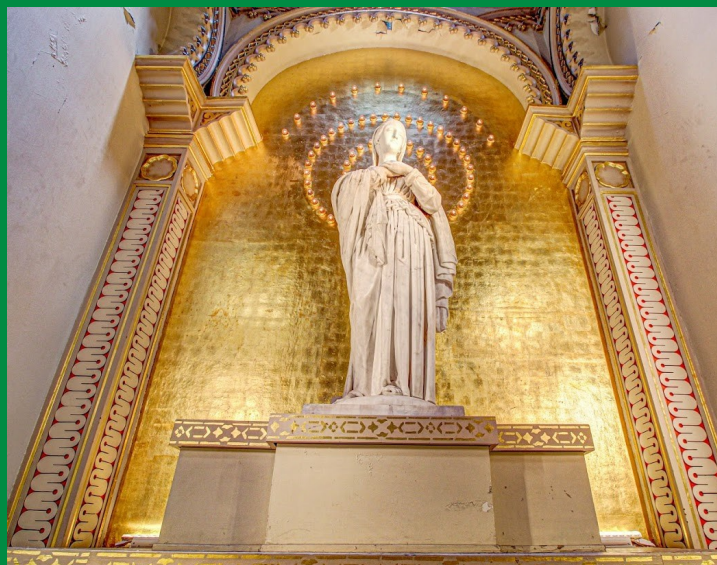




# Immaculate Conception

## Jesuit Church

### Scripture Readings

Habakkuk 12-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8

Luke 17:5-10

### Music

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

|                   |                                                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Gathering         | # 613 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven                   |
| Psalm Response    | "If today you hear his voice,<br>harden not your hearts." |
| Gifts Preparation | # 663 Lord of All Hopefulness                             |
| Communion         | # 691 On Eagle's Wings                                    |
| Meditation        | # 951 This is the Body of Christ                          |
| Recessional       | # 680 We Walk by Faith                                    |

### 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 |
| <b>CHURCH TOURS</b> | 3:15 pm    | Saturdays                        |

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Obsession with one's status and rank in society dominated the ancient world especially among the Greeks and Romans. People lived their lives seeking honor and trying to avoid shame. The idea that there was a fixed amount honor and prestige in the world led to fierce competition. Those who achieved honor were thought to diminish the honor of others. Life was a zero-sum game. In a society experiencing a great scarcity of goods, some were blessed and the others were unfortunate. Envy and deep resentment pervaded society. On various continents and in very diverse cultures, the envious engaged in a practice called the "evil eye" an effort to inflict misfortune on the prosperous, the prominent, or the talented.

Zero-sum thinking assumes that resources and status are limited, so if one person or group gains, others must lose. This kind of thinking is understandable in traditional societies which were based on farming and where food was limited. Family and tribal rivalries intensified sometimes leading to violence. In modern society technological innovation led to tremendous growth in wealth. Wealth now grows through innovation, trade, and technology. One person's success doesn't diminish others. Modern economies encourage "win-win" thinking where both the buyers and the sellers benefit from the transaction. In the traditional outlook competition and envy reinforced the belief in a fixed pie. In the modern world by contrast cooperation, specialization, and innovation promote the belief that the size of the pie can expand.

On a personal level zero-sum thinking can distort our perspective on life. If we think other people's success comes at our expense, we can fall into unnecessary anxiety and insecurity. If we see other people's achievements as our loss, we can become envious and bitter. Unhealthy comparison with others can diminish our self-worth especially if we think that our value depends on our being ahead of others. It becomes difficult to trust others if we see them as competitors rather than as cooperators. Seeing others primarily as rivals weakens trust and the sense of mutual support that forms the foundation of community living.

This kind of negative thinking can even exist in families. Some children may believe that when siblings get praise and love there is less for them. Rivalry fueled by zero-sum thinking can persist into adulthood. Insecure spouses will see their partner's success or advancement as diminishing their importance. Squabbling over the inheritance demonstrates a dysfunctional zero-sum thinking that probably began in childhood.

