



# Immaculate Conception

## Jesuit Church

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 1-9-20

Matthew 22:1-14

### Music

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

- Gathering** #839 As We Gather at Your Table
- Psalm Response** "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."
- Gifts Preparation** #792 The Love of the Lord
- Recessional** #527 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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**

An unusual question has recently appeared all over social media. "How often do you think about the Roman Empire?" When I prepare a homily, I have to think about the Romans. Jesus lived under the domination of imperial Rome. The Holy Spirit inspired the New Testament writers in the century after Jesus' execution by the Roman army. To understand the meaning of the New Testament, one must understand how Roman culture and Roman domination affected the Church of the first century. The Book of Revelation encouraged Christians to struggle against the power of evil and to remain faithful in the face of persecution by the beast, the Roman Empire. The number 666 was a code for the Emperor Nero, who was probably the worst of the blood-thirsty imperial degenerates.

The empire fell in 476, long after Roman society had begun a downward spiral into decadence. Before emperors concentrated all power in their hands, the Romans prided themselves on their republican virtues, which included mercy, dignity, tenancy, frugality, dutifulness, prudence, responsibility, industriousness, and truthfulness. The long decline of the empire promoted a culture in which the opposite values dominated society.

Will the United States fall into the same pattern of decline? One cannot fail to notice that there are many parallels. As decline set in, the Roman Empire spent enormous sums of money on war, increased the debt, and inflated the currency. Bread and circuses helped to tranquilize an angry unemployed populace that congregated in the cities after losing their farm land to the owners of enormous estates.

The founding generation of the American republic admired the virtues of the ancient Roman republic. It seems that much of our culture no longer values dignity, frugality, duty, personal responsibility, hard work, and truth. Self-indulgence, anger, envy, entitlement, and indolence characterize much of our society.

Many of our leaders have failed us. Many no longer trust the institutions that were previously well-respected and provided a unifying force for the culture. This weekly reflection begins a series on the decline of trust in the church, the family, the news media, academia, technology, and the government and our political leadership.

What we relied upon in the past is no longer reliable. Let us turn to our Creator who is eager to heal and uplift the downcast. "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save." (Psalm 146:3) Let us pray for the encouragement we need in the daily struggle with the forces of evil that promote self-indulgence, anger, envy, entitlement, and indolence.

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, October 14

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

#### Sunday, October 15

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.

#### Saturday, October 21

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

#### Sunday, October 22

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.

### 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





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To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

World Mission Sunday is October 22 and we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the missionary endeavors of the Church.

This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday is, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". The Pope says this describes the disciples on the road to Emmaus as they encounter the risen Christ. In choosing this theme Pope Francis is asking us to let Jesus put the fire of his love in our hearts and to help us walk in daily life telling others the good news of the Gospel message. We do so not only to those around us but "to the ends of the earth" by sharing in this missionary responsibility.

Tens of thousands of priests, religious and lay missionaries rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries daily preach the gospel, educate children in faith, and heal the wounds caused by war and persecution of the Church. With our daily prayer and our generous donation on World Mission Sunday, we all bear witness to Jesus Christ, making him present in every continent. Because of our baptism, it is our responsibility to be missionaries and to bring the Gospel message to the world.

Through prayer and sacrifice you support missionaries throughout the world. Let us be mindful that missionaries' lives are often in danger. Last year several were killed because of their missionary spirit. We must reach out to give our missionaries prayerful and financial support.

We are blessed in the Archdiocese of New Orleans with a strong missionary spirit. Thanks for bringing Christ to our sisters and brothers around the world.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

PARISH NEWS

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION REDELEGATION WORKSHOP**

Our parish will hold the required workshop for the redelegation of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, October 21** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in Lenes Hall.

Please contact Fr. McGinn if you are unable to attend on October 21. We will make other arrangements.

Call 504-525-1477 or amcginn@arch-no.org

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Several months ago a notice appeared in the bulletin announcing that the pastor in consultation with the parish pastoral council was considering reducing the number of Sunday morning Masses beginning in 2024. Fr. McGinn has decided that there is no need to make this change at this time. Jesuits from Loyola and Jesuit High School have generously helped the parish by celebrating at least two Masses on the weekends. The possibility of making a change beginning in 2025 remains open.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

This year **All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1**, is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

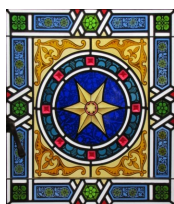
**Tuesday October 31, 5:15 p.m.** (Vigil Mass)

**Wednesday November 1 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m.**

Immaculate Conception Church will have Masses following the same schedule for **Friday, December 8**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

**JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER-SON MASS**

At the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, October 22**, several hundred Jesuit High School students and their mothers will join us for the school's annual Mother-Son Mass.



**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 21, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Workshop for redelegation of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

**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

**Friday, December 8**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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.

Walter Bonam	Sidney Pulitzer	Lisa Werling
Gloria Albano Caldarera	Joyce Randolph	Harold Werling
Rena Cantrell	& Family	Patricia Wilson
Mira Mae Cosey	Myles & Ervin Red	Woodard Family:
Gina Guzzino Crooks	Emmett Richards	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>
Frank Marullo	Imelda Ward	<i>To request that a</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Trent Washington	<i>name be included,</i>
& Pinner Families	& Family	<i>please phone</i>
Sean Orlando	Cora Washington &	<i>529-1477.</i>
Tim Parenton	Family	
Vivian Perkins		

**IN MEMORY**

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Myrtle G. LeBlanc †
Barbara Bensel †	Robin McKeever †
Judy Brown †	Sellers Meric †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	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, October 14**

8:00 am Margaret Mullahy †  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
George Clarence Adams †  
Dorothy Nunez DuBos †

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 am Jane Curry †  
Glyn Miller  
Jean Pigeon Boettner †  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Michelle Beauchamp †

**Monday, October 16**

7:30 am Lynn Marcel †  
Noon Lyle Schilling †

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:30 am Annabelle Serpas  
Noon Ronald J. Rizzo †

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:30 am Frederick Drouant †  
Noon James "Bubba" Hand †

**Thursday, October 19**

7:30 am  
Noon

**Friday, October 20**

7:30 am  
Noon

**Saturday, October 21**

8:00 am Clifford Wright †  
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Annabelle Serpas

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**October 20, 2023**

Margaret Ellen Shelton & Jared Alexander Wang

**October 21, 2023**

Molly Mancheski & Conner Wick

Christina Lynn Russo & Jonathan Michael Gioe

**October 27, 2023**

Rachel Elizabeth Marino & Dillon Stephen Deshotel

**October 28, 2023**

Cindy Phuongthien Nguyen & Van Tran Le

Kaylyn Elizabeth Blosser & Christopher Robert Handy

Casey Marie Naccari & Rhett Matthew Crouch

**COLLECTIONS (October 2-8, 2023)**

Sunday: \$7,469.00

Weekdays: \$443.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,018.00



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](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.**