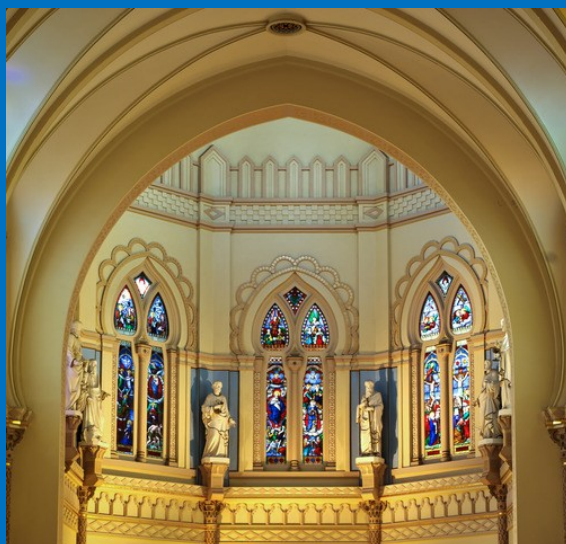


Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Acts 13:43-52

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:27-30

Music

4:00 pm, 10:00 am & 7:30 pm

Gathering **# 903 Baptized in Water**

Psalm Response **"We are his people, the sheep
of his flock"**

Gifts Preparation **# 584 Come to the Water**

Communion **# 786 Heart of a Shepherd**

Recessional **# 539 Sing with All the Saints in
Glory**

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, 10:00 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:	9:30 am	Rosary
	7 pm	Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction
CHURCH TOURS	3:15 pm	Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION
Revelation 7:9-17

This reflection is the third in a series explaining the Sunday readings from the Book of Revelation. We can learn and receive encouragement from the last book of the Bible if we come to understand how the symbols call us to repentance and give us hope.

All of scared scripture serves either to challenge us to change and reform our lives, or it encourages us in times of distress. The Old Testament prophets warned God's chosen people that there would be consequences for their sinful behaviors. Some prophets also gave a hopeful message. God will show his mercy. He will redeem his people from exile. He will restore Jerusalem. The bible is not intended to be merely a book of history. It uses history as a vehicle to communicate God's message of repentance and his message of forgiveness and encouragement. Jesus preached God's mercy and forgiveness, but he also called for repentance.

The Book of Revelation provided a warning and an encouragement for the Christians in late first century in what is now western Turkey. The early church faced numerous challenges. Their faith was threatened by the power of the Empire and by the social pressure of their neighbors and associates. The temptation to compromise the faith was strong. The fear of persecution dominated their lives. The Book of Revelation warned believers not to fall into the corrupt pagan practices of the Roman Empire. It also encouraged beleaguered Christians by promising great joy for those who resist the temptation to give up the faith. All of the horrible images in Revelation serve to depict what lies ahead for those who resist God. The four horsemen of the Apocalypse, conquest, war, famine, and death are only the beginning of the terrifying images. There are earthquakes; the sun turns black; the moon becomes blood, and stars fall from the sky.

On the other hand, the vision of the heavenly throne room provided consolation and encouragement to the persecuted. John saw a vision of a "multitude too numerous to count from every race, nation, people, and tongue." (Revelation 7:9) They represented all of the Christians who have died or will die before the final consummation of God plan to restore his kingdom. Some of this multitude died as martyrs. All of them emerged triumphant from the great tribulations that Christians have had to endure. They hold palm branches which symbolize the victory of the redeemed in heaven. The great multitude has been delivered from all threats; they have received God's protection and enjoy his presence. The vision reminds us that those who endure tribulation will ultimately celebrate in triumph with Christ.

The fundamental message of the book of Revelation is God will deliver you if you remain faithful during times of persecution. Today we face very different challenges to our faith. We are tempted to neglect our faith through indifference. We are tempted to compromise Christian principles for our short-term advantage, for the approval of others, for our security, or for our material wellbeing. The Book of Revelation is a reminder to us that the consequences of infidelity can be severe. The faithful will receive the reward of overwhelming joy and peace. Let us pray for the grace of fidelity and perseverance.

Anthony McGinn, SJ

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 10:00 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, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

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

10:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.

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

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

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

10:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Brown, 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.



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

JOIE de VIVRE LOUISIANA ARTS & CULTRE FESTIVAL

The St. Louis IX Art Society is pleased to present our first Joie de Vivre Louisiana Arts & Culture Festival on **May 16-17, 2025**, at Saint Joseph Abbey & Seminary College. This two-day gathering focused on "South Louisiana & Literature" will bring together local and national novelists, short story writers, poets, and artists with our wider community to celebrate the feast that is our Catholic faith and the literary and visual arts. Together we'll enjoy keynote presentations, art exhibitions, concurrent lectures and workshops, poetry readings, a Mardi Gras murder mystery verse play, Liturgy of the Hours and Mass with the monks, happy hours, leisurely strolls on the Abbey grounds, and optional housing accommodations at the Abbey. Featured speakers include Timothy Gautreaux, Katy Carl, James Matthew Wilson, and J.C. Scharl.

ARCHDIOCESEAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on **Sunday, May 18, 2025** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Amyond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.

Legacy Fair
Your Family Legacy & Your Spiritual Legacy
Do Your Family a Favor Eliminate The Guess Work!