Let us pray for the insight to see if zero-sum thinking has infected us. Let us pray for the grace to be examples of win-win thinking and provide encouragement to others who may be tempted to allow envy to control their lives.

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](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, October 4

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

#### Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.

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

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

#### Saturday, October 11

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

#### Sunday, October 12

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

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

7:30 p.m. Fr. Gros, 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](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans ("Archdiocese") and 157 affiliated Catholic organizations including Catholic parishes, schools, organizations, and ministries announced a multi-million dollar proposed settlement to compensate individuals who claim they were sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. Individuals who experienced sexual abuse involving the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities may be eligible for compensation from the Settlement Trust. Those who have not previously filed an Abuse Proof of Claim in this bankruptcy case or filed and served a lawsuit against the Archdiocese or any of the Catholic Entities by August 14, 2025, must file a claim so it is received by December 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time. Claims can be filed online at [www.NOLChurchclaims.com](http://www.NOLChurchclaims.com), by downloading a claim form from the website, or by calling 877-476-4389 to request a form by mail. All information submitted will be kept confidential.

### ANNUAL RED MASS

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association announces the celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the Principal Celebrant. Reverend Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans, will be the Homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, as well as the public, are invited to attend.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience Weekend is for widowed, separated, and divorced Catholics to have a safe place to listen, accompany, and heal. The weekend program includes all materials, lodging for two nights, and five meals. For more information or to register email [lzbthreis@yahoo.com](mailto:lzbthreis@yahoo.com). To learn more about the Beginning Experience ministry visit [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org).



## CMA Nola Guild



The Catholic Medical Association now has an officially active Guild in New Orleans. We invite all health care professionals, including students, to attend our next two events- Dr Brian Credo will present on "Creating Compassion in Medicine- A Catholic Perspective" & Our White Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond.

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP AND/OR JOIN THE EMAIL LIST!

| [cmanolaguild@gmail.com](mailto:cmanolaguild@gmail.com) |



PARISH NEWS

**SOMETHING NEW IS COMING TO  
OUR OFFERTORY**

Our parish is blessed by our generous spirit each week at the offertory. Many parishioners and visitors no longer carry cash or checks, but still want to respond in the moment when the basket comes by.

In a few weeks, we will introduce a digital Offertory basket, a traditional basket fitted with a small, secure tap-to-give device. In just seconds you can choose a preset gift amount and tap your credit card, or phone. It's quick and safe.

We will continue to use traditional basket as well. More details will be announced in the future.

**FIRST COMMUNION AT  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Children in the second grade who have been prepared in their Catholic elementary school or in their parish schools of religion may receive their first communion at Immaculate Conception Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**. One may register on the church's website [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://www.jesuitchurch.net).

<https://jesuitchurch.net/have-a-child-receive-first-communion>.

First confessions will take place on the preceding **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**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 class will be held on **October 9, 2025 at 5:00 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**

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Baptism Preparation Class

**Friday, October 17, 7:00 pm**

American Choral Director Association concert

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, October 18 & 19**

World Mission Collection

**Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day**

**NOT A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.**

Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, November 13, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, November 15, 8:45 a.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Thursday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Sunday, November 30**

First Sunday of Advent

**Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 a.m.**

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

**Sunday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.**

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Monday, December 8**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

|                       |                   |                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rena Cantrell         | Joyce Randolph    | Harold Werling              |
| Cynthia Cheri         | & Family          | Lisa Werling                |
| Amelie Cini           | Cynthia Robertson | Kenneth Williams, Jr.       |
| Rosalyn DeBartolo     | Shirley Schnyder  | Patricia Wilson             |
| Shayna Delarosa       | Craig Schexnayder |                             |
| Beverly George        | Barbara Schopp    |                             |
| Pierre Jackson II     | Tevest Vance      |                             |
| Matilda Family        | Betty & Jay Walsh | <i>Names appear for</i>     |
| McKord, Sumrall, Todd | Imelda Ward       | <i>three months unless</i>  |
| & Pinner Families     | Trent Washington  | <i>otherwise requested.</i> |
|                       | & Family          | <i>To request that a</i>    |
|                       |                   | <i>name be included,</i>    |
|                       |                   | <i>please phone</i>         |
|                       |                   | <i>529-1477.</i>            |

