



Immaculate Conception
 Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

Music

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

- Gathering** # 545 **A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**
- Psalm Response** **“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”**
- Gifts Preparation** # 760 **Christ Has No Body Now but Yours**
- Communion** # 928 **Take and Eat This Bread**
- Recessional** # 769 **Go Make of All Disciples**

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

Schools schedule graduations in the months of May and June. Many families have at least one or two graduates among their relatives at this season. Unfortunately, many schools consider the length of the ceremony to be a reliable indicator its importance. Some think such significant milestones in the lives of the graduates must be celebrated by programs of considerable length. The importance of the event is properly observed by a lengthy cliché-filled commencement address. Since I have given over twenty-five commencement addresses, I consider myself an expert in this genre. I offer an analysis of some of the most common misleading words of advice given at graduations.

"You can change the world." Very few people have changed the world. These words of encouragement assume that the graduates understand what needs to be changed, have the expertise to effect the change, and have the virtue to produce a change that is truly just. These words of advice neglect the basic truth that the only person one can change is oneself. The statement indicates tremendous pride. "I know what needs to be changed, and I don't need to change." What graduates need to hear is: "Be open to changing yourself, so you can be effective and responsible."

"Stay true to yourself." It is unfortunate that so many people believe that their feelings determine the real world. Being true to oneself could mean denying the reality of objective truth. All too many people insist that no one should question their feelings or their perceptions. If someone is lazy, resentful, and arrogant, should he stay true to that? What graduates need to hear is: "Beware of seeking the truth within yourself rather than in the real world."

"You can do anything you set your mind to." These words presume that the only thing holding back the graduates is their vision for the future. While it is true that pessimism has a devastating effect on motivation and accomplishments, in the real world we face limitations and boundaries that we do not have the power to overcome. One can become depressed and feel totally powerless if he truly believes he should be able do anything he wants but in reality experiences failure. What graduates need to hear is: "Set realistic goals and work to improve yourself, so you can take the next step and set higher realistic goals."

Graduates need to hear the challenge to develop a moral compass, a sense of resilience, and an attitude of personal responsibility. They need to resist temptations to self-indulgence and learned helplessness. Let us pray for the graduates we know. May they accept the obligation to grow into the persons God has planned them to become. May they be filled the wisdom to know God's plan and to rejoice in the blessings he has bestowed on them.

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 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*.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, May 31

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

Sunday, June 1

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

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

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

Saturday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 8

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

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

7:30 p.m. Fr. Gros, 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) by selecting tabs entitled “I’m New” and “I’m New to the Parish.”

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.

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

May 21, 2025

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with great hope that I write to share with you that the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors have reached a Memorandum of Understanding to settle our bankruptcy that protects our parishes and begins to bring the proceedings to a close. I am grateful to God for all who have worked to reach this agreement and that we may look to the future towards a path to healing for survivors and for our local church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I met with pastors of our area parishes this week to share this news with them and to give them more information. We will continue to share updates as they are available, for there remains much work to be done as we look ahead to confirming our plan in Federal Bankruptcy Court.

To the survivors of abuse, please know that as a Church we hold you in our prayers and that I pray for you daily in a spirit of humility. I look forward with great humility to meeting with you and hearing your painful stories. Please know that because of your courage in coming forward and your steadfast commitment to preventing the horrors of child sexual abuse, we are a better and stronger Church.

In closing, I want to thank you all, our faithful priests, deacons, religious, and lay women and men of the Archdiocese of New Orleans for your prayers and for your commitment to growing in faith and participation in the life of the Church. I am grateful to you for your perseverance and growth in faith and trust in Christ and ask that you continue to hold all of this in prayer as we move forward.

Please be assured that with hope and a thankful heart I will be praying for you, for the survivors, and for our local Catholic Church. God is faithful.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



LIFE-GIVING Wounds RETREAT

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation



 Friday, June 6
through
Sunday, June 8, 2025

 Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

 \$250.00 per person
(Fee includes meals, lodging
and all retreat materials.)

nolacatholic.org/lifegivingwounds

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Adults who are children of divorce or separation are invited to join the New Orleans group of Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic peer-led ministry that helps young adults and adults with divorced and separated parents give voice to their pain and find transformative healing in Christ, for a retreat the weekend of **June 6 - 8, 2025** at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. Learn more at: <https://nolacatholic.org/lifegivingwounds> or contact the Marriage & Family Life Office at 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

PARISH NEWS

**CONFIRMATION AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening, **April 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Classes preparing high school juniors for confirmation will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the six Sundays of Lent, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Please consult the website for more information and for registration.

<https://22539.sites.ecatholic.com/get-confirmed>

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>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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



First Communion May 3, 2025

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

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

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE INTENTION

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, May 31

- 8:00 am Rita Kane †
- 4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Carl Orgeron †
- Diane Ryan
- Joan Black †

Sunday, June 1

- 8:00 am Kathy Neilson †
- Grace Lemieux †
- Audrey Holsman †
- Jimmy O'Brien †
- 10:00am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, June 2

- 7:30 am All Souls †
- Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, June 3

- 7:30 am Amy Armstrong †
- Noon Lorraine Rantz †

Wednesday, June 4

- 7:30 am Lawrence Lohr, Jr. †
- Noon Women's Charity Guild of Houston

Thursday, June 5

- 7:30 am Levi Arnold †
- Noon Linda Venus Mayer †

Friday, June 6

- 7:30 am Brian Fabregas †
- Noon Leslie Lange †

Saturday, June 7

- 8:00 am Lyle Panepinto †
- 4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
- Carl Orgeron †
- Linda Rabalais †
- Dan Simmons †

WEDDING BANNS

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

June 7, 2025

Ninna Marie Domangue & Trent Thomas Brady

June 14, 2025

Samantha Bourgeois & Benjamin Steib

June 28, 2025

Anna Alessi Mermilliod & Samuel Morgan Rea

Taylor Sylvester & Kevin Paul Mangum

July 12, 2025

Gabrielle Alyse Bella & Steven Anthony Hathoot

COLLECTIONS (May 19-25, 2025)

This information was not available when the bulletin was printed. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.