



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:8-16

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

*Our
musicians are
on vacation this
holiday weekend,
so there will be no
music at our
9:30 am, 11 am
and 7:30 pm
Masses.*

St. Cecilia, patron of
music and musicians, in
our church's stained
glass windows



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

The intense and bitter partisan divisions we see in today's politics and society are by no means unprecedented in the nation's history. The decade of the 1790s witnessed bitter rivalries and personal animosities that surpass the divisions of our contemporary society. Our current political controversies are mild in comparison with the decades of hostility that marked the early years of the republic. In 1804 the vice-president shot and killed the former secretary of the treasury. An argument on the floor of the House of Representatives between two congressmen became so heated that one spat on the other who in turn beat him with his cane.

The feud between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the second and third presidents, was as intense as any of the personal and political conflicts we witness today. They served together in the Continental Congress that declared independence. When Washington was president, Adams served as vice president, and Jefferson was secretary of state. They represented conflicting interests in the new nation. Jefferson, a Virginian, defended the interests of agriculture; whereas Adams promoted the interests of the merchant class in the northeastern cities. Adams favored a strong central government that would promote the commerce within the nation and with foreign nations. Jefferson favored strict limits on the power of the federal government. In foreign relations Jefferson favored France. Adams feared the contagion of the French Revolution and took the side of Britain. Adams won the presidential election of 1796. For the next four years, Jefferson undermined Adams because of strong disagreements over the administration's policies. The bitterness intensified when Jefferson won the election of 1800. The quarrelling continued for the next ten years.

In 1812 a mutual friend, Dr. Benjamin Rush, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, encouraged Jefferson and Adams to renew their friendship and put hostilities behind them. They started corresponding again. Their writing covered a wide range of topics. Adams wrote to Jefferson in 1816 that he lamented the restoration of the Jesuits. "If ever there was a body of men who merited damnation on earth and in Hell, it is this society of Loyola's. Nevertheless, we are compelled by our system of religious toleration to offer them an asylum."

We should never allow political disagreements to interfere with our personal and family relationships. We need to guard against allowing principled disagreements to degenerate into personal conflict. We may have allowed disagreements to intensify and become unnecessarily personal. With the help of Dr. Rush, Jefferson and Adams recognized that what they had in common was far more important than what separated them. The bitterness between them was unfortunate and unnecessary. Let us accept the challenge of following Benjamin Rush in bringing together those who have allowed truly unimportant disagreements to divide them. Let us follow their example as we seek reconciliation with someone from whom we have become estranged. Let us be open to the truth that most of our disagreements do not justify separation or hostility.

In a strange coincidence, Adams and Jefferson died on the same day, the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1826.

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, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

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, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, 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.

PRAY FOR PEACE



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.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
CENTENIAL
RECTOR'S DINNER**

We invite you to join us as we celebrate 100 years of forming and educating the future priests and leaders of our Church! Save the date for Notre Dame Seminary's 100th Anniversary Rector's Dinner to be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at The Roosevelt Hotel. We look forward to celebrating this historic anniversary with alumni, benefactors, and friends of Notre Dame Seminary.

IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREP TRAINING

Saturday, July 29, 2022 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.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer, and small group discussions. TEC is a retreat experience with an approach designed for young adults and teens who have completed at least their sophomore year of high school.

In summer of 2023, there are two opportunities to attend a TEC retreat. TEC 145 will be held July 1st-3rd, and TEC 146 will take place July 29th-31st. All retreats are held at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Lacombe, LA, and the cost to attend is \$225. To register to attend a summer TEC retreat, see [attached flyer](#), visit www.tecneworleans.com/applications. Questions? Email tecneworleans@gmail.com.

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND
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 retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series of on-going spiritual growth enabling men and women. To sign up for the series, or for facilitator training, go to <https://lordteachmetoprayer.com/>

PARISH NEWS

FAREWELL TO OUR ORGANIST

Paul Wattigny has served as the organist at Immaculate Conception Church for over ten years. Kristin Valley will replace him.

We are grateful for his talented leadership of our music ministry. We appreciate all he has done to enhance our worship.

He will be taking a position at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mandeville.

Next weekend, July 8-9, will be his last as our official organist.

We wish him the best in his endeavors.



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Saturday & Sunday, August 26 & 27

Liturgical Music Fund Collection

Thursday, September 14, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, September 16, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

Catholic Communications Collection

Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Jerry Mulkey †
Barbara Bensel †	Herbert Nuttli †
Judy Brown †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Seamus O'Donnell †
Mary Jane Butera †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Christina Phomes †
A.J. Capritto †	Toni R. Reaves †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Melissa Rebstock †
Sal Christiana †	Andre H. Radcliff †
Edward Davis †	Connie Richardson †
Art Dore †	Dorothy Romig †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Evan Schiavi †
Louis Fortier †	Lyle Schilling †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Karen Schindler †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Patricia Schiro †
Cleon Gros †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	Edward Ward †
Althea Hunter †	Ed Webb †
Kevin Kiper †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
Moon Landrieu †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>
Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †	<i>name be included.</i>
Sellers Meric †	

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, July 1**

8:00 am Linda Richard †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
George Clarence Adams †
Tommy Lowe

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Janet Higgins †
Andre Radcliff †
Ronald J. Rizzo †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm James Jefferson McLain †

Monday, July 3

7:30 am Aline Hebert Barker †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 am O'Neil Parenton
Noon Remy Ramel †

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 am Joel P. Authement †
Noon Claiborne Emile Talbot, Jr. †

Thursday, July 6

7:30 am Sidney Thomas Waters †
Noon June Duckert †

Friday, July 7

7:30 am Ryan J. Parrish †
Noon Dr. David J. Warner †

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am Jude Ness
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Brian Migliore
Sophia Chifici †

WEDDING BANNES

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

July 14, 2023

Emma Marie Kelly & Brett Whelton

July 15, 2023

Kayla Marie Julian & Chad Michael Plaisance

July 22, 2023

Allyson Michelle Barker & Brent Paul Rome, Jr.

July 29, 2023

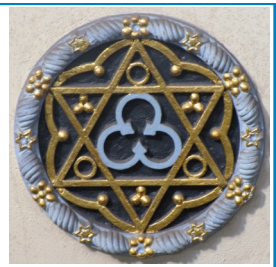
Caroline Robichaux & Matthew Taylor

August 12, 2023

Katie Lauren Sciortino & Jason Sumich
Colleen Farrell & James T. Person, Jr.

COLLECTIONS (June 19–25, 2023)

Sunday: \$9,172.00
Weekdays: \$586.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$1,662.00

**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.