



Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Music

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

Gathering **#724 I Heard the Voice of Jesus**
 Say

Psalm Response **"If today you hear his voice,**
 harden not your hearts."

Gifts Preparation **#701 No Greater Love**

Recessional **#641 Love Divine, All Loves**
 Excelling

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

Tuesday, September 12, is the one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Fr. Jean Baptiste Maisonaube, S.J., the first superior of the Jesuit mission in New Orleans. He is considered the first pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish and the first head of Jesuit High School. The archbishop of New Orleans asked the superior general of the Society of Jesus to send Jesuits to the city to start a school and to exercise pastoral ministry. Fr. Maisonaube and a handful of other Jesuits from Lyons in France arrived in the United States in 1847. Before coming to New Orleans, Fr. Maisonaube visited Jesuit schools in the north-east to learn how Jesuit education was structured in the United States.

One would expect that Jesuit missionaries from France would face challenges involving different cultures and language. In the eighteen-fifties the Jesuits faced a far greater challenge in their new home. Throughout the forties and fifties, a yellow fever epidemic raged in New Orleans and the surrounding area. The opening of the Jesuits' college had to be delayed for a year and a half because the families of the students left town to avoid contacting the disease. At that time medical science had not determined the source of the illness. Many conjectured that the disease was spread by person to person contact.

The Jesuits ministered to the sick and dying of the city. Maisonaube slept on a cot at the door of the Jesuit residence, so he could be ready to respond quickly to any call to administer the sacraments to the dying. He himself contracted the illness and died on September 12, 1848. Over the next ten years, six other Jesuits died from yellow fever. Many native New Orleanians developed a form of limited immunity to the disease because of their exposure over time. The missionaries from France had no such immunity and like other immigrants were more susceptible to contracting the disease.

The recent pandemic of Covid-19 pales in comparison with the scourge of yellow fever epidemics which lasted from 1796 until 1905. Fr. Maisonaube and his companions did not consider their health and safety to be more important than their priestly responsibility to minister to the faithful. Their eagerness to fulfil their duties in the face of tremendous personal cost provides an example for us. At times, we can become so fixated on our health and safety that we neglect our responsibilities to our families and the various communities to which we belong.

The example of Fr. Maisonaube reminds us to be grateful for those workers whose jobs are necessary for public health and safety. They did not have the luxury of sheltering at home to avoid exposure to Covid-19. Their work could not be done on Zoom. Let us thank the first responders, sanitation workers, hospital personnel, and those involved in the sale and transport of food and other necessities. Let us not forget those who worked for the community at a difficult time in the face of personal risk and sacrifice.

May the Holy Spirit give us a proper perspective on the value our health and safety so that our fears do not inhibit our responding to the call serve to our community.

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, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

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, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Waldrop, 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

BLUE ROSE BALL

The Blue Rose Ball benefitting St. Michael Special School will take place at 7:00 PM on **Saturday, September 16** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: <https://www.stmichaelspecialschool.com/support-smss/blueroseball.cfm>

RED MASS ON OCTOBER 2

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association announces the celebration of the 71st Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, on **Monday, October 2, 2023**, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the principal celebrant. Very Reverend Thomas P. Greene, S.J., the Superior of the Jesuit USA Central and Southern Provinces, will be the Homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, as well as the public, are invited to attend.

**VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS**

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.

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

A FAMILY THAT PRAYS RETREAT

Attention Families! Sign up today while there is still space for "A Family That Prays" Retreat! This unique family weekend getaway is intended for married couples and their children ages 7 to 17 and will take place **October 14-15, 2023** at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey. Through God's grace, each family will be enriched in their love for God and each other. Couples will enjoy their stay at the St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center while the teens and youth will lodge in the cabins at Camp Abbey. There is no cost! We do not want finances to be a reason why a family is unable to attend. The suggested donation for each family is only \$100. Register at FaithandMarriage.org or call (504) 830-3716.

PARISH NEWS

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation "Confession" will be offered in all parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**, beginning at 5:00 PM.

THE SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis has marked the Season of Creation to begin each year on September 1 and to continue until October 4, the Feast of St. Francis. This is a time for Catholics and all people of good will to draw special attention to our tradition of caring for all of God's Creation. Two prayer events will be held to celebrate this Season, the first an Interfaith Prayer Service at St. George's Episcopal Church at 4600 St. Charles Ave. in New Orleans on **September 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm**, and the second will be a *Transitus* Prayer recognizing the death of St. Francis and his passage on to heaven at Ignatius Chapel in Bobet Hall at Loyola on **October 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm**. Read a reflection for the Season of Creation from the US Bishops online. <https://nolacatholic.org/news/reflection-on-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-and-the-season-of-creation>

PARISH RCIA PROGRAM

The parish's RCIA program will begin at the end of September. If you know someone who wants to become a catholic, please ask him or her to contact Fr. McGinn in the parish office, 504-529-1477 or icjc@arch-no.org.

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

Wednesday, September 13, 5:00 pm—6:30 pm
Confessions

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

Sunday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.
Jesuit High School Mother-Son Mass

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	Myles & Ervin Red	Woodard Family:
Rena Cantrell	Carol St. Germain	Flora, Lynel, Kierra,
Sharon Denson	Shirley Schnyder	Tyreke & Malik
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Sheldon Strasner	
Zachary Fowlkes	Rosalyn Vance	<i>Names appear for</i>
Beverly George	Tevest Vance	<i>three months unless</i>
Janie LeBlanc	Imelda Ward	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Erika Liliedahl	Trent Washington	<i>To request that a</i>
Frank Marullo	& 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		
Vivian Perkins	Lisa Werling	
Joyce Randolph	Harold Werling	
& Family	Patricia Wilson	

IN MEMORY

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Moon Landrieu †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Myrtle G. LeBlanc †
Barbara Bensel †	Robin McKeever †
Judy Brown †	Sellers Meric †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Lexi Mestas †
Mary Jane Butera †	Jerry Mulkey †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Chris Chocheles †	Toni R. Reaves †
James Commagere †	Dorothy Romig †
Edward Davis †	Carol Bowman Russell †
Benjamin J. deBoisblanc †	Lyle Schilling †
Art Dore †	Karen Schindler †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Patricia Schiro †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	George Smith †
Gilbert Ganuchau †	Catherine Spadora †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Ann DePass Stuart †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Wilbur Touns †
Judy Giorlando †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	Fritz Windhorst †
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>

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, September 9**

8:00 am Ronald J. Rizzo †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Josefina Vazquez †
Lyda Torres Aragon

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Mickey Fontenot †
Lyda Torres Aragon
Myriam Stella Munoz
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Jean P. Boettner †

Monday, September 11

7:30 am O'Neil Parenton
Noon Theresa J. Jupiter †

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 am Yvonne Webre Ferrand †
Noon Janet Higgins †

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am Norma Glynn †
Noon George Clarence Adams †

Thursday, September 14

7:30 am Lyda Torres Aragon
Noon George F. Smith, Jr. †

Friday, September 15

7:30 am Myriam Stella Munoz
Noon Edward Moises †

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am Lyle Schilling †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Josefina Vazquez †
Myriam Stella Munoz

WEDDING BANNS

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

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

October 6, 2023

Sarah Mathew & Clinton Fernandes

October 7, 2023

Emily Ashley Drastata & Paul Ronny Montesdeoca
Meryl Virginia Hahne & Eric Claude Cusimano

COLLECTIONS (August 28-September 3, 2023)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. It will appear in next week's bulletin.



The QR code to the left will bring you to a website where you can make a donation to Immaculate Conception Church.

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.