



# *Immaculate Conception*

## Jesuit Church

### **Scripture Readings**

**1 Kings 19:9-13**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Matthew 14:22-23**

### **Music**

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

**Gathering**      **#742 The Church's One Foundation**

**Psalm Response**    **"Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us your salvation."**

**Gifts Preparation**    **#904 Covenant Hymn**

**Recessional**      **#635 Let All Things Now Living**

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 Apostle Paul begins almost all of his letters reporting that he prays in thanksgiving to God for the grace bestowed on the community of Christians he addresses in each letter. Even when he had to write to challenge the abuses of the church in Corinth, he opened his letter to that community telling the congregation that he thanked God for the great blessings he had given them. Paul has provided an example for everyone in church leadership. I thank our parishioners for their support spiritual and material. Thank you for sharing God's blessings.

I am deeply grateful to our parishioners and the friends of the parish who have supported our ministries through the years. The annual financial report appears on page 4 of this bulletin. The parish is blessed to have generous supporters who have contributed to the ordinary operations of the church. In addition, we received donations to the maintenance fund and special bequests that enable us to keep funds in reserve for a major renovation project which is a few years down the road.

I am grateful to our wedding coordinators and musicians who help to make weddings at Immaculate Conception special experiences for couples getting married. The income from weddings helps the parish support our charitable works.

I thank the parishioners who engage in our Ministry to the Poor. I know of no other parish in our diocese that gives as much as Immaculate Conception does to poor families in need of help with their rent or utility bills.

Our surplus in fiscal 2023 enabled the parish to make a sizeable donation to the Harry Thompson Center Capital Campaign Fund. The center, which provides services for the homeless, needs to replace deteriorating facilities. I am grateful to our parishioners who volunteer at the center.

I express my thanks to the parish's finance council whose advice and leadership have been a great help to me and to the parish.

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](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 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. Kramer, S.J.

**Saturday, August 19**

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

**Sunday, August 20**

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](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**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL 2023  
Revenue and Expenses

Ordinary Church Income	488,277
Extraordinary Church Income	210,029
Donations to Maintenance Fund	127,458
Ministry to the Poor	<u>82,962</u>
Total Income	908,726

Personnel Costs	199,548
Other Expenses	303,824
Ministry to the Poor	77,763
Diocesan Assessments	<u>130,310</u>
Total Expenses	711,445

Transferred to Maintenance Fund	127,458
Contribution to the Harry Thompson Center	50,000

Surplus	19,823
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FISCAL 2024  
Budget

Ordinary Church Income	477,500
Extraordinary Church Income	195,600
Donations to Maintenance Fund	60,000
Ministry to the Poor	<u>80,000</u>
Total Income	813,100

Personnel Costs	217,000
Other Expenses	377,504
Ministry to the Poor	80,000
Diocesan Assessments	<u>134,533</u>
Total Expenses	809,037

Surplus	4,063
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church:

Thank you for your support of the church and our various ministries to people in need. As members of the parish and friends of the church, you need to know how your contributions are being used.

In fiscal 2023 Ordinary Church Income (weekly collections and donations) declined by 1.2%.

For the 2023 fiscal year which ended on June 30, we had a surplus primarily because of Extraordinary Church Income from weddings and donations to the Maintenance Fund. The parish was able to make a contribution to the Harry Thompson Center Capital Campaign. The rest of the surplus will be kept in reserve to cover major repairs to the facility.

For fiscal 2024 the parish's property insurance premiums will increase by 20%. The increased spending in this area accounts for most of the increase in Other Expenses.

The diocesan assessment supports the many ministries of the archdiocese.

The Ministry to the Poor assists families who need emergency help in paying their rent and utilities bills.

If we are to keep our budget balanced, Ordinary Church Income will have to exceed \$477,500. That means contributions need to amount to at least \$9,182 a week.

Thank you for doing your part to support the church and its various ministries.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

## 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will support the Campaign for Human Development.

### STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

With the recent success of the movie Sound of Freedom, there is a renewed awareness in the sad issue of Human Trafficking. The Catholic Church has been engaged in the fight to end human trafficking for many years. There are several local and national resources available through our archdiocesan Respect Life that can be found online. <https://nolacatholic.org/human-trafficking-1>. For those that would like to take action, learn more about the Baptist Friendship House that operates here in New Orleans and Metanoia Manor that operates in the state as refuge for female victims of human trafficking ages 0-18. Anyone can help in the fight against human trafficking by using the TraffickCam app, which helps investigators find and prosecute sex traffickers. Learn more about the app online at <http://traffickcam.com/about>.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**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.

**Wednesday, November 1, 12:30 p.m.**  
Parish Finance Council Meeting



**PRAYER LIST**

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

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

**IN MEMORY**

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Sellers Meric †	
Aline Hebert Barker †	Lexi Mestas †	
Barbara Bensel †	Jerry Mulkey †	
Judy Brown †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †	
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †	
Mary Jane Butera †	Toni R. Reaves †	
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Melissa Rebstock †	
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Dorothy Romig †	
Sal Christiana †	Carol Bowman Russell †	
Chris Chocheles †	Lyle Schilling †	
Edward Davis †	Karen Schindler †	
Art Dore †	Patricia Schiro †	
Yvonne Ferrand †	George Smith †	
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Ann DePass Stuart †	
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Wilbur Touns †	
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Edward Ward †	
Judy Giorlando †		
Cleon Gros †		
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	<i>The names of recently de- ceased 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 †		
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †		
Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †		
Robin McKeever †		

**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 12**

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

**Sunday, August 13**

8:00 am O'Neil Parenton  
Kristien B. Davis †  
Mary Mays †  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Janet Higgins †

**Monday, August 14**

7:30 am Norma Glynn †  
Noon Bernard Grenrood †  
5:15 pm Bob Mauss †

**Tuesday, August 15**

7:30 am Frances Rosevally †  
Noon Mike Kammer  
4:15 pm Ronald J. Rizzo †

**Wednesday, August 16**

7:30 am Jim Bachemin †  
Noon Virginia Carraeca †

**Thursday, August 17**

7:30 am Mickey Fontenot †  
Noon In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Friday, August 18**

7:30 am Lionel Fayard†  
Noon Judith Cortez-Monje

**Saturday, August 19**

8:00 am Tim Parenton  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
George Clarence Adams†  
Eugene Blanchard †

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**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  
Allison Adler & Jaime Dasso-Montevo

**COLLECTIONS (July 31– August 6, 2023)**

Sunday: \$10,447.00

Weekdays: \$404.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,745.00

**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.**