



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-1

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

Music

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

- Gathering** **#641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
- Psalm Response** **"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. "**
- Gifts Preparation** **#578 How Great Thou Art**
- Recessional** **#636 Now Thank We All Our God**

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

This reflection is part of a series on ideology and Christian life

In previous reflections I discussed how firm adherence to an ideological vision can blind people to the truth and lead them to develop attitudes that encourage a disordered life. No one ideological approach to the world is true at all times and in all circumstances. Rigid ideologies pose a great danger because they take one element that is true, exaggerate its importance, and subordinate everything else to that one principle. This series of reflections examines three mental frameworks which are based in truth, but become problematic when truth applied inappropriately. Earlier I observed that an exaggerated insistence on total personal autonomy becomes unhealthy when it justifies dangerous life style decisions that have toxic results. Similarly perfectionism can be disastrous for us.

We have every right to expect perfection in important areas of our health and safety. An engineering calculation should be close to perfect so that a structure does not collapse. We tolerate only a very small margin of error in surgery. There are many other areas of life where we ought to expect perfection. Ninety-nine percent is not good enough in marital fidelity. Spouses reasonably expect perfection.

Unfortunately, we can exaggerate the need for perfection and extend our demands to areas of our lives that do not require absolute perfection for our health and wellbeing. Perfectionists set unrealistic expectations. Sometimes procrastinators are perfectionists who put off taking up a challenge until they feel the circumstances are perfect.

When I was an educator, I told the parents that they had a moral obligation to allow their children to experience frustration, disappointment, and defeat. Personal growth results from our having to deal with negative circumstances. Frequently parents describe their children as being "devastated" by some relatively trivial disappointment. Unfortunately, contemporary U.S. society has encouraged parents to shield their children from having to deal with the challenges that produce growth. Parents do their children no favors when they protect them from the natural consequences of their poor choices.

I encourage young people to stop comparing themselves with others. We open ourselves to terrible errors in judgment when we focus on the supposed perfection of our friends or rivals. When we concentrate on how we fall short of a perfect standard whether it be in attractiveness, success, popularity, or wealth, we fall into discouragement and envy which in turn produce resentment and anger. When we feel entitled to be perfect, we blind ourselves to the truth and make ourselves needlessly miserable.

Let us pray that the Spirit of God enlighten us to see the folly of our demanding perfection of others and ourselves. Let us pray that the Spirit may give us the courage to risk failure and accept the challenges that bring us growth and deeper maturity.

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, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

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

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

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

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

Saturday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 21

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

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

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Registration form for the St. Joseph Women's Day of Reflection, Saturday May 27, 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.

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.

TALK ON THE DIVINE COMEDY

St. Francis of Assisi (Uptown) is hosting New Orleans author Danny Fitzpatrick to discuss his translation of the Divine Comedy, illustrated by celebrated Catholic sculptor Timothy Schmalz. The event is on Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi Church, 631 State St – New Orleans.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

St. John of the Cross Catholic Church in Lacombe will once again host the Holy Spirit Novena beginning Friday, May 19, 2023 and concluding Saturday, May 27, the Eve of Pentecost. Each night will feature a different celebrant for Mass as well as musical artists of varying styles.

CCRNO SUMMER BUS TRIP TO STEUBENVILLE

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRNO), in coordination with the CYO Office, will lead a bus trip to the Franciscan University of Steubenville for Main Campus High School Youth Conference 4. The trip dates are Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 17, 2023. Join us for a Spirit-filled weekend of music, adoration, dynamic speakers, beautiful liturgies, and great fellowship. The trip is open to young people who will have completed 8th grade by this summer to those who will have completed 12th grade. The trip cost is \$595, which includes all conference sessions, housing, food at the conference, transportation, a CCRNO shirt, and a conference shirt. Deposits are \$200 and are required with the initial registration form to reserve your spot. Space is limited, please register as soon as possible to reserve your place. For more information, please visit ccrno.org.

SYMPHONY CHORUS OF NEW ORLEANS TO PERFORM MOZART'S REQUIEM

The 60-person Symphony Chorus of New Orleans will perform Mozart's Requiem at 3 pm on Sunday, May 28, at St. Francis Xavier Church, 4400 Metairie Rd, Metairie. The Chorus will have orchestral accompaniment plus soloists Lauren Gibson (Soprano), Monika Cosson (Mezzo Soprano), Robert Wagner (Tenor), and Ivan Griffin (Bass). General Admission Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the door or in advance at SymphonyChorus.org.

