

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed November 2, 2025



Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 3:1-9

Romans 5:5-11

John 6:37-40

Music

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

- Gathering** # 884 For All the Saints
- Psalm Response** "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- Gifts Preparation** # 873 Shall We Gather at the River
- Communion** # 945 I Am the Bread of Life
- Recessional** # 870 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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

Many atheists live happy and productive lives. Some agnostics have no psychological or behavioral issues. Some devout Christians suffer from mental illnesses. On the other hand, religious practice has long been associated with psychological well-being. Studies have shown that individuals who engage in consistent religious practice tend to have lower rates of depression. A faith community can provide a supportive network that helps to reduce loneliness and isolation. Communities of faith can act as buffers against mental illness and promote a sense of belonging and purpose.

It should come as no surprise that we are witnessing an epidemic of depression and anxiety at precisely the time that religious practice is declining. Many factors have contributed to the mental health crisis we are facing. Some commentators have theorized that social media establishes impossible standards for young people to meet leading to their frustration and discouragement. Too much screen time can lead to social isolation. Cyberbullying can have a negative affect on young people's self-esteem.

A religious perspective can provide two important related mental frameworks that can guide our thinking in healthy ways and protect us from deep discouragement and anxiety. First, giving thanks to God for his blessings lies at the heart of many religious traditions. The Judeo-Christian worldview acknowledges that all we have comes to us from God. God created us and showered us with his many gifts. Each of us has been especially blessed by God. Gratitude to God frees us from a distorted sense of entitlement which leads us to demand more and more. If we can't find satisfaction in our lives, it may be due to the illusion that we are owed more than we than we have. Bitterness and resentment flow from entitled worldviews and can lead us to hopelessness because we do not have what we think we deserve.

When we pray for the coming of God's kingdom, we are in effect asking for the grace to accept his sovereign rule over us. We need to accept God's plan for us, for others, and for His creation. The notion that we are autonomous is the second illusion that can lead to anxiety and depression. If there is no God, then I can make the rules myself. Unfortunately, this attitude crashes with great force into the impenetrable wall of reality; and when it does, we can feel powerless and depressed. If there is no divine order and plan to which I must adjust myself, then I am free to create my own reality. Sadly, what we want to create does not conform the world as it is. I can become angry and resentful because my will is being frustrated.

Of course, religious people are not exempt from the illusions of entitlement and autonomy. However, we do have constant reminders that the Creator, who has blessed so bountifully, has planned for us to enjoy his creation in a way that calls us conform ourselves to his plan for us. Let us pray for those who are discouraged. Let us pray for ourselves that we may accept the truth of God's plan for us.

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, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

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, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

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



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


Christmas Luncheon for Priests

TO BENEFIT NOTRE DAME SEMINARY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

HONORING

Mrs. Deborah Blancher
HONORARY
CHAIRPERSON

Rev. Rodney Bourg
ST. JOHN VIANNEY
AWARD





YOU ARE INVITED TO
**The Black
SAINTS**
Celebration

"Celebrating The Black Saints
Through Music of Our Heritage"

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:00am Parade
11:30am Prayer Service
w/Presentation of Servant Leaders Award

St. Katharine Drexel Church
2015 Louisiana Ave.
New Orleans, LA.

Reception Follows The Prayer Service


For More Information Call (504) 861-6207

Black Catholic History Month

POPE LEO TO HOLD FIRST-EVER DIGITAL EN-
COUNTER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AT YCNC

Pope Leo will join the NCYC live from Rome on Friday November 21, 2025 at 9:15 CST. This year's theme is "I Am |Yo Soy." It recalls God's appearance to Moses through the burning bush and explores how the Sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him. There are opportunities to celebrate Mass, minister to our young people on their faith journey, and much more! You can find additional information or register by visiting the [official NCYC website](https://www.ncyc.org). Alternately, you can contact Alma Leon, Episcopal Engagement Manager, at almaal@nfcym.org or (202) 301-5163.





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

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

A White Mass for healthcare professionals will take place at 11:00 AM on **Sunday, November 16, 2025**, at St. Louis Cathedral.

PARISH NEWS

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8

Masses at 7:30 am, noon, and 4:15 pm

Christmas

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24

Vigil Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

NO MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25

Mases at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

New Years Eve, Wednesday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

New Years Day, Thursday, January 1

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

**A FESTIVAL OF NINE
LESSONS AND CAROLS**

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

**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

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

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Vigil Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25, Christmas

NO MIDNIGHT MASS

Masses at 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

No Evening Mass

Maintenance Fund Collection

Wednesday, December 31, 4:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass for Holyday of Obligation

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

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

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 NOVEMBER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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

Saturday, November 1

- 8:00 am Catholic Youth
- 4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Michael Stiebing †
Alvin J. Davis, Jr. †

Sunday, November 2

- 8:00 am Kristen B. Davis †
Theresa Jupiter †
Ainsley E. Dalfonso
Will Trapagnier †
- 10:00am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, November 3

- 7:30 am Gregory Tonore †
- Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, November 4

- 7:30 am Catholic Women's Charity Guild of Houston
- Noon Matthew Dalfonso

Wednesday, November 5

- 7:30 am Mary & Frank Mineo
- Noon Irene Terrell Lee Colgan †

Thursday, November 6

- 7:30 am Connie M. Wahlen †
- Noon Alex Roy †

Friday, November 7

- 7:30 am Catholic Youth
- Noon Barbara Schopp

Saturday, November 8

- 8:00 am Irene Terrell Lee Colgan †
- 4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Katherine Gresse Dolese †
Patrick M. Briggs †

WEDDING BANNS

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

November 7, 2025

Cody Miller & Chase Compton

November 8, 2025

Rachal Ann Gaconi & Joshua Paul Jouandot
Sophia Leanne Acosta & Aaron Miles Carter

November 15, 2025

Laura Elizabeth Broadbridge & Matthew Charles Bennett

November 22, 2025

Avery Byron & John Bordes

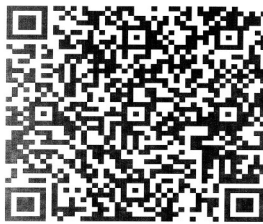
COLLECTIONS (October 20-26, 2025)

Sunday: \$5,667.00

Weekdays: \$610.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$1,984.00

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.