



# Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

## Scripture Readings

**I Samuel 3:3-10**  
**1 Corinthians 6:13-20**  
**John 1:35-40**

## Music

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

**Gathering # 903 Baptized in Water**

**Psalm Response "Here am I lord, here am I Lord;  
I come to do your will."**

**Gifts Preparation # 939 Behold The Lamb**

**Recessional # 459 Songs of Faithfulness and Praise**

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**  
**Pleasure without conscience**

In 1925 Mohandas Gandhi published an article that enumerated seven deadly social sins, wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice, and politics without principle. This series of weekly reflections will comment on Gandhi's perspective on human failings.

Gandhi believed that pleasure should come from within. We should find our excitement in serving the needy and caring for our children and family. We should seek spiritual pleasure rather than indulge in physical pleasures which can lead to lives of pleasure without conscience.

Our conscience provides healthy boundaries for us as we proceed through life. God created us with healthy desires that are intended to motivate us to live in accord with his plan for humanity. Our appetite for food encourages to eat. Our survival depends on the nourishment we receive from food which gives us pleasure. Conscience provides a boundary for us. The excessive indulgence in food and drink leads to great unhappiness and suffering for oneself and for others. God created human persons as sexual beings with a desire for appropriate intimacy. Without that desire the human race would soon disappear. Unfortunately, we can abuse God's gift of pleasure when we do not stay within the boundaries set for us by the law of nature.

Pleasure without conscience can descend into the unlimited satisfaction of desires without regard to our health or to health and wellbeing of others. The person who habitually uses illegal drugs or drinks alcohol to excess chooses on the basis on what gives him pleasure without regard to reasonable boundaries. Addictive behaviors can start when a person repeatedly seeks pleasure or excitement without considering the long-term effects of his choices.

Let us pray for those struggling with addictions, may the grace of God strengthen their resolve to make healthy choices. May we be more supportive of friends and relatives facing the temptation of choosing pleasure without boundaries or conscience.

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*.

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.”

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

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, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

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. Polce, S.J.

CHURCH TOURS

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.

The church’s high altar was designed by architect James Freret, who was one of the first two graduates of Jesuit High School. The altar was built in Lyons, France, and dedicated on December 8, 1873, 150 years ago. The first Jesuits in New Orleans emigrated from Lyons in 1847.

PRAY FOR PEACE



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.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN**

All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in observance of Roe v. Wade anniversary in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., NOLA) on **Monday January 22, 2024, at noon**. We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.

**2024 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS  
MEN'S CONFERENCE:  
"I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS"**

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference, **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie. This year's conference theme is "I Have Called You Friends". Recent studies indicate that the percentage of adult men with at least 6 close friends has been cut in half since 1990 and as many as 20% of men report having no close friendships at all. It is a growing problem not only for the life of the Church, but one which is gaining attention and causing concern even within secular society. Our Catholic faith is rooted in friendship. Even as the Apostles were sent out into the whole world to proclaim the good news, it was their friendship with Christ and with one another that held them together in the unity of faith. That same friendship holds us together today. Our men need friends to live up to their calling as men of God and as men of the Church. The conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on **Saturday, February 24, 2024**. Register and learn about Group Discounts at [nolacatholicmen.org](http://nolacatholicmen.org). For more information, contact 504-861-6243 or [mfl@arch-no.org](mailto:mfl@arch-no.org). Find us on Facebook/Instagram @nolacatholicmen.

**BATON ROUGE LIFE MARCH**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 10 AM**, meet at the Louisiana State Capitol and join pro-life citizens to march for life at the State Capitol. The 2024 Life March theme "Here for Her" announces that the pro-life community and the state of Louisiana are ready to support every pregnant and parenting woman regardless of the circumstances she may be facing. Incoming Attorney General Liz Murrill is the keynote speaker. Learn more at [www.LALifeMarch.com](http://www.LALifeMarch.com) or call 1-866-463-5433.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
LEGACY SUNDAY JANUARY 21**

Legacy Sunday is an initiative of the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF), created through the vision and support of Archbishop Aymond. With the approval of the Presbyteral Council, the Foundation supported a pilot weekend back in August to test the potential of such a planned giving appeal. Three parishes across the diocese participated with inspiring success. Now, this opportunity is available to your parish this January. Legacy Sunday will be a designated weekend each year in which the parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite parishioners to discover their Catholic legacy and consider including charitable giving to their parish in their will. This is not a second collection or a cash-associated ask. It is an invitation to planned giving, which is giving for the future. A critical message of this weekend is to share the potential impact of a person's legacy. The impact of their legacy contains two important aspects: The Spiritual Component and The Material Component.