Your Life Is Your Legacy!  *It All Begins With You!*

Discussion Topics:

- Estate Planning
- Funeral Planning
- Charitable Contributions
- Insurance Matters

Saturday, May 24, 2025
9:00am - 1:00pm

Schulte Hall
2901 S. Carrollton Ave
New Orleans, LA.

For More Information
Call (504) 861-6207

Panel Moderator
Deacon
Lawrence
Houston

Director
Rev. R. Tony
Ricard

- Panel Discussion
- Industry Exhibitors
- Q & A
- Light Refreshments

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PARISH NEWS

BAPTISMS & BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms usually occur after the 10:00 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 on **June 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>

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS

Share your lifetime of experience and get the experience of a lifetime. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a community of mature men and women who use their time and talents to help others. IVC members commit one or two days per week to work directly with non-profit service organizations that address poverty and marginalization. Members gather monthly to reflect prayerfully on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning on the service they do. For more details see our website www.icvusa.org/NewOrleans or contact Becky Goff at bgoff@icvusa.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**Saturday & Sunday, May 10 & 11**

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Saturday, May 17, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Thursday, June 12, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, June 14, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, June 28 & 29

Peter's Pence Collection

Saturday & Sunday, July 5 & 6

Mission Appeal

Tuesday, July 8, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, July 19, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, July 19 & 20

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Wednesday, August 6, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Saturday & Sunday, August 9 & 10

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thursday, August 14, 4:45 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Thursday, August 14

5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption

Friday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

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

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PRAYER LIST

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

Mickey Joey Bruce, Jr.	Joyce Randolph	Trent Washington
Rena Cantrell	Kate Brechtel Ryan	& Family
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Shirley Schnyder	Harold Werling
Beverly George	Sumrall Family	Patricia Wilson
Irma Jimenez	Janette, Joseph, &	Survivors of the fire in
Ryan Jupiter, MD	Carl Todd	North Macedonia
Andrew Kareen	Tevest Vance	
Michael Lulich	Michael Vesley	<i>Names appear for</i>
John McCurdy	Angelle B. Wagner	<i>three months unless</i>
McKord, Sumrall, Todd	Vergie Walker	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
& Pinner Families	Betty Walsh	<i>To request that a</i>
Bill Pope	Jay Walsh	<i>name be included,</i>
Gerard Randolph	Imelda Ward	<i>please phone</i>
& Family		<i>529-1477.</i>

IN MEMORY

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

Sr. Ruth Angelette, O.P. †	Grace Lemieux †
Andrew Arestano †	Gloria Schexnayder Lewis †
Sophia Arellano †	Yvonne Bebe Maestri †
Aline Hebert Barker †	Linda Venus Mayer †
Sheldon "Skip" Brechtel †	Johnny McCrossen †
Brandon Butera †	Ruth McKinnis †
Grace Battiste Butler †	Michael A. Melton †
Gloria Albano Caldarera †	Conrad Meyer IV †
Emile Angelo Carmouch †	Frank Misuraca †
Katherine Casey †	Salvador Mule' †
Taylor Casey †	Kathryn Neilson †
Jacquelyn B. Clarkson †	Frank Perry †
John Combe †	Janet Pesce †
Patrice Cook †	Linda Rabalais †
Gina Guzzino Crooks †	Milton Retif †
Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †	Sheldon Stasner †
Edward Davis †	Frances Dee Tarantino †
Roberto Diaz †	Sheryl Anne Thornton †
Milton Duckert †	Pat Uli †
Pat Ellis †	Bill Wightkin †
Brian Fabregast †	The 59 victims of a fire in
Jason Franco †	Kocani, North Macedonia †
Marie Giorlando †	
Robert Paul Guilbault †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Philip Henriquez †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Louise Huete †	<i>months.</i>
Ronald Karcher †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>
Zena Ophelia Kiper †	<i>quest that a name be included.</i>
Leslie Lange †	

HOLY FATHER'S MAY INTENTION**For working conditions**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, May 10**

8:00 am Edgar "Dooky" Chase III †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Beverly Jennewine Loze †
Carlie Alwert

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Theresa J. Jupiter †
Christina Brown †
Viola A. Johnson †
Skip Brechtel †
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, May 12

7:30 am Women's Charity Guild of Houston
Noon Grace Lemieux †

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am All Souls †
noon Mandi Rabalais †

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 am Melissa Gannuch †
noon Mrs. Louise M. Gonzales †

Thursday, May 15

7:00 am Joan Black †
noon Coralie Dolese Savoie †

Friday, May 16

7:30 am Meadows Family
Noon Dan Simmons †

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am Audrey Holsman †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Anna King †
Dominick S. Gulotta †

WEDDING BANNES

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

May 16, 2025

Ashley Kay Loze & Robert Lawrence Helm

May 17, 2025

Cora Ianiro & Austin Falloon

Alexandra Benoit & Dalton William Beetz

Madeline Annette Ingram & John Joseph Criscuolo

May 24, 2025

Victoria Elisa Quiroz & Michael Robert Derbes

May 30, 2025

Jessica Christine Chatelain & Alex James Griffith

COLLECTIONS (April 28 - May 4, 2025)

Sunday: \$10,724.00

Weekdays: \$656.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$8,677.00

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 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*.

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 VALID ONLY DURING WEEKEND MASS TIMES.