

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

# *Immaculate Conception*

## Jesuit Church

### *Scripture Readings*

**Daniel 7:9-14**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

### *Music*

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

**Gathering**      **#877 How Good, Lord, To Be Here**

**Psalm Response**      **“The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.”**

**Gifts Preparation**      **#878 Transform Us**

**Recessional**      **#596 Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior**

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
<b>CHURCH TOURS</b>	3:15 pm	Saturdays

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

The disordered quest for the approval of others can lead us to make unfortunate choices that bring us sorrow and disappointment rather than the satisfaction and happiness we seek. The exaggerated need for approval, along with excessive demands for power and control, ambition for greater status, and the refusal to sacrifice comfort, interferes with our call to be people of virtue.

We thrive when we have healthy friendships. There can be times when we value our friendships so much that we cannot tolerate the possibility of losing them. The approval of others can inhibit our making the right choices in life. An exaggerated need for belonging can lead us to surrender our freedom. If we consider losing our friends to be a disaster, we can let fear dominate us and inhibit us from doing or saying what is right. If one's self-worth depends on the approval of someone else, one surrenders his freedom. If one is desperate for a sense of belonging, one may have to sacrifice the truth and other important values.

Adolescents are particularly susceptible to letting the need for approval dominate their lives. The need for approval can hinder the development of a proper sense of autonomy. It is hard to develop one's sense of identity if one's priority is pleasing others. One can become overly reliant on the opinion of others. When one looks for external approval, one may allow one's mood to be controlled by the opinions of others. Adolescents and others who have a high need of approval open themselves to depression and sense of hopelessness if they lose an important person's approval. It is unfortunate when one's sense of self-worth depends on what others say.

We need friendships, but we need to evaluate our friendships in the context of our friendship with God. "Do you not know that to be a lover of the world means enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wants to be a lover of the world makes himself an enemy of God." (James 4:4)

The courage of the apostles in face of persecution for faith provides us a great example. They responded to the religious authorities in Jerusalem with boldness, "But Peter and the apostles said in reply, 'We must obey God rather than men.'" (Acts 5:29) If we are faithful to the mission we have received from God, we will encounter opposition. The prophet Jeremiah, like many of the other prophets, fearlessly proclaimed God's message in the face of virulent opposition. "All day long I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage I proclaim; the word of the LORD has brought me reproach and derision all day long. But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion; my persecutors will stumble, they will not prevail. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion." (Jeremiah 20:7-8)

Jeremiah's confidence in God enabled him to endure great hardship, isolation, and persecution. Their love of God and their friendship with the Lord Jesus, enabled the saints to endure great hardships and even torture.

Let us pray for confidence in God's spirit as we examine our attachment to the approval of others. Let us pray for the grace to be free to do what God wills.

### 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](http://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, August 5

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

#### Sunday, August 6

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. Kramer, S.J.

#### Saturday, August 12

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

#### Sunday, August 13

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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP  
ONE NIGHT SEMINAR**

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-night seminar on Annulments on **Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** at **St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church** in the **Melancon Center (1643 Metairie Road Metairie, LA 70005)**. The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is **FREE** & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

**NEW SURVIVING DIVORCE GROUP  
STARTS AUGUST 22**

Surviving Divorce is a 12-week program created to bring hope and healing to those who have or are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated, divorced, and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. This course will begin at St. Catherine of Siena's school library (105 Bonabel Blvd. Metairie) on **August 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm**. This ministry is for all separated or divorced individuals, whether in the early stages or several years removed from the end of their marriage. Social events are offered regularly to foster connections and to provide support. If you would like to sign up, visit [scschurch.com/surviving-divorce](https://scschurch.com/surviving-divorce). For more information, contact Marion Newsom 504.835.9343 at ext. 1569.

**MISSION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

St. Angela Merici parish is hosting a Mission to the Holy Spirit from August 16-18. The celebrants are:

August 16: Archbishop Gregory Aymond;

August 17: Fr. Beau Charbonnet;

August 18: Fr. Anthony Odiong.

Each night begins with Confessions from 6:15-6:45, Music Ministry at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00. A healing service will follow the Mass on 8/18. The theme of the Mission is "Let the Peace of Christ Control Your Hearts". All collections to benefit the Woman's New Life Clinic. For further details call Deacon Rich Eason 504-319-5214.

**NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY STARTS  
SEPTEMBER 6**

St. Catherine of Siena hosts a free NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family-to-Family education course. It is a 9-session education program for family members, friends, and caregivers of adults living with mental illness. The course provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental health conditions to help you understand and better support your loved one living with a mental illness while maintaining your own well-being. Other topics include communication, problem-solving, treatment, and recovery. This course is meant for you if you have an adult loved one with a mental illness! The course will start on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena's school library** (105 Bonabel Blvd. Metairie). The class size is limited to 12 and you must be 18 years or older to attend. To attend, please contact Pam Truxillo at **504.835.9343 ext.1575**.

## PARISH NEWS

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

August 15 is a holyday of obligation. Masses at Immaculate Conception are scheduled as follows:

Monday August 14  
Vigil Mass at 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday August 15  
7:30 a.m.  
Noon  
4:15 p.m.

### HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

This year All Saints Days (November 1) and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) are Holydays of Obligation. We will follow the same Mass schedule as given above for August 14-15.

### BAPTISMS & BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms usually occur after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We are happy to consider other days of the week and times if the church is available and a parish priest can be available. We hold a monthly baptism preparation class for parents and godparents on the second Thursday of each month. The next one will take place **Thursday, August 10, 2023** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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

**Thursday, October 12, 5:00 p.m.**  
Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, October 21, 8:45 a.m.**  
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22**  
World Mission Collection

**Tuesday, October 31**  
5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints

**Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day**  
Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.



**PRAYER LIST**

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

Claire Adams	Joyce Randolph & Family	Patricia Wilson
Gloria Albano Caldarera		Woodward Family:
Rena Cantrell	Myles & Ervin Red	Flora, Lynel, Kierra,
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Wanaku Schieber	Tyreke & Malik
Zachary Fowlkes	Shirley Schnyder	
Beverly George	Sheldon Strasner	
Janie LeBlanc	Belinda Triplett	<i>Names appear for</i>
Erika Liliedahl	Rosalyn Vance	<i>three months unless</i>
Frank Marullo	Tevest Vance	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Maxwell Mears	Imelda Ward	<i>To request that a</i>
Anthony Milazzo, Jr.	Trent Washington	<i>name be included,</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	& Family	<i>please phone</i>
& Pinner Families		<i>529-1477.</i>
Vivian Perkins	Cora Washington & Family	

**IN MEMORY**

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Sellers Meric †
Barbara Bensel †	Lexi Mestas †
Judy Brown †	Jerry Mulkey †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Mary Jane Butera †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Toni R. Reaves †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Melissa Rebstock †
Edward Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Art Dore †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Lyle Schilling †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Karen Schindler †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Patricia Schiro †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Judy Giorlando †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	
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>
Moon Landrieu †	<i>name be included.</i>
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	

**HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION**

*For World Youth Day*

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, August 5**

8:00 am Lynn Marcel †  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Shalyn McCabe Cuadrado †  
Lyle Schilling †

**Sunday, August 6**

8:00 am Robert Putfark †  
Tim Parenton  
Eugene Blanchard †  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Lyle Schilling †

**Monday, August 7**

7:30 am Ronald J. Rizzo †  
Noon Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, August 8**

7:30 am Holy Souls †  
Noon Toni Reaves †

**Wednesday, August 9**

7:30 am George Clarence Adams †  
Noon William "Bill" Schule, Jr. †

**Thursday, August 10**

7:30 am Brett Robeaux †  
Noon Myrtle G. LeBlanc †

**Friday, August 11**

7:30 am George Clarence Adams †  
Noon Juan Fernandez

**Saturday, August 12**

8:00 am Guy Joseph Lavenia, Sr. †  
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Adele Rosolino Bonura †  
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**August 12, 2023**

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

**September 2, 2023**

Marissa Mason & Matthew Cassanova

**September 9, 2023**

Kayla Marie Plaskett & Cole Franklin Hardin

**September 16, 2023**

Aimee Kathryn Trosclair & Kyle Evan Smith

**September 23, 2023**

Lauren Dutcher & Grant Falcon

**COLLECTIONS (July 24–30, 2023)**

Sunday: \$7,329.00

Weekdays: \$348.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$2,129.00

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**