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RESPONDS TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA AND TURKEY

Catholic Relief Services, in partnership with Caritas Internationalis, is actively responding to the massive earthquake, which struck Turkey and Syria last week. Syria has also suffered a great deal of migration due to the ongoing conflict there, especially in Christian areas around Aleppo. Your donation helps give CRS and its partners the flexibility to respond to this crisis. Learn more about how you can help at support.CRS.org or by contacting Kevin Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick@ccano.org.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 25, 2023** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-night seminar on Annulments on **Thursday, March, 30 2023**, from 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

PARISH NEWS

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**.

HARRY TOMPSON CENTER GALA

Everyone is invited to participate in the 2023 Harry Thompson Center fundraiser, "Harry's Carnival of Caring" which will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 3pm-6pm at St. Joseph's Rebuild Center. This annual event is the primary fundraiser for the Harry Thompson Center, which provides life-saving support and services to more than 2,000 unhoused individuals each year. Longtime supporters of the Center, Dr. & Mrs. Peter and Karen Deblieux, will serve as the Honorary Chaircouple for this event.

"Harry's Carnival of Caring" sponsorships and tickets are now available and cover admission, small plates from La Cocinita and other local vendors, two open bars with beer and wine, and carnival favorites. This year's event features a selectively curated silent auction, live team trivia, and the opportunity to enter to win 1 of 3 prizes in our Big 3 Giveaway. Plus meet and greet fellow supporters of HTC and mingle with some of our guests whose lives have been helped through your support.

To purchase tickets, visit www.tinyurl.com/HTCgala23 or contact Communications Director Paisleigh Kelley at pkelley@harrytompsponcenter.org or 504-273-5547 ext. 5.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the young men and women who will be confirmed on Tuesday March 14. Retired Archbishop Alfred Hughes will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, March 13, 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

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

Wednesday, March 29, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every parish in archdiocese

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

Confessions 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Collection for Support of the Holy Land

Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

Masses at the usual times

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Maintenance Fund Collection

Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 13 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

Joseph Angelico †	Francis Moises †
Dwayne Barnes †	Herbert Nuttli †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Barbara Bensel †	Seamus O'Donnell †
Mitchell Berry †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Judy Brown †	Christina Phomes †
Mary Jane Butera †	Juliette Pugh †
Laura Caldarera †	Melissa Rebstock †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Andre H. Radcliff †
A.J. Capritto †	Connie Richardson †
Sal Christiana †	Dorothy Romig †
Edward Davis †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Evan Schiavi †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Patricia Schiro †
Louis Fortier †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Louis Flattman †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Timothy Turner †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	Ed Webb †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	Bill Wessel †
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	
Page Kelley †	
Kevin Kiper †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Moon Landrieu †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>
Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †	<i>name be included.</i>
Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †	
Nageswary Mirtipati †	

**HOLY FATHER'S MARCH
PRAYER INTENTION**

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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

8:00 am Bill Winterfeld †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Virginia Reyes †
Dorothy Dubos

Sunday, March 5

8:00 am Yvonne Ferrand †
Toni Grisoli
Jacqueline Deffes †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm George Cortello †

Monday, March 6

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 am Newt Reynolds †
Noon Dr. A. J. Giorlando †

Wednesday, March 8

7:30 am Aline Hebert Barker †
Noon Frank Lee †

Thursday, March 9

7:30 am Calsidonia J. Fiorella †
Noon Rosalie Touns †

Friday, March 10

7:30 am Tommy Walters †
Noon Gaynell Kronenberger †

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am Dorothy J. Davis †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Dr. A.J. Giorlando †
Janet Higgins †

WEDDING BANNES

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

March 11, 2023

Christina Elizabeth Scheuermann & Grant Robert Diestelkamp

March 18, 2023

Kristen Margaret Stuckey & Walker Pierre Legrand

March 25, 2023

Shea Moreau & Michael McMahon
Katie Anne Prendergast & Kyle Patrick Christian

COLLECTIONS (February 20-26, 2023)

Sunday: \$7,025.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities: \$1,053.00
Ash Wednesday: \$2,114.00
Weekdays: \$354.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$190.00

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 VALID ONLY DURING WEEKEND MASS TIMES.