



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Job 7:1-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Music

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

Gathering # 665 Healing River of the Spirit

Psalm Response "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted."

Gifts Preparation # 851 Christ Has Promised to Be Present

Recessional # 544 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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
Science without humanity

This is the fifth in a series of weekly reflections on Mohandas Gandhi's 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.

Gandhi believed that ethical principles and a concern for humanity should guide all human endeavors. Scientific advancement should reflect moral and spiritual values. He warned against pursuing progress without a commitment to human welfare.

The past one hundred years have witnessed horrendous abuses of humanity in the name of scientific advancement. During the regime of the National Socialist party in Germany, Dr. Josef Mengele performed atrocious experiments on human subjects he deemed to be inferior or defective. Other examples of science without humanity include harvesting aborted fetal body parts for experimentation and the development of biological weapons targeted for use against civilian populations.

Many of Gandhi's deadly sins involve falsehoods and deceptions. Oftentimes commerce without morality involves lying in some form or other. Dishonesty and trickery underlie politics without principle. One's conscience is a source of truth that should put boundaries on one's pursuit of pleasure.

Scientific advancement has led to great benefits for mankind. Extreme poverty has been reduced worldwide in part because technological innovations have brought greater prosperity to economically developing nations.

Unfortunately, a small minority benefits when their personal agendas supplant scientific truth. We have seen in recent years the misuse science to push public policy agendas in several areas. For example, a high-ranking public health official recently admitted to having a very narrow mindset that ignored the collateral damage from the policies he implemented. Another official acknowledged that his recommendation that people socially distance by six feet to minimize the virus's transmission was not based on scientific data. Science can be abused by those who have a weak commitment to the truth.

Let us pray for the wisdom in our lives to avoid using our knowledge or status as a means for personal gain. Let us pray that a respect for the truth guide all of our actions.

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*.

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.”

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

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.

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m. No Mass (Mardi Gras)

Sunday, February 11

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. No Mass (Mardi Gras)

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 and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and “Like” us.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**"CHRIST AND THE QUESTION OF
TRANSCENDENTAL BEAUTY"****THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC ART LECTURE**

All are invited to attend the St. Louis IX Art Society's 3rd annual Catholic Art Lecture, co-hosted by Notre Dame Seminary, on the evening of **Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 7:00-8:20 pm** in Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary. Caitlin Smith Gilson, Ph.D., a SL9 Literary Artist and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Holy Cross (New Orleans), will offer a lecture entitled "Christ and the Question of Transcendental Beauty." We hope you will join us for a thought-provoking evening as we explore the nature of beauty in light of Christian revelation with the help of some of the Church's greatest philosophers, theologians, and authors. This event is free and open to the public, so we hope you will join us.

**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. For more information, contact 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org. Find us on Facebook/Instagram @nolacatholicmen.

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available in all parishes of the Archdiocese from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: **March 6, March 13, and March 20, 2024.**

LABORERS FOR THE VINEYARD

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO MIGHT BE CALLED TO
THE PRIESTHOOD
OR CONSECRATED LIFE?

VISIT
WWW.NOLAPRIEST.COM/LFTV
TO LEARN MORE!



PARISH NEWS

MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE CHANGES

It is difficult to get downtown on the evenings of the Saturday and Sunday before Mardi Gras because of the crowds at the Endymion and Bacchus parades.

Saturday, February 10
NO 4:00 pm VIGIL MASS

Sunday, February 11
NO 7:00 pm Benediction and Rosary
NO 7:30 pm EVENING MASS

LUNDI GRAS AND MARDI GRAS

On **Monday, February 12**, the only Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. The church will be closed after the morning Mass; there will be no 11:00 am confessions or noon Mass.

On **Tuesday, February 13**, the church will be closed all day. There will be no Masses on Mardi Gras .

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed after each of the Masses on **Ash Wednesday, February 14.**

7:30 a.m.
 Noon
 4:15 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.

On Ash Wednesday confessions will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers are asked to volunteer for the services on Ash Wednesday. The sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.
 Parish Finance Council Meeting

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

Thursday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.
 Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, March 16, 8:45 a.m.
 Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17
 Archdiocesan Seminary Collection

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29, Good Friday
 Confessions 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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 Bense †	Jerry Mulkey †
Judy Brown †	Mary Nuttli †
Diane "DeeDee" Burns †	O'Neil Parenton †
John Cerise †	Tim Parenton †
Bishop Fernand Cheri †	Vivian Perkins †
Chris Chocheles †	Toni R. Reaves †
James Commagere †	Karen Riley †
Edward Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Benjamin J. deBoisblanc †	Alex Roy †
David Dietz †	Beth Rush †
Art Dore †	Lyle Schilling †
Calsidonia J. Fiorella †	Karen Schindler †
Walker Foster †	George Smith †
Gilbert Ganucheau †	Rose M. Simonson †
Leonard "Buddy" Gately †	Catherine Spadora †
Dr. A. J. Giorlando †	Wilbur Touns †
Judy Giorlando †	Roslyn Vance †
Mary Glassman †	Aline Walshe †
Cleon Gros †	Fritz Windhorst †
Philip Matthew Henriquez †	
Andrew Hillery †	
Althea Hunter †	<i>The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months.</i>
Lucille Jacques †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re- quest that a name be included.</i>
Charlie Kelley †	
Myrtle G. LeBlanc †	
Elleen Mashburn †	
Robin McKeever †	

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY INTENTION

For the terminally ill.

We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, February 3**

8:00 am Mary Glassman †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Joanne Manalla Chauvin †
Joseph McMahon

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Catholic Ladies Charity Guild of Houston †
Anna Demma †
Lucille Jacques †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, February 5

7:30 am Walker Foster †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 am Dr. Warren Ferrand †
Noon Kristien B. Davis †

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 am Richard Vanderbrook †
Noon Alex Roy †

Thursday, February 8

7:30 am Melsy Saunders †
Noon Mary Glassman †

Friday, February 9

7:30 am Audrey Schuh Redmann †
Noon Joanne Manalla Chauvin †

Saturday, February 10

8:00 am Christopher Vanderbrook †

WEDDING BANNES

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

February 17, 2024

Elise Karen Glueck & James Edward Szeszycki, Jr.

February 24, 2024

Ashlyn Lambert & Peyton Falgoust
Fernanda Langa & Gordon Cramer

March 2, 2024

Mattie Brown & Kai Rozas

March 9, 2024

Danielle Claire Sketchler & David Wayne Cannon, Jr.
Morgan Smith & Brandon Roy

March 16, 2024

Rani Walker & Donald Teller
Mary Grace Moran & Sam Allen Berry

COLLECTIONS (January 22-28, 2024)

Sunday: \$8,186.00

Weekdays: \$423.00

Second Collection (Catholic Schools): \$1,147.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$2,272.00



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.