



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Music

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

Gathering **#736 The Kingdom Of God**

Psalm Response **"Remember your mercies, O Lord."**

Gifts Preparation **#751 The Servant Song**

Recessional **#832 In Christ There is No East or West**

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

When speaking to the parents of high school students, I would frequently emphasize the importance of young people developing three qualities that would make a tremendous difference in their lives. Parents and educators need to help youth develop resilience, a sense of purpose, and a moral compass.

In my first talk with parents of incoming students, I would guarantee them that their sons would experience frustration, disappointment, and defeat during their high school years. No one can be perfectly successful in facing every challenge in his life. The more one expects of oneself, the more one will be disappointed. Resilience protects us from allowing discouragement to inhibit our response to challenges. When we teach children to be resilient in the face of difficulties, we help them avoid unhealthy and unproductive reactions to difficulties. I encouraged parents to avoid using what I called the “D word” – devastation. All too often we fall into using “devastation” when we simply should say “disappointed.” Exaggerating the negative is never helpful.

Our efforts to develop resilience meet two major obstacles: self-pity and our reluctance to surrender our comfort. Failure is uncomfortable and disconcerting. We can be tempted move away from challenges lest our efforts fail again. We can nurture all sorts of irrational thoughts about our value as a person. We can catastrophize our disappointment. In doing so we reinforce our desire to remain comfortable by giving up. Resilience involves our fighting against feelings of discouragement.

Self-pity has a corrosive effect on our spirit. It weakens us and convinces us the challenge is not worth our effort. Self-pity is the choice to be powerless. Feeling sorry for ourselves and blaming others helps us to excuse our mistakes, but it does not help us attain our goals. Developing resilience is a life-long struggle against the forces that want us to remain powerless and inert.

Without resilience we cannot develop a moral compass. Doing the right thing can be frustrating and involve sacrifice. Likewise, it can be hard to develop a sense of purpose when we allow frustrations to lead us into withdrawal and apathy.

Let us pray for greater resilience in our lives so we can provide example and encouragement for others who may be tempted to surrender when frustrated.

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 30

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

Sunday, October 1

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

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

11:00 a.m. Fr. Waldrop, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Polce, S.J.

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

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. Polce, 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

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Archbishop Aymond will preside at the next Christ in the City on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 PM** at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel [2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.] Christ in the City is the monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. It is our hope that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available as well. Following the event, a social hour will be held at the Archbishop's Residence. For more information, please visit nolacatholic.org/citc or contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER

The Catholic Community Foundation Annual Dinner is Thursday, October 26, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond and the foundation will present the 2023 St. John Paul II Award to Joseph C. and Sue Ellen Canizaro at the dinner. The award recognizes the stewardship exhibited by a Catholic layperson(s) of high moral character and exemplary values who has offered unselfish volunteer service to the institutions and programs of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Reservations are required. Call Pam Richard at 504.596.3044. Please note this is a ticketless event. No tickets will be sold at the door or mailed.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR
THOSE HURTING FROM ABORTION

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men. Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. Date: **November 3-5, 2023**; Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available); Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann; Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier. To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators: Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net; Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
WIDOWED, SEPARATED, DIVORCED?

Widowed? Separated? Divorced? Listen. Accompany. Heal. One weekend ... All the difference. Join us for the Beginning Experience of New Orleans Weekend Retreat **October 13-15, 2023** at the Cenacle on the Lake Retreat Center located at 5500 St. Mary Street in Metairie. For more information including registration and fees, contact Registrar, Liz Reis at (504) 858-1813 or email lzbthreis@yahoo.com. Weekend program includes materials, two nights' lodging and five meals. Beginning Experience is an international ministry founded by a Catholic religious sister and her divorced friend offering hope and healing for those who have lost their marriage through death, separation or divorce. The Beginning Experience weekend transforms lives and has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Visit www.beginningexperience.org to learn more about the program.

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER GALA

The Woman's New Life Clinic Gala will take place at 8:00 PM on **Friday, October 6, 2023** at Club XLIV in Champions Square, New Orleans. Go to www.womansnewlife.com/gala for reservations.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION 2024

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on high school juniors at Immaculate Conception Church on **Wednesday, April 3, 2024**, at 7:00 pm. Classes are tentatively scheduled for the six Sundays of Lent, beginning on February 18 and concluding on March 24. For more information consult the parish website.

