



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Music

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

Gathering	#523 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Psalm Response	"Lord, you will show us the path of life."
Gifts Preparation	#945 I am the Bread of Life
Recessional	#527 I Know My Redeemer Lives

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION
Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel of Luke depicts two of Jesus' disciples who dejectedly left Jerusalem after his crucifixion. They were disappointed that the Romans executed the man they considered the Messiah. Like the other disciples, they hoped that Jesus would liberate Israel from Roman oppression. No one expected God to send a savior who would freely sacrifice his life on a cross for salvation of his people and for all nations.

The risen Jesus encountered the two very discouraged disciples on their journey. They did not recognize him, but they listened intently as he explained why it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and then enter into his glory. (Luke 24:26) Jesus told them he died to fulfill the plan and purpose of God. He explained that the scriptures showed how God's plan was accomplished in his death and resurrection.

All of his disciples had been hoping for a political Messiah. Jesus explained that they were looking for the wrong kind of savior. The salvation the Messiah brought was much more than economic and political liberation.

Let us imagine ourselves walking along that road listening to Jesus as he leads us to recognize the truth. Do we feel abandoned, hopeless, crushed by our disappointments, or frustrated that our plans have failed? Let us hear Jesus explain the plan of God for us. Perhaps our hopes have not been in alignment with God's plan. So much of our personal unhappiness results from our disordered demands to satisfy our pride, our envy, or our anger. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we may be discouraged because we have been hoping for the wrong things.

Let us pray that we can open ourselves to wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we reflect on our hopes and desires in light of God's plan for us. As we come to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread in the Eucharist, let us recall how his death and resurrection has liberated us. In our communion with the risen Jesus, let us replace disappointment and self-pity with hope and courage.

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, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

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

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

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

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

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

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. 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

ARCHDIOCESEAN ORDINATIONS

On **Saturday, May 20, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain to the Transitional Diaconate Austin Barr, Jorge Gomez, and Cuong Tran for the Archdiocese of New Orleans; Paul Oyie for the Archdiocese of Tororo; and Lawrance Wumya for the Diocese of Yendi.

On **Saturday, June 3, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Deacons David Doyle, Cory Ford, Long Pham, and Kevin Seay to the Presbyterate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Registration form for the St. Joseph Women's Day of Reflection, Saturday May 27th 2023. St. Joseph Church & Shrine, 610 Sixth Street, Gretna, LA 70053 Registration 8am; Welcome & Speaker begins at 9am. The day concludes at 3pm and all are invited to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Followed by Mass at 4pm. If you have any questions please contact Missy LaCour, missylacour@gmail.com.

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

PRAYING WITH OUR PERSONALITY TYPE

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center sponsors "Praying With Our Personality Type" on **Friday, April 28, 2023** 10:00am – Noon. This prayer workshop invites us to embrace the relationship between our prayer and our personality types. Through prayer, we grow into who we are created to be. In our uniqueness, we are drawn to different styles and types of prayer. Presenter Archdiocesan Spirituality Center 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.)

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is having its Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the State 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. For questions, contact Susan Wolf at swolf@laccb.org.

CHERISHED: A RETREAT FOR THOSE IN A
SEASON OF INFERTILITY

July 7-8

St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer Cherished: A Retreat for Those in a Season of Infertility, **Friday July 7 - Saturday, July 8, 2023** at St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington. Infertility is a heavy burden that not everyone understands, but you don't have to carry it alone! Wherever you are on the path of infertility, the Marriage and Family Life Office invites you to join the Springs in the Desert team as they reflect on the emotional, relational and spiritual aspects of the infertility experience, and offer practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse. Come with your spouse or on your own for a time of prayer, healing, and friendship. To learn more about Cherished and to register, visit springsinthedesert.org/nola. If you would like to speak with someone about the retreat, please contact Chris O'Neill, Director, Marriage and Family Life Office, at 504-861-6243 or coneill@arch-no.org.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The April Respect Life focus is on Infertility/Fertility Awareness

Please join in our spiritual works of mercy. During the month of April, please pray for those struggling with Infertility. Prayer for those with Infertility:

Mother of Christ, Please intercede before the God of all life, that those struggling with infertility may conceive a baby and raise healthy children, with whom they can share the Lord's good gifts. May those who cannot give birth to a child see other ways in which they can give life to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Woman's New Life Center now offers counseling for those struggling with infertility. Contact www.hopewomansclinic.com or 504-496-0214.

