



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15
Matthew 15:21-28

Music

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

Gathering	#613 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Psalm Response	"O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!"
Gifts Preparation	#655 Healing River of the Spirit
Recessional	#544 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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

God created us with healthy desires that we exaggerate and distort leading to our unhappiness and the misery of others. Previous weekly reflections have examined how the excessive desire for approval, status, and comfort leads us to make unhealthy decisions. Even more destructive than these distortions is the demand for power or control over others.

The Book of Genesis indicates that the desire to be in total control was a part of the human story from the beginning. The snake tempted Eve saying, "You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil." (Genesis 3:4-5) Adam and Eve were tempted to gain the status of gods. Their demand for power led them to rebel against the sovereignty of God. They were not content to rule over creation in conformity with God's plan. "God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth." (Genesis 1:28)

Much of the interpersonal tension we experience in our lives comes from conflicts over who is in control. Every adult is entitled to a certain degree of autonomy. Many conflicts arise when we attempt to exercise power over others in inappropriate ways. So many of our personal conflicts are disputes over trivial matters. The inordinate desire for greater control clouds our thinking. Insignificant matters become issues of principle because we look at reality through a lens distorted by our need to be in control.

Often the conflict within families centers on the question of who is in charge. Parents of young and maturing children and adolescents need to exercise their authority because their experience gives them a better insight into what is best for their children. Of course, as a child grows some areas of control need to be relaxed, but there are other areas that still require parental vigilance. Disagreements are normal part of the process.

Wise parents know that they are not responsible for the decisions of their adult children. It can be difficult to move from a position of authority to one of mentoring and guiding.

Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May we gain insight into our excessive demands to control others. May the Spirit give us the courage to make the personal changes that will bring harmony. Let us also pray for patience and wisdom to help us to deal with those people whose unwarranted desire for control causes friction. Finally let us be open to the Spirit so we may begin to see the truth even when it makes us very uncomfortable.

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, August 20**

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

Sunday, August 21

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.

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

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

9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS
Office of Black Catholic Ministries

THE BISHOP FERNAND CHERI III, OFM
GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
6:00 PM

The Historic Carver Theater
2101 Orleans Avenue, NOLA 70116
(Security provided)

In partnership with The Historic Carver Theater, New Orleans & Co., Feed the Second Line, 2nd Harvest Food Bank and The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation

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NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

**BISHOP CHERI GOSPEL
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

All are welcome to join various choirs from around the Archdiocese as we lift up a joyful praise at our annual Gospel Music Festival. This year, with permission from the family, we have renamed the festival to **The Bishop Fernand Cheri III Gospel Music Festival**. Please spread the word and plan to attend on **September 16** at the Carver Theater. The price of admission is non-perishable food items that will be collected for Second Harvest Food Bank. Over the years of this event, we have collected over 200 tons of food, and we want to add to that total this year. So come out and make a joyful noise.

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
CENTENNIAL
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.

SAVE THE DATE

Notre Dame Seminary

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Rector's Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL

PARISH NEWS

MASS FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will celebrate the 2023 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Louis Cathedral. We invite everyone in the community who has been affected by any type of violence to participate in this Mass. If you know of anyone who wants to be remembered in this Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 or email mfl@arch-no.org.

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.

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, September 14, 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

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

Thursday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, November 18, 9:15 p.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, November 18 & 19

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Robin McKeever †
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 †
Chris Chocheles †	Dorothy Romig †
James Commagere †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Edward Davis †	Lyle Schilling †
Art Dore †	Karen Schindler †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Patricia Schiro †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	George Smith †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Wilbur Touns †
Judy Giorlando †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Andrew Hillery †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
Althea Hunter †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Kevin Kiper †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	<i>name be included.</i>
Moon Landrieu †	
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	
Rev. Albert C. Louapre, S.J. †	

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 19**

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

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Lyle Schilling †
Lynn Marcel †
Toni Reaves †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Robert Putfark †

Monday, August 21

7:30 am William "Bill" Schule, Jr. †
Noon Lois Kampen Bono †

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 am Fr. Joseph Ahearne, OMI †
Noon Wilbur Touns †

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
Noon Ronald J. Rizzo †

Thursday, August 24

7:30 am Lyle Schilling †
Noon Frances Rosevally †

Friday, August 25

7:30 am Joseph M. Duzac, Sr. †
Noon Judy Morici Colgan †

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am O'Neil Parenton
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Frances Rosevally †
Virginia Carreca †

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

September 30, 2023

Effie Victoria Guillot & Albert John Hane

COLLECTIONS (August 7-13, 2023)

Sunday: \$5,596.00

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services: \$886.00

Weekdays: \$404.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,312.00



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.