**IN MEMORY**

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

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aline Hebert Barker †       | Linda Venus Mayer †                   |
| Marc Belloni †              | Johnny McCrossen †                    |
| Sheldon "Skip" Brechtel †   | Ruth McKinnis †                       |
| Grace Battiste Butler †     | Michael A. Melton †                   |
| Emile Angelo Carmouche †    | Frank Misuraca †                      |
| Katherine Casey †           | Salvador Mule' †                      |
| Taylor Casey †              | Kathryn Neilson †                     |
| Arthur Alexander Clarkson † | Brian North †                         |
| John Combe †                | Janet Pesce †                         |
| Patrice Cook †              | Robert Quintana †                     |
| Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †     | Rev. Allen Roy †                      |
| Edward Davis †              | Sidonie Schmidt †                     |
| Roberto Diaz †              | Craig Schexnayder †                   |
| Pat Ellis †                 | Sheldon Strasner †                    |
| Brian Fabregas †            | Jan Tate †                            |
| Lionel "Tiger" Favret †     | Sheryl Anne Thornton †                |
| Marie Giorlando †           | Charles Warner †                      |
| Philip Henriquez †          | The 59 victims of a fire in           |
| Patricia Hodgson †          | Kocani, North Macedonia †             |
| Fr. Thomas Hoffman, S.J. †  |                                       |
| Evan Johnson †              | <i>The names of recently deceased</i> |
| Ronald Karcher †            | <i>appear on the list for twelve</i>  |
| William B. Kitchen †        | <i>months.</i>                        |
| Leslie Lange †              | <i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>   |
| Grace Lemieux †             | <i>quest that a name be included.</i> |
| Gloria Schexnayder Lewis †  |                                       |
| Yvonne Bebe Maestri †       |                                       |

**HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER INTENTION**

**For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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

**Saturday, October 4**

8:00 am Mary & Frank Mineo  
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Joy Ann M. Drouant †  
Irene Terrell Lee Colgan †

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00 am Leandra Patin †  
Craig Saporito †  
Joy Ann Drouant †  
Virgil & Sally Walker †  
10:00am Mass for the People  
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

**Monday, October 6**

7:30 am Gregory Tonore †  
Noon Esther Pedesco †

**Tuesday, October 7**

7:30 am Mary & Frank Mineo  
Noon Barbara Schopp

**Wednesday, October 8**

7:30 am Jan Tate †  
Noon Irene Terrell Lee Colgan †

**Thursday, October 9**

7:30 am Mr. Roosevelt †  
Noon Jan Tate †

**Friday, October 10**

7:30 am Thomas Davis III †  
Noon Blanche Comiskey †

**Saturday, October 11**

8:00 am Patrick M. Briggs †  
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †  
Carl Orgeron †  
Thomas Davis III †  
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**October 11, 2025**

Kendall Mickal & John Hamide

**October 18, 2025**

Sophia Serpas & Jacob Antee

**October 25, 2025**

Alyssa Alice Albers & Damian Michael Edwards

Jennifer Parks & William Hargett

**November 1, 2025**

Delaney Naremore & Eoghan Hurley

Abigail Catherine Goff & John Maxwell Murret

**COLLECTIONS (September 22-28, 2025)**

Sunday: \$5,192.06

Weekdays: \$425.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$717.00

**Please use this QR code to make a contribution to Immaculate Conception Jesuit 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](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*.

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.**