PARISH NEWS

A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS DAY

God, our Father, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF ST. LOUIS IX

On Sunday, May 7, our parishioner George Schiafino received the Order of St. Louis IX award in a ceremony for the archdiocese at St. Catherine of Sienna Church. Previous recipients from Immaculate Conception Parish include the following:

Ronnie Briggs
 Judy Burke
 Jeanne Colon
 Doug Caldalera
 Darleen Danenhower
 Jacob Dominick
 Madeline Engel
 Cathy Espenan
 Regina Fulton
 Margaret Kemmerly
 Thomas Krentel
 Sandy Runco
 Jack Saux
 Calvin Schnyder
 Joseph Taranto
 J.F. Thompson
 Julie Vanderbrook
 Andre Villere
 Nellie Washington
 Mary Kay and William Zahn

The parish is grateful for the service of these dedicated parishioners.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Wednesday, August 2, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Monday, August 14

5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption

PRAYER LIST

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

Claire Adams	Debbie Navarre	Tevest Vance
Gloria Albano Caldarera	O'Neil Parenton	Imelda Ward
Rena Cantrell	Tim Parenton	Trent Washington
John Combe	Vivian Perkins	& Family
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Larry Purvis	Lisa Werling
Zachary Fowlkes	Randolph Family:	Harold Werling
Beverly George	Joyce, Margeaux,	Patricia Wilson
John Henriquez	Jaia, Gerard, Jamal	Rosanne Wopat
Aggie Jackson	Cheri Schaltie	<i>Names appear for</i>
Terry Jupiter	Wanaku Schieber	<i>three months unless</i>
Sue Lampton	Shirley Schnyder	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Lisa Morel	Sheldon Strasner	<i>To request that a</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Janette Todd	<i>name be included,</i>
& Pinner Families	Belinda Triplett	<i>please phone</i>
Foster Moreau	Rosalyn Vance	<i>529-1477.</i>
Jerry Mulkey		

IN MEMORY

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

Joseph Angelico †	Sellers Meric †
Dwayne Barnes †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Herbert Nuttli †
Barbara Bensel †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Mitchell Berry †	Seamus O'Donnell †
Judy Brown †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Mary Jane Butera †	Christina Phomes †
Laura Caldarera †	Melissa Rebstock †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Andre H. Radcliff †
A.J. Capritto †	Connie Richardson †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Dorothy Romig †
Sal Christiana †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Edward Davis †	Evan Schiavi †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Karen Schindler †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Patricia Schiro †
Louis Fortier †	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 †	<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>
Moon Landrieu †	<i>name be included.</i>
Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †	

HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, May 13**

8:00 am Jackie "Jack" Berthelot †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
William & Lillian Urban
Julie Hotstream

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Karen Schindler †
Justin Smith †
Amy Bairnsfather
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Yvonne Ferrand †

Monday, May 15

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Lilia Maria Monje-Sandoval †

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 am Lyda Torres Aragon
Noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 am Tommy McCoy †
Noon Tim Parenton

Thursday, May 18

7:30 am Consuelo Cortes Monje †
Noon Lola Lanusse †

Friday, May 19

7:30 am Aline H. Barker †
Noon Elizabeth O'Connell Clinton †

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am Lyda Torres Aragon
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Jude Elmer
Chinedu Okobi

WEDDING BANNES

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

May 20, 2023

Claire Hildebrandt & Timothy Robustelli
Emily Kristen Dares & Jacob Gary Brewer

May 26, 2023

Mary Lillian Kleinpeter & Gerald Miles Bowers

May 27, 2023

Margaret Werner & Mobolaji Davies
Rachel Fenner & Mihovil Ivan Zuzul
Mallory Drew Sceroler & Samuel Atkinson Barton

June 2, 2023

Ashley Corinne Johnson & Kyle O'Neil Cuntz

June 3, 2023

Caroline Christine Haas & David Scott Dotson

COLLECTIONS (May 1 – 7, 2023)

Sunday: \$8,536.00
Second Collection: Retired Priests : \$1301.00
Weekdays: \$539.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$828.00

**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.