

Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Music

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

- Gathering # 644 There is a Wideness in God's Mercy
- Psalm Response "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."
- Gifts Preparation # 861 Praise and Thanksgiving
- Communion # 645 Amazing Grace
- Recessional # 635 Let All Things Now Living

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
Remembering Katrina I

The twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina provides a great opportunity for us to look back and reflect on what we learned from a very challenging experience for all of us who lived in the areas affected.

At the time of Katrina, I made many mistakes. Some of them I was able to correct; others errors had to be addressed by other people. Our poor decisions have an effect on others.

We can choose to focus our memories on those people and institutions we blame for making the situation worse. The list can be very long. Some leaders and civil servants did the best they could in very difficult circumstances. Others were incompetent or negligent.

Going back to 1618, we can point a finger of blame at Bienville who founded the city at a strategic bend in the Mississippi River. The short distance to Lake Pontchartrain provided easy access to an alternate route to the Gulf of Mexico. The location provided a number of natural barriers that would help in the defense of the city in case of enemy attack. It seemed like a good idea, but it did not account for the swamps that became a breeding ground for the insects that carried yellow fever that devastated the city throughout the nineteenth century. The city's development was limited until the invention of the massive pumps that drained the swamps. Centuries later the city expanded because it found a way to deal with the mistakes made by its founder.

One of the lessons of Katrina is that we found ways of dealing with the mistakes of others. Every family, every society survives and thrives because it learns to deal with mistakes not of our making. We can feel pity for ourselves thinking that we do not deserve to have to adapt ourselves to circumstances we did not cause. Many people have had to adapt themselves to the mistakes I have made, just as I had to adjust myself to the mistakes of others. That's life.

We can develop a long list of people to blame for the mistakes surrounding Katrina. The response of federal, state, and local governments could have been more effective. Some people needlessly suffered because of the negligence and incompetence of others. On the other hand, some problems were beyond anyone's ability to solve. Furthermore, many public servants and private sector workers showed great courage and self-sacrifice in their response to people in need.

Our personal history, the history of our city, the history of our nation is all about adjusting to problems caused by others. We can choose to be creative, persistent, and understanding, or we can choose to be negative and ineffective.

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, 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.

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 10:00 a.m. Fr. .McGinn, S.J.
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph, 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.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

October 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On October 19th we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

We are called to support the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders who serve in the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still young, vibrant, and often facing persecution or poverty. These areas, spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East, depend on our prayers and financial support to sustain and expand their efforts to share Christ and his saving words and work.

The World Mission Sunday collection supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters, the training of lay catechists, education for children in Catholic schools, medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, and construction and maintenance of churches and parish centers.

Your prayers and sacrifices ensure that the light of Christ reaches the ends of the earth. The Church's mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am Gratefully in the Lord,



Archbishop of New Orleans



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.

SAVE THE DATE

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

**Sunday, December 7, at 5:00 p.m.
At Immaculate conception Church**

ACDA CONCERT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Louisiana chapter of the American Choral Directors Association will host a free concert on Friday October 17 at 7:00 pm. The concert will feature the following university ensembles:

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Montevallo
- Northwestern State University
- Louisiana State University

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>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

Thursday, December 11, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday & Sunday, December 13 & 14

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

PRAYER LIST

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

Rena Cantrell	Rudy Riego	Lisa Werling
Cynthia Cheri	Cynthia Robertson	Kenneth Williams, Jr.
Amelie Cini	Shirley Schnyder	Patricia Wilson
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Barbara Schopp	
Shayna Delarosa	Tevest Vance	
Beverly George	Betty & Jay Walsh	
Pierre Jackson II	Imelda Ward	
Matilda Family	Trent Washington	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	& Family	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested.</i>
Joyce Randolph & Family	Harold Werling	<i>To request that a name be included, please phone 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 †	Donald McClure †
Sheldon "Skip" Brechtel †	Ruth McKinnis †
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Michael A. Melton †
Katherine Casey †	Frank Misuraca †
Taylor Casey †	Salvador Mule' †
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	Kathryn Neilson †
John Combe †	Brian North †
Patrice Cook †	Janet Pesce †
Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †	Robert Quintana †
Edward Davis †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Sidonie Schmidt †
Pat Ellis †	Craig Schexnayder †
Brian Fabregas †	Sheldon Strasner †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Jan Tate †
Robert Fritz †	Sheryl Anne Thornton †
Marie Giorlando †	Charles Warner †
Philip Henriquez †	The 59 victims of a fire in Kocani, North Macedonia †
Patricia Hodgson †	
Fr. Thomas Hoffman, S.J. †	
Evan Johnson †	
Ronald Karcher †	
William B. Kitchen †	<i>The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months.</i>
Lorraine LaCour †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.</i>
Leslie Lange †	
Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †	
Grace Lemieux †	
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 11

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

Sunday, October 12

- 8:00 am Women's Charity Guild of Houston
 Margert and Gerard Johnson †
 Thomas Kuhn †
 William Alden "Bill" Settoon, Jr. †
- 10:00am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, October 13

- 7:30 am Mary & Frank Mineo †
- Noon Tiffany Francois †

Tuesday, October 14

- 7:30 am Gregory Tonore †
- noon Deceased Gregoire Family †

Wednesday, October 15

- 7:30 am Thomas Davis III †
- noon Mrs. Dianne Duhe

Thursday, October 16

- 7:00 am Catholic Youth
- noon Barbara Coreil †

Friday, October 17

- 7:30 am Catholic Youth
- Noon Jonathan Whitley

Saturday, October 18

- 8:00 am Mary & Frank Mineo
- 4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
 Carl Orgeron †
 Deceased Gregoire Family †
 Susan Dignan

WEDDING BANNS

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

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

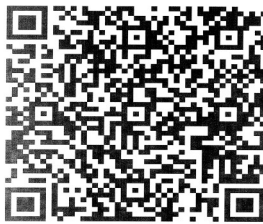
November 7, 2025

Cody Miller & Chase Compton

COLLECTIONS (September 29-October 5, 2025)

Sunday: \$9,623.00
Weekdays: \$586.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$2,347.00

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 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.