



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Exodus 34:4-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Music

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

Gathering **#567 Holy, Holy, Holy**
Psalm Response **"Glory and praise forever."**
Gifts Preparation **#562 Come Now, Almighty King**
Recessional **#566 O God, Almighty Father**

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 concludes the series on ideology and Christian life

I maintain that the three most dangerous words in the English language are *always*, *every*, and *all*. When we use these words without reflecting on their meaning, we open ourselves to self-defeating and divisive thoughts. "I never reach my goals. I am always incapable of achieving success." "All of my co-workers are lazy, incompetent, and hostile to me." "Everyone who disagrees with me is either stupid or evil." This kind of black-and-white, all-or-nothing thinking distorts reality and suppresses the truth.

This series of reflections on the dangers of ideological thinking examined the problems with the paralysis of self-pity and the demands for unlimited autonomy and perfection in ourselves and others. To avoid these toxic attitudes, we need to question ourselves whenever we are tempted to say, *all*, *every*, or *always*. "Do I really have to have my way at all times and in all circumstances?" "Do I have to experience a high level of success in everything I attempt?" "Am I always a victim when I am disappointed, or do I bear some personal responsibility for unfavorable outcomes?"

Throughout history demagogues have used *all*, *every*, and *always* to manipulate and control a populace. Racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, and anti-Catholicism, make judgments based on all-or-nothing thinking. Even St. Paul generalized about the people of Crete where Titus was facing challenges as the bishop there. "Cretans have always been liars, vicious beasts, and lazy gluttons." (Titus 1:12) Divisive ideologies thrive when they put certain groups of people in rigid categories and identify them as always victims or as always privileged oppressors.

Three virtues can help us in our struggle to avoid the three negative frames of mind. When we are humble we acknowledge that we are not perfect and that we have no right to demand perfection of others. The humble person avoids the entitlement mentality that leads to discouragement and division. When we are grateful we can focus on how God has blessed us. Gratitude empowers us to resist the destructive influence of self-pity. It is impossible to be grateful and miserable at the same time. Thanking God and other people changes our perspective for the better. A desire to be faithful to God reminds us of our limitations as creatures. Striving to be faithful to God's plan will help us avoid the temptation to exaggerate our importance or claim that we are entitled to have our every whim satisfied.

Let us pray for the graces of gratitude, fidelity, and humility. May the Holy Spirit help us to question the assumptions that lead us away from God's plan for us.

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, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

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.

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tucker Redding, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Kramer, 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

RETRouvaille WEEEEKND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be June 23-25, 2023, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.

IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREP TRAINING

Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church, Mandeville. Couples interested in being mentors through the In-Home Marriage Preparation method are invited to a training presented by Lloyd and Jan Tate, the authors of The In-Home Marriage Preparation program. The next available training is scheduled for **Saturday, July 29, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 312 Lafitte Street, Mandeville**. The class will be held in the school cafeteria, "Café Mamma Margaret". The cost for training is \$140 per couple and materials are included. Couples who attend will be provided lunch. Couples can register at <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training>. For questions or information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

"STARS, STRIPES & CLASSIC AMERICAN TUNES"**WITH SARAH JANE McMAHON**

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will perform a "Stars, Stripes and Classic American Tunes" Concert on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA. The Concert will feature patriotic songs and popular music from the American theatre.

Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras locally and worldwide, and is the Director of Sacred Music/Cantor at St. Louis Cathedral. She will be joined by Accompanist and Soloist, Linden Uter, who is Music Director and Cantor at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. The St. Francis KCs will serve free hot dogs and fixings from 1:15 – 2:30 pm under the Parish Pavilion. For further info, see the attached flyer or call the Church at 504-834-0340.



PARISH NEWS

JESUIT ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, June 10 at Holy Name of Jesus Church, four Jesuits will be ordained to the priesthood. They are:

José R. Dueño Gorbea
William A. McCormick
W. Tucker Redding
and Aric M. Serrano.

Fr. Redding will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday June 11, the Feast of Corpus Christi .



W. Tucker Redding, SJ, was born and raised in Boerne, Texas. After graduating from Texas A and M, Redding served as the coordinator of youth ministry at St. Justin Martyr Parish in Houston for four years before entering the Jesuit novitiate in Grand Coteau, La. His ministerial assignments began with teaching theology at Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas. He created his own podcast on Ignatian contemplation called "Imagine: A Guide to Jesuit Prayer." Redding has a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas A and M University; a master's degree in communication from Saint Louis University; and a Master of Divinity from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. After ordination, he will serve as an associate pastor of St. Francis Xavier College Church in St. Louis.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 19, 8:45 p.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

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 †	Edward Ward †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Ed Webb †
Cleon Gros †	
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	<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>
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	
Althea Hunter †	
Kevin Kiper †	
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	
Moon Landrieu †	
Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †	
Sellers Meric †	
Nageswary Mirtipati †	

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, June 3**

8:00 am James Jefferson McLain †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Mary Armand Lonero †
Rita N. Federico †

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am Margaret & Gerard Johnson †
Mary Ann Sherry †
Andre Radcliff †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Janet Higgins †

Monday, June 5

7:30 am Bill Wessel †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 am O'Neil Parenton
Noon Robert Larry Lambert †

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 am George Clarence Adams †
Noon Consuelo Cortes-Monje

Thursday, June 8

7:30 am Lilia Maria Monje-Sandoval
Noon William & Lillian Urban

Friday, June 9

7:30 am Ronald J. Rizzo †
Noon Warren Davis †

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Ryan J. Parrish †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Shalyn McCabe Cuadrado †
David Naquin †

WEDDING BANNES

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

June 10, 2023

Claire Edwards & Derek Lyle

June 17, 2023

Bailey Francis Galiano & Aaron Daniel Arnold

June 24, 2023

Megan Prudhomme & Dylan Schroeder

Thao Phuong Nguyen & Ryan Keith Rodgers

Elizabeth Joseph & David Gaines

COLLECTIONS (May 22 –28, 2023)

Sunday: \$6,552.00

Weekdays: \$819.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$763.00

Second Collection (Peter's Pence): \$1,069.00

**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.