



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Music

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

- Gathering** # 839 *As We Gather at Your Table*
- Psalm Response** "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
- Gifts Preparation** # 706 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*
- Communion** # 920 *Pan de Vida*
- 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, 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
Do We Have a Narcissistic Culture?

From the beginning of our country, American culture has balanced individualism and community spirit. Previous reflections have lamented the lack of balance in our culture. So much of the dysfunction in our society is the result of individualism without the necessary balance of community spirit. This development has led some people to wonder whether the United States has become a narcissistic society.

Our society values independence, personal achievement, and self-expression. When taken to extremes, they can lead to self-centeredness and a diminished sense of responsibility for others. There is a danger that we can see our social obligations, family connections, and our duties to society as obstacles to our freedom rather than opportunities for flourishing.

Many Americans are part of a therapeutic culture in which individuals focus almost exclusively on their personal healing. Unfortunately, people can become self-absorbed and begin to consider their self-esteem and wellness as more important than their responsibilities to others. For years we have heard the constant refrain of “my truth” which indicates that a person considers his subjective experience as more important than objective truth. When I say “My truth,” I can develop my own morality independent of the values of our culture or objective truth.

For some American culture encourages self-indulgence and irresponsibility. Much of the record high credit card debt in the United States arises from the purchase of unnecessary consumer luxuries.

In *The Culture of Narcissism*, Christopher Lasch listed the key characteristics of a narcissistic society: a preoccupation with self-image, lack of historical consciousness, dependence on external validation, and weak social bonds.

Although we can cite many examples of a self-absorbed culture, there are many signs that narcissism does not fully explain the American character. Our citizens still volunteer to help those in need. The outpouring of generous support for the victims of natural disasters and the strong sense of empathy that runs throughout our culture provide counter examples to the self-centered approach of many. Although religious practice has been declining, faith traditions still provide a moral compass for millions. The good news is that a sense of community and family still thrives among our people. The bad news is that values of connection, mutual support, and respect for unifying traditions are in decline.

Let us pray for enlightenment and honesty as we examine our consciences when we review our daily choices. Do we act more out of individual self-interest and insist that our needs and desires must be met, or do we make our decisions based on what will enhance our connection to those communities that support us and our neighbors? May the Holy Spirit challenge us whenever we are tempted to place our egos ahead of our responsibilities to others.

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, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

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, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

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

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

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

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**FIVE-DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT
SPONSORED BY THE
ARCHDIOCESEAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

Come to a Directed Retreat. A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God’s presence and action in their life. Held at the Cenacle on the Lake, 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006, **Begins: Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm, and Ends: Wednesday, July 30**, after breakfast. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/> registration, or Telephone (504) 861-3254. Cost \$500. Deposit \$100.

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
ANNUAL SUPPER & SUBSTANCE**

You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate’s 16th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on **Friday, July 25**, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans! This ultimate summer date night includes an inspiring presentation from Troy & Kristy Bourgeois, live music from the band, “After Party”, drinks at the bar, an array of classic Southern Louisiana cuisine to enjoy, and of course bowling throughout the night! To purchase your tickets go to FaithandMarriage.org.

**2025 BLACK CATHOLIC
MEN’S CONFERENCE**

New Orleans is the host city for the 2025 Black Catholic Men's Conference on September 4-7, 2025. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries needs volunteers to organize this event. If you are willing to share your gifts and talents with us please call (504) 861-6207 or send us an email to bcatholics@arch-no.org.

**WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Summer by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

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PARISH NEWS

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Prayers For Flood Victims

Lord our Comforter, so many souls have died because of this sudden and violent storm surge. We pray for their families and other loved ones; please bring them comfort in this time of great grief. Be merciful to them, O Lord, in their distress. Show Your lovingkindness and Your goodness to them. Hide them in the secret place of Your presence. Be their rock of refuge, their stronghold of hope and restoration. Amen.

Pope Leo XIV told crowds after his Sunday lunchtime blessing, "I would like to express sincere condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones, in particular their daughters who were at summer camp, in the disaster caused by the flooding of the Guadalupe River in Texas in the United States. We pray for them."

Special Prayers for July

For all unborn children: That they may be lovingly welcomed into the world, and receive protection and comfort from their mothers; *We pray to the Lord.*

That our nation and its people may come to recognize the image of Christ, the firstborn of creation, in every human life; *We pray to the Lord.*

For our parish community: That we may always be ready to extend generous hospitality to those in need, such as mothers facing unexpected pregnancies; *We pray to the Lord.*

For our nation: May our laws protect the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; *We pray to the Lord.*

For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; *We pray to the Lord.*

For married couples: May they embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love, and joyful openness to new life; *We pray to the Lord.*

For all shepherds of the Church: May they witness with their lives to the incredible worth of every person; *We pray to the Lord.*

For our nation:

That the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death, will again be protected in our laws; *We pray to the Lord.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

Note the earlier time

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.

Saturday, August 16, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, August 23 & 24

Liturgical Music Fund Collection

Thursday, September 4, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, September 20, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21

Catholic Communications Collection

Tuesday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, October 18, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

PRAYER LIST

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

Mickey Joey Bruce, Jr.	Bill Pope	Lisa Werling
Rena Cantrell	Mickey Pugh	Patricia Wilson
Veronica Davis	Shirley Schnyder	
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Sumrall Family	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested.</i>
Elinne Dison	Janette, Joseph, &	<i>To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Beverly George	Carl Todd	
Andrew Kareen	Tevest Vance	
Charlotte LeJeune	Angelle B. Wagner	
Kent Lilledahl	Virgie Walker	
Michael Lulich	Imelda Ward	
John McCurdy	Trent Washington	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	& Family	
	Harold Werling	

IN MEMORY

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

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

HOLY FATHER'S JULY INTENTION

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads away from Christ and the gospel.

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

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am Patrick M. Briggs †
 4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
 Carl Orgeron †
 Joyce Helmstetter †
 Emma Scheuermann †

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am Ernest "Dutch" Morial †
 Brian North †
 Kris Ibos †
 Frances Casler †
 10:00am Mass for the People
 7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, July 21

7:30 am Lorraine Klien †
 Noon Brian North †

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 am Robert Holstein †
 noon James Lanner †

Wednesday, July 23

7:30 am Gregory Tonore †
 noon Matthew Brennan †

Thursday, July 24

7:00 am All Souls †
 noon Rose Mary Finigan †

Friday, July 25

7:30 am All Souls †
 Noon Emile Angelo "E.J." Carmouch †

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am All Souls †
 4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
 Carl Orgeron †
 Connie M. Wahlen †

WEDDING BANNS

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

August 2, 2025

Breck Gilmer & Samuel Scott Delmer, Jr.

September 6, 2025

Audrey Britsch & Ross Redmann

September 13, 2025

Callin Grace Skockley & Blake Dean Latapie

Mary Lee Duet & Griffin Patrick Bins

September 20, 2025

Abigail LaRosa & Erik Ramsey Thrasher

COLLECTIONS (July 7-13, 2025)

Sunday: \$8,156.00

Weekdays: \$364.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,417.00

Second Collection (Texas Relief): \$2,007.00

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.