

The Easter Vigil

April 8, 2023

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Easter

In the earliest centuries of the Church's history, candidates for baptism were immersed in the water. In ancient times some Jewish converts were baptized as a rite of initiation into the faith. The baptism of John the Baptist included immersion in the River Jordan. The flowing waters of baptism symbolized purification through the washing away of sin. When one emerged from the pool of baptism, the new Christian put on new white clothing which symbolized his identification with the risen Jesus.

The Church's guidelines for the baptism of adults recommend that the rite occur in the context of the Easter Vigil in order to bring out the connection between baptism and the resurrection. When the person to be baptized enters the water, he symbolically dies; and when he emerges, he symbolically rises. Baptism signifies a new relationship with Jesus Christ as well as providing a reminder that one is a new person whose life is moving in a new and different direction.

Since the early years of the Church, the rite of baptism has incorporated minor exorcisms. These prayers request God's assistance so that the baptized person will be kept safe from the power of Satan and protected from temptation. Before baptism is administered the candidate is asked about his belief in the doctrines of the faith. The candidates for baptism or the godparents, in the case of a small child, respond to these questions. "Do you reject Satan? And all of his works? And all of his empty promises?"

The power of evil works very effectively in our world. In our contemporary society, many people are tempted to make self-destructive choices that embody the self-hatred that mirrors Satan's hatred for humanity. The alienation, violence, and hostility that tear apart families and societies come from disordered desires for power, comfort, and fame. Our enemy uses our envy to lead us into all kinds of sins.

It is appropriate for us to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin, evil, and the power of death, we reaffirm our commitment to live as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of the Lord. Our connection with Jesus through the Holy Spirit empowers us to approach temptation with confidence and right thinking. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we refuse to be mastered by sin, and we reject the glamor of sin. Let us pray for wisdom and strength in our daily battle with the forces that conspire to weaken and discourage us.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

BLESSING OF THE FIRE & PREPARATION OF THE CANDLE PROCESSION

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION (EXSULTET)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response: You will draw joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Recessional # 614 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Easter Sunday

Scripture Readings

Reading I **Acts 10: 34, 37-43**

Reading II **Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-b-8**

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems: Christ,
who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat
stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
To Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new
life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, every reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel **John 20:1-9**

Music

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

Gathering **#540 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Psalm Response **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

Gifts Preparation **#525 The Strife is O’er**

Recessional **#614 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Sunday evening Benediction hymns can be found in the Gather hymnal:
#139, #137, and #615.

THANK YOU

The pastor offers his thanks to all of the parishioners who helped with the Holy Week services. Thanks to the lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, our organist and cantors, the servers, the ushers, and especially those who helped with the decorations in the church and in Lenes Hall.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is having its Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the Capitol on May 3. Attached is a link outlining our goal which is to continue educating and engaging Catholics on Catholic Social Teaching and legislation, LCCB positions, and to develop relationships with each other and legislators. We invite you to attend. It is going to be a great event! For questions, contact Susan Wolf at swolf@laccb.org.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Finding God's Mercy in Our Brokenness (Virtual)
Friday, April 21, 2023 10:00 am - Noon
In this workshop, we will taste and come to understand the saving "Love of God" that frees us To find our true dignity, value and identity. Presenter Archdiocesan Spirituality Associate Director, Bonnie Chase.
Register on the web <http://nolacatholic/asc.org>, email archspirctr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254.
Donation \$30.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

MASS CELEBRANTS**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8**

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

Easter Sunday, April 9

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. Brown, S.J.

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

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. Fr. Polce, S.J.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**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

Saturday, April 15, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday, April 29

First Confession for Second Grade Children

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30

Catholic Home Mission Collection

Saturday, May 6

11:00 a.m. First Communion

Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Wednesday, May 3, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, May 20, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & 28

Peter's Pence Collection

Thursday, June 8, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, June 17, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday and Sunday, June 17 & 18

Mission Appeal: Missionaries of Faith

PRAYER LIST

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

Gloria Albano Caldarera	O'Neil Parenton	Trent Washington
Rena Cantrell	Tim Parenton	& 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>
Bebe Maestri	Shirley Schnyder	<i>three months unless</i>
Howard Maestri	Sheldon Strasner	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Janette Todd	<i>To request that a</i>
& Pinner Families	Rosalyn Vance	<i>name be included,</i>
Foster Moreau	Tevest Vance	<i>please phone</i>
Jerry Mulkey	Imelda Ward	<i>529-1477.</i>

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Joseph Angelico †	Rev. Donald Martin, S.J. †
Dwayne Barnes †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Francis Moises †
Barbara Bense †	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. †	Melissa Rebstock †
A.J. Capritto †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Connie Richardson †
Sal Christiana †	Dorothy Romig †
Edward Davis †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Evan Schiavi †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Karen Schindler †
Louis Fortier †	Patricia Schiro †
Louis Flattman †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Timothy Turner †
Cleon Gros †	Edward Ward †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	Ed Webb †
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	Bill Wessel †
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>

**HOLY FATHER'S APRIL
PRAYER INTENTION**

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, April 8**

8:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Kristien B. Davis †
Lilia Maria Monje-Sandoval

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Janet Higgins †
Ponleuraksmeay Ba
Lyda Torres Aragon
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Judy and Bruce Brown †

Monday, April 10

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Ella Miller †

Tuesday, April 11

7:30 am Ponleuraksmeay Ba
Noon Mrs. Louis M. Gonzales †

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 am Margaret & Gerard Johnson †
Noon R.A. (Trey) Osborn III †

Thursday, April 13

7:30 am Andre Radcliff †
Noon Virginia Reyes †

Friday, April 14

7:30 am Ponleuraksmeay Ba
Noon Elizabeth Ba

Saturday, April 15

8:00 pm Aline H. Barker †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Ponleuraksmeay Ba
William & Lillian Urban

WEDDING BANNES

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

April 15, 2023

Maren Elizabeth Garner & Charles Louis Gowland III
Chelsea Slattery & Justin James
Sarah Elizabeth Bennett & Daniel William Long

April 21, 2023

Maura Therese Littleton & Scott David Cabes, Jr.

April 22, 2023

Caroline Marie Workman & William Thomas Arnold

April 29, 2023

Allison Dugas & Jacob Flieg
Caitlin Blaise & David Bienvenu

COLLECTIONS (March 20-26, 2022)

Sunday: \$10,351.00

Weekdays: \$684.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$870.00

COLLECTIONS (March 27-April 2, 2023)

Information concerning last week's collections will be available in next week's bulletin.

EASTER SECOND COLLECTION

At this weekend's Masses, a second collection will benefit our church's Maintenance Fund. Please help support the upkeep of our beautiful, historic, and sometimes "demanding" church.

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.