



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Music

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

Gathering # 688 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm Response "Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth."

Gifts Preparation # 47 The Cry of the Poor

Communion # 695 You Are Near

Recessional # 687 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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 II

When the first floor at Jesuit High school was re-stored after the damage of Hurricane Katrina, I directed that a famous phrase from Virgil's Aeneid be painted on one of the walls. After surviving a devastating storm at sea, Aeneas told his men, "Forsan et heac olim meminisse juvabit," which is feely translated as "Someday we may look back at this as a happy memory." As I listened to so many New Orleanians reflect on the experience of Hurricane Katrina, I realized that some of us had healthy memories and others did not. I have developed some rules for remembering Katrina that will serve us well when we observe the twenty-fifth anniversary.

Express gratitude. Like the Tennessee Williams character Blanche Dubois, we came to rely on the kindness of strangers. We need to remember all of those small incidents and all of the more significant events in which people went out their way to help us. Kind words and gestures gave us the encouragement to continue the gigantic struggles that seemed so overwhelming at the time. We need to reflect with gratitude on the generosity of family and friends. We should thank God for the grace of resilience, persistence, and hope in a very challenging time. Thank God for giving us the chance to put our lives and values in proper perspective. Katrina gave us the opportunity to experience limitations and frustrations in a way that helped us to grow and understand ourselves better. If we put gratitude first, then we will put all of the negative emotions in proper perspective. Gratitude liberates us from unhealthy negativity.

Forgive the mistakes of others and yourself. Remembering positive experiences has an encouraging effect on us. Likewise cherishing the negative produces undesirable feelings of anger and resentment. Each of us could make a very long list of the stupidity, incompetence, and self-serving behavior we encountered during the recovery from the devastation of the hurricane. If we are honest we could make a similar list of our own mistakes. While those who treated us unjustly need to be held accountable, we do not help ourselves if we continually dwell on the past which we are unable to change. Forgiveness liberates us from the self-imposed confinement of bitterness.

Respond with empathy. We should recognize that each of us experienced the disaster of 2005 in different ways. We should try to imagine what was like undergoing someone else's horrible experiences. If we were successful in moving on from the experience, we should not judge others who are not so blessed.

(To be continued)

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*.

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, 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.

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

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 and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

PRAY FOR PEACE

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Interfaith Prayer Service for
New Orleans Homeless

Please join
Archbishop Gregory Aymond
and ministers of many faiths as we
pray for
the homeless of New Orleans,
especially those who have died on
our streets in 2025

Wednesday,
December 3, 2025
St. Joseph Church
1802 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112
5:00 pm

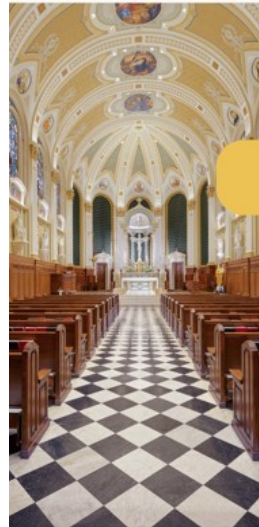


Questions or more information, contact Rev. Buddy Noel at bnoel@arch-no.org

FR. DAVID DUCOTE PRESENTS:

VOCATIO

A DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR MEN



We invite you to join us in
discerning God's call for
you by learning more about
the priesthood

Where / When?

Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S Carrollton Avenue,
New Orleans @ 11a

- October 25
- November 22
- January 31
- February 21
- March 28

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, 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.

Christmas Luncheon
for Priests

TO BENEFIT NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

HONORING

Mrs. Deborah Blancher Rev. Rodney Bourg
HONORARY ST. JOHN VIANNEY
CHAIRPERSON AWARD



PARISH NEWS

HARRY TOMPSON CENTER

Join the Harry Thompson Center on Saturday November 1 as we celebrate our Grand Opening following our major renovation. Our Grand Opening begins at 2:30 with a ribbon cutting, short program and blessing of the space at 2:45pm. Enjoy live music, small bites and beverages, and take tours of the new facilities. We ask that you RSVP no later than October 26th by emailing pkelly@harrytompsoncenter.org with the names of your attendees or signing up at the QR code link below:



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 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
- Sunday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.
Lessons and Carols

PRESENTING SPONSOR:

HARMONY AND HOPE

THE MUSIC OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
Narrated by folklorists Nick Spitzer and former LA poet Laureate Mona Lisa Saloy

3:00pm on Sunday, November 16th, 2025
Nunemaker Hall at Loyola University New Orleans

Artist Lineup*:

Jim McCormickGiovanna JosephJohn BoutteChase KamataPaul Sanchez

ivcusa.org/HarmonyAndHope

*Buy your tickets to explore the full lineup

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	& Family	
& Pinner Families	Harold Werling	
Joyce Randolph		
& Family		

Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.

IN MEMORY

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

Aline Hebert Barker †	Yvonne Bebe Maestri †
Marc Belloni †	Linda Venus Mayer †
Sheldon "Skip" Brechtel †	Donald McClure †
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Ruth McKinnis †
Katherine Casey †	Michael A. Melton †
Taylor Casey †	Frank Misuraca †
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	Salvador Mule' †
John Combe †	Kathryn Neilson †
Patrice Cook †	Brian North †
Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †	Janet Pesce †
Edward Davis †	Robert Quintana †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Pat Ellis †	Sidonie Schmidt †
Brian Fabregas †	Craig Schexnayder †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Sheldon Strasner †
Robert Fritz †	Jan Tate †
Philip Henriquez †	Sheryl Anne Thornton †
Patricia Hodgson †	Charles Warner †
Fr. Thomas Hoffman, S.J. †	The 59 victims of a fire in
Evan Johnson †	Kocani, North Macedonia †
Ronald Karcher †	
William B. Kitchen †	
Lorraine LaCour †	
Leslie Lange †	
Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †	
Grace Lemieux †	

The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months.

Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.

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 18**

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

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Joy M. Drouant †
Barbara Schopp
Michael Stiebing †
Susan Dignan
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr.†

Monday, October 20

7:30 am Catholic Youth
Noon Anthony Dalfonso

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 am Brian Dalfonso
Noon Thomas Kuhn †

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 am Catholic Youth
Noon Irene Terrell Lee Colgan †

Thursday, October 23

7:30 am Gregory Tonore †
Noon Warren K. Davis †

Friday, October 24

7:30 am Mary & Frank Mineo †
Noon Anthony Jupiter †

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Mary & Frank Mineo †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Viola Adams Johnson †

WEDDING BANNS

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

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

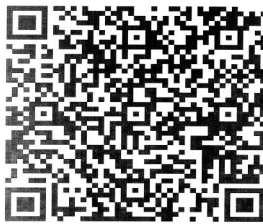
COLLECTIONS (October 6-12, 2025)

Sunday: \$8,280.00

Weekdays: \$531.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$11,023.00

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.