<https://jesuitchurch.net/get-confirmed>

One may register at

<https://jesuitchurch.net/confirmation-registration-form>

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 **October 12** 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,

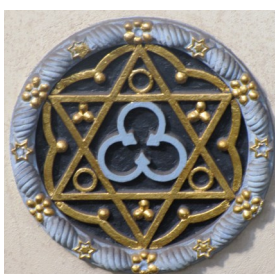
<https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

FIRST COMMUNION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Children in the second grade who have been prepared in their Catholic elementary school or in their parish schools of religion may receive their first communion at Immaculate Conception Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. One may register on the church's website www.jesuitchurch.net.

<https://jesuitchurch.net/have-a-child-receive-first-communion>.

First confessions will take place on the preceding **Saturday, April 27, 2024**



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Sunday, November 26

First Sunday of Advent

Monday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

Thursday, December 7, 5:15 p.m.

Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception

PRAYER LIST

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

Walter Bonam	Tim Parenton	Lisa Werling
Gloria Albano Caldarera	Vivian Perkins	Harold Werling
Rena Cantrell	Joyce Randolph	Patricia Wilson
Mira Mae Cosey	& Family	Woodard Family:
Gina Guzzino Crooks	Myles & Ervin Red	Flora, Lynel, Kierra,
Janet Dean	Carol St. Germain	Tyreke & Malik
Sharon Denson	Shirley Schnyder	
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Sheldon Strasner	<i>Names appear for</i>
Zachary Fowlkes	Rosalyn Vance	<i>three months unless</i>
Beverly George	Tevest Vance	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Janie LeBlanc	Imelda Ward	<i>To request that a</i>
Frank Marullo	Trent Washington	<i>name be included,</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	& Family	<i>please phone</i>
& Pinner Families	Cora Washington &	<i>529-1477.</i>
Sean Ortlando	Family	

IN MEMORY

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Kevin Kiper †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †
Barbara Bensel †	Myrtle G. LeBlanc †
Judy Brown †	Robin McKeever †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Sellers Meric †
Mary Jane Butera †	Lexi Mestas †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Jerry Mulkey †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. †
Chris Chocheles †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
James Commagere †	Toni R. Reaves †
Edward Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Benjamin J. deBoisblanc †	Carol Bowman Russell †
David Dietz †	Lyle Schilling †
Art Dore †	Karen Schindler †
Yvonne Ferrand †	Patricia Schiro †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	George Smith †
Gilbert Ganucheau †	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 †	<i>The names of recently de-</i>
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	<i>ceased appear on the list for</i>
Andrew Hillery †	<i>twelve months. Please phone</i>
Althea Hunter †	<i>529-1477 to request that a</i>
Charlie Kelley †	<i>name be included.</i>

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER
PRAYER INTENTION**

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, September 30**

8:00 am Eugene Blanchard †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Warren K. Davis †
Lynn Marcel †

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Ronald J. Rizzo †
Lyle Schilling †
Bob Mauss †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Louis Flattman †

Monday, October 2

7:30 am Dorothy Nunez Dubos †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 am Anthony Jupiter †
Noon Richard E. Davis †

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 am Art Dore †
Noon Theresa J. Jupiter †

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am Frances Rosevally †
Noon Judy Morici Colgan †

Friday, October 6

7:30 am Gene Reine
Noon George Clarence Adams †

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Glyn Miller
Michelle Beauchamp †

WEDDING BANNES

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

October 6, 2023

Sarah Mathew & Clinton Fernandes

October 7, 2023

Emily Ashley Drastata & Paul Ronny Montesdeoca
Meryl Virginia Hahne & Eric Claude Cusimano
Grarima Shrestha & Steven Christian Quereyouze

October 13, 2023

Taylor Ashley Vohs & Justin Anthony Mooter

October 14, 2023

Micheline Virginia Guida & Grant Michael Tarleton
Holley Elizabeth Strassel & Stephen D. Enright III

COLLECTIONS (September 18-24, 2023)

Sunday: \$8,428.00

Weekdays: \$388.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$465.00



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.