



# Immaculate Conception

## Jesuit Church

### Scripture Readings

**Malachi 1:14-2:10**  
**1 Thessalonians 2:7-9**  
**Matthew 23:1-12**

### Music

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

**Gathering**      **#884 For All the Saints**

**Psalm Response**      **"In you, O Lord, I have found my peace."**

**Gifts Preparation**      **#873 Shall We Gather at the River**

**Recessional**      **#562 Come Now, Almighty King**

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**

Confidence in many of the major institutions of American public life has been declining for many years. Fewer people have faith in the news media, the church, labor unions, and large corporations. Nowhere is the decline in respect more evident than in the very strong public disapproval of all branches and levels of government. The common perception is that few of our leaders promote reconciliation and compromise. Division and acrimony appear at all levels.

The Latin phrase *e pluribus unum* appears on the Great Seal of the United States. Our national goal has been to create one nation out of many, yet the forces of division and hostility seem to supersede the spirit of unity and harmony. The founding generation developed a republic based on compromise. Many of the checks and balances in the Constitution emerged from compromises between groups with strongly held opinions about the structure of the new government. Today openness to compromise appears to be very rare.

I suggest the rigidity of political positions and the inability to find common ground results from a mindset that has become common throughout our society. "All or nothing thinking" distorts our perception of the world and leads people into unnecessary depression, anxiety, and anger. When we tell ourselves that we are complete failures (rather than someone who makes mistakes and needs to grow), we allow depression and discouragement to control our lives. When we exaggerate our fears instead of making appropriate preparations, we fall into unnecessary anxiety. Similarly, when we insist that the other side of the argument has no basis in truth whatsoever, we cut ourselves off from any possibility of a mutually satisfying resolution to the conflict.

It is impossible to make progress if each side view the other as totally wrong. But it can get worse. Some partisans insist that their opponents are not only mistaken they are evil. Distorted thinking causes a mindless descent into intolerance. "All or nothing thinking" distorts the truth, exaggerates our virtue, and diminishes respect for those who disagree. The whole nation needs cognitive therapy. Instead of virtue signaling, we should admit that there may be undesirable unforeseen consequences of our good intentions. Those who disagree with our good intentions are not evil; they may see a part of the truth to which we are blind. No one wins when we insist we have a monopoly on the truth and when we refuse to respect views that differ from our own.

Let us pray for a spirit of humility in ourselves and our leaders. May the Holy Spirit give us the courage to defend the truth while trying to understand those who disagree with us. May we nurture unity and harmony as we courageously battle the spirit of anger and division.

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, November 4

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

#### Sunday, November 5

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. Brown S.J.

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Sunday, November 12

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](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

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held **November 18-19, 2023**. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development operates with the belief that those most impacted by unjust structures have the best insight in how to overcome them by breaking the cycle of poverty. Currently, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has two groups receiving funding, one which focuses on housing, and the other focuses on energy resiliency. The motto for Catholic Campaign for Human Development is "a hand up, not a hand out."

**ARCHBISHOP HANNAN COMMUNITY  
APPEAL (AHCA)  
TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

The Archbishop Hannan Community Appeal (AHCA) is an annual, volunteer-driven fundraising campaign which supports the work of Catholic Charities. Gifts to the AHCA raise crucial undesignated funds that allow Catholic Charities to respond swiftly, effectively and compassionately in times of crisis or disaster. Your donation will mean supporting a local charity that best understands local needs. The Archbishop Hannan Community Appeal (AHCA), formerly the Archbishop's Community Appeal (ACA), is an annual, volunteer-driven fundraising campaign which supports the work of Catholic Charities. This year, the AHCA is led by Archbishop Gregory Aymond and 2023 chairs Anne and Jack Dardis. A special message from Anne: Though you may be foregoing support of other fundraisers, "please do not neglect this one, as it funds so many amazing outreaches to the thousands of poor, even destitute people in our Archdiocese. By supporting this mission, we become the hands and heart of Jesus, and help His special people."

**ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION**

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Wednesday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church in Metairie. Rev. Andrew Gutierrez from Notre Dame Seminary will celebrate Mass. Following Mass, Sr. Suellen Tennyson will offer a reflection on the theme "In Our Experiences, God Shapes Us." For more information, please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or [kzimmerman@ccfnola.org](mailto:kzimmerman@ccfnola.org).

**COME AND SIT AT HIS FEET  
A Silent Preached Retreat for Young Adult Women**

**Friday, December 8 to Sunday, December 10  
Camp Abbey Retreat Center, Covington**

The CYO/ Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office invites young adult women to 'come and sit' at the feet of Jesus for a weekend silent preached retreat led by Claire Gallagher. Claire will draw on Scripture, the wisdom of St. Therese of Lisieux, and her own life experiences and ministry to help women grow in their spirituality and intimacy with Christ. Through talks, the sacraments, and quiet time for rest and reflection, all will explore Jesus' invitation to spiritual poverty, specifically in the context of femininity. The cost of the retreat is \$150/person. Lodging and Saturday & Sunday meals are included. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cyo.org>.

**ARCHDIOCESEAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER  
NOVEMBER 2023 PROGRAMS**

Companions Along the Way (Virtual) Begins Nov. 6

Faith Companionship (In-person) Begins Nov. 9

Spiritual Direction Formation Program Informational Meeting (Virtual)

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Advent Retreat in Daily Life (Virtual) Begins Dec. 3

<https://nolacatholic.org/registration>



## PARISH NEWS

**REDELEGATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The delegation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, with the exception of those who completed the Basic Workshop after January 1, 2023, will expire at the end of November 2023. In order to be delegated for a new five-year term, each EMHC must participate in a re-delegation session in their parish.

If you were unable to attend the session on Saturday, October 21, you may attend the one offered on November 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Lenex Hall.

Anyone who unable to attend the second session, may make special arrangements with Fr. McGinn, [amcginn@arch-no.org](mailto:amcginn@arch-no.org) or 504-529-1477.

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR PRIESTS  
NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

Join us the **Christmas Luncheon for Priests on Monday, November 27**. Table sponsorships and individual tickets are now available. The day will begin with 10:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church followed by an 11:30 a.m. reception at The Roosevelt Hotel with the luncheon immediately following at 12:30 p.m. For more information about the event, please contact Mary Shaffo in the Development Office by phone at (504) 866-7426, ext. 374 or by email at [mshaffo@nds.edu](mailto:mshaffo@nds.edu).

**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>

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **November 23, at 10:00 a.m.**

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**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.

**Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10**

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

**Sunday, December 10, 5:30 p.m.**

Lessons and Carols

**Thursday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Wednesday, December 20, 1:00 p.m.**

Decoration of the church for Christmas

**Sunday, December 24**

Vigil Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 25, Christmas**

**NO MIDNIGHT MASS**

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

No Evening Mass

Maintenance Fund Collection

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Mary Immaculata Azar	Sean Orlando	Trent Washington
Walter Bonam	Vivian Perkins	& Family
Anthony K. Bourgeois	Sidney Pulitzer	Cora Washington &
Gloria Albano Caldarera	Joyce Randolph	Family
Rena Cantrell	& Family	Lisa Werling
George J. Cook	Myles & Ervin Red	Harold Werling
Mira Mae Cosey	Emmett Richards	Patricia Wilson
Gina Guzzino Crooks	Carol St. Germain	<i>Names appear for</i>
Janet Dean	Shirley Schnyder	<i>three months unless</i>
Sharon Denson	Sheldon Strasner	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Rosalyn Vance	<i>To request that a</i>
Zachary Fowlkes	Tevest Vance	<i>name be included,</i>
Beverly George	Imelda Ward	<i>please phone</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd		<i>529-1477.</i>
& Pinner Families		

**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. †
Fr. Stephen Campbell, S.J. †	Tim Parenton †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Ana Laura Pavon Vega †
Chris Chocheles †	Toni R. Reaves †
James Commagere †	Karen Riley †
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 †	Aline Walshe †
Cleon Gros †	Edward Ward †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	Fritz Windhorst †
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	
Andrew Hillery †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Althea Hunter †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Charlie Kelley †	<i>months.</i>
Omer F. Kuebel, Jr. †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	<i>quest that a name be included.</i>

**HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the Pope*

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, November 4**

8:00 am Tim Parenton †  
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Vernon Noe †  
Pete Abercrombie †

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00 am Ronald J. Rizzo †  
Janet Higgins †  
Kristien B. Davis †  
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Annabelle Serpas

**Monday, November 6**

7:30 am Consuelo Cortes-Monje  
Noon Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, November 7**

7:30 am Margaret Mullahy †  
Noon Dorothy Nunez DuBos †

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:30 am Katherine Greffe Dolese †  
Noon Clifford Wright †

**Thursday, November 9**

7:30 am George Clarence Adams†  
Noon Faith & Jim Carr †

**Friday, November 10**

7:30 am Johnny McCrossen  
Noon Laura Ann Arnold †

**Saturday, November 11**

8:00 am Louis Flattman †  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Consuelo Cortes-Monje  
Lilia Maria Monje-Sandoval

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**November 11, 2023**

Madeleine Hug Long & Evan Samuel Hall  
Ashley Libys & Christopher Louis Casteix

**November 18, 2023**

Hannah Ashley Poole & Casey Daniel Obermeyer

**December 1, 2023**

Elisha Lopez & Sammy Orlando

**December 2, 2023**

Katie Lynn Gonsoulin & William Henry Hicks  
Ainsley Frazier & Ryan Hover

**COLLECTIONS (October 23-29, 2023)**

Sunday: \$4,605.00

Weekdays: \$514.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$278.00



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.**