**"ACROSS" DOCUSERIES  
SCREENING at ST. JEROME PARISH**

St. Jerome Parish in Kenner, LA is hosting a screening of the four part docuseries "ACROSS" in January and February of 2024. ACROSS is the story of what happens when we set aside our politics and witness the humanity and faith of asylum seekers firsthand. Filmed in Honduras, Texas, and Illinois, this four-part docuseries follows families who escaped abuse and violence in Honduras and Guatemala and a Midwestern church that experienced a complete transformation in their hearts when they stopped seeing these families as news headlines. Screenings will be in the St. Jerome Parish Hall, 2402 33rd St., Kenner, LA:

Part 1: "The River": **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Part 2: "Hope(dale)": **Saturday, January 27, 2024** 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Part 3: "The Valley of Darkness": **Wednesday, January 31, 2024** 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Part 4: "Miracles": **Saturday, February 3, 2024** 10:00 am & 7:00 pm



## PARISH NEWS

## UPDATE ON OUR ORGAN

The announcement that our organ had died was premature. It is working now. We will have to evaluate whether the organ will need extensive repairs or whether it needs to be replaced. We appreciate the willingness of our parishioners to contribute to the repair or replacement of the organ.

## BAPTISMS &amp; 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. **Because of the Mardi Gras parades, the February class will be held one week earlier on Thursday, February 1, 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>

## 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 the pastor, Fr. McGinn.

## 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>

On **Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm** there will be a thirty-minute information meeting for the parents of those whose son or daughter will be participating in the preparation program. The meeting will take place at Jesuit High School.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14**

Liturgical Music Fund Collection

**Saturday, January 20, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life Prayer at Clinic

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28**

Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools

**Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting for parents of students being confirmed at Jesuit High School

**Wednesday, February 7, 12:30 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, February 1, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11**

Mardi Gras parades

NO 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MORNING Masses as usual

NO Adoration, Confessions, or 7:30 p.m. Mass

**Monday, February 12**

Church Closed after 7:30 a.m. Mass

NO noon Mass

**Tuesday, February 13 Mardi Gras**

Church Closed, NO Masses

**Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday**

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confessions 11:00 a.m. to noon

Confessions 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Saturday, February 17, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent**

5:30 p.m. Confirmation classes begin

**Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25**

Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Marie Immacula Azor	McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Trent Washington
Anthony K. Bourgeois	& Pinner Families	& Family
Gloria Albano Caldarera	Vivian Perkins	Patricia Wilson
Rena Cantrell	Joyce Randolph	
George J. Cook	& Family	<i>Names appear for</i>
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Myles & Ervin Red	<i>three months unless</i>
Tim Eichler	Emmett Richards	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Zachary Fowlkes	Carol St. Germain	<i>To request that a</i>
Beverly George	Susan Salm	<i>name be included,</i>
Audrey Hart	Shirley Schnyder	<i>please phone</i>
Ericka Liliedahl	Sheldon Strasner	<i>529-1477.</i>
Henri Louapre	Tevest Vance	
Bebe & Howard Maestri	Imelda Ward	

**IN MEMORY**

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

John Barbara, Sr. †	Sellers Meric †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Lexi Mestas †
Barbara Bensel †	Jerry Mulkey †
Judy Brown †	O'Neil Parenton †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	Tim Parenton †
John Cerise †	Toni R. Reaves †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Karen Riley †
Chris Chocheles †	Dorothy Romig †
James Commagere †	Alex Roy †
Edward Davis †	Beth Rush †
Benjamin J. deBoisblanc †	Lyle Schilling †
David Dietz †	Karen Schindler †
Art Dore †	George Smith †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Rose M. Simonson †
Gilbert Ganuchau †	Catherine Spadora †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Wilbur Touns †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Rosalyn Vance †
Judy Giorlando †	Aline Walshe †
Mary Glassman †	Edward Ward †
Cleon Gros †	Fritz Windhorst †
Dorothy Schutten Guste †	
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	
Andrew Hillery †	
Althea Hunter †	
Lucille Jacques †	
Charlie Kelley †	
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	
Elleen Mashburn †	
Robin McKeever †	

*The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months.*

*Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.*

**HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize different charism within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.*

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, January 13**

8:00 am Joanne Manalla Chauvin †  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Alex Roy †  
Austin D'Alfonso

**Sunday, January 14**

8:00 am Gasper Bivalacqua †  
Melsy Saunders †  
Jimmy McGaughey †  
Matthew D'Alfonso  
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest  
11:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

**Monday, January 15**

7:30 am Clifford Wright †  
Noon Anna Demma †

**Tuesday, January 16**

7:30 am Alex Roy †  
Noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

**Wednesday, January 17**

7:30 am Joanne Manalla Chauvin †  
Noon Marie Immacula Azor

**Thursday, January 18**

7:30 am Catholic Ladies Charity Guild of Houston  
Noon Walker Foster †

**Friday, January 19**

7:30 am Lawrence Chighizola †  
Noon Mary Glassman †

**Saturday, January 20**

8:00 am Mary Glassman †  
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Alex Roy †  
Ainsley D'Alfonso

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**January 13, 2024**

Alexandra Ruello & Peter Choi  
Mary Katherine Karam & Brent Thomas Danley  
**January 20, 2024**

Peyton Alexis Watkins & Alex William Houser  
Chelsea Pace & Blake Baker  
**January 27, 2024**

Madison Martin & Myles Kuss  
**February 17, 2024**

Elise Karen Glueck & James Edward Szesycki, Jr.

**COLLECTIONS (December 26-31, 2023)**

Sunday: \$18,738.00

Weekdays: \$399.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$6,328.00

**COLLECTIONS (January 1-7, 2024)**

Sunday: \$14,936.00

Weekdays: \$596.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,011.00

**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](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.**