Praying to end Abortion

Our Respect Life Committee will be praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood on the third Saturday of the month at 8:45am. Please join us. If you cannot attend, but would like a copy of the prayer booklet so that you can pray with us from home, please email George Wilson at gwilson@truckandtransportation.com.

Care for the Homeless

Since the pandemic has passed, the HTC has started up their medical clinic once a week. The HTC is in need of over the counter medicine such as: Tylenol, advil, aleve, as well as vitamins and especially cough drops. The address for the Harry Thompson Center is 1803 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA. 70112, Phone # 504-273-5547

Special Prayers for April

For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord.

May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them with His healing, hope and peace; We pray to the Lord.

The Treasure of Families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity; We pray to the Lord:

For couples who have been unable to conceive a child: That they find consolation in God's tender care and trust in His loving plan; We pray to the Lord:

Easter Prayer: Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 10, 10:00 a.m.

Jesuit Ordinations at Holy Name Church

Sunday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving Fr. Tucker Redding, S.J.

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

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, July 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	Imelda Ward
Rena Cantrell	O'Neil Parenton	Trent Washington
John Combe	Tim Parenton	& Family
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Vivian Perkins	Lisa Werling
Zachary Fowlkes	Randolph family:	Harold Werling
Beverly George	Joyce, Margeaux,	Patricia Wilson
John Henriquez	Jamal, Gerard, and Jaia	
Aggie Jackson	Cheri Schalite	<i>Names appear for</i>
Sue Lampton	Shirley Schnyder	<i>three months unless</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Sheldon Strasner	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
& Pinner Families	Janette Todd	<i>To request that a</i>
Foster Moreau	Rosalyn Vance	<i>name be included,</i>
Lisa Morel	Tevest Vance	<i>please phone</i>
		<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 †	Melissa Rebstock †
Laura Caldarera †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Connie Richardson †
A.J. Capritto †	Dorothy Romig †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Sal Christiana †	Evan Schiavi †
Edward Davis †	Karen Schindler †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Patricia Schiro †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Louis Fortier †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Timothy Turner †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	Ed Webb †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Althea Hunter †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
Kevin Kiper †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>
O.J. LaCour, Jr. †	<i>name be included.</i>
Moon Landrieu †	
Rev. Albert C. Loupare, S.J. †	
Sellers Meric †	
Nageswary Mirtipati †	

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 22**

8:00 am Pat McCarthy
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Elizabeth Ba
William & Lillian Urban

Sunday, April 23

8:00 am Donald W. Doyle, Jr. †
Tyrone Childress †
Yvonne Anne Adams †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Yvonne Ferrand †

Monday, April 24

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Janet Higgins †

Tuesday, April 25

7:30 am Elizabeth Ba
Noon Lilia Maria Monje-Sandoval

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 am Walter Suthon †
Noon George Cortello †

Thursday, April 27

7:30 am Ryan Parrish †
Noon Virginia Reyes †

Friday, April 28

7:30 am Lyda Torres Aragon
Noon Patty Ford †

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Consuelo Cortes Monje †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Louis Brannigan †
Tommy McCoy †

WEDDING BANNES

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

April 29, 2023

Allison Dugas & Jacob Flieg
Caitlin Blaise & David Bienvenu

May 5, 2023

Ana Maria Cvitanovic & Adrian Peter Salas

May 6, 2023

Hayden Alexis Roy & Hayden Reed Ingram
Lillian Corine Smith & Bryce Jude Cortez

May 13, 2023

Tesla Patricia Medina Berrios & Gabriel Michael Sullivan
Lauren Antoinette Viator & Paul Edward Videau

COLLECTIONS (April 10 - 18, 2023)

Sunday: \$8,135.00

Weekdays: \$343.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$304.00

**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.