



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Music

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

Gathering	# 724 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Psalm Response	"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."
Gifts Preparation	# 632 Father, We Thank Thee Who Have Planted
Communion	# 777 Here I Am, Lord
Recessional	# 544 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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
The Sermon on the Mount

The lectionary for this year provides that the Sunday gospel readings be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Each of the four gospel writers had a specific audience in mind when presenting the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Luke's gospel was written for Gentiles; Mathew's was for Jewish Christians. More than the other gospels, Matthew's applies the prophecies of the Old Testament to Jesus. His narrative has five discourses where Jesus teaches at great length. The five discourses parallel the first five books of the Old Testament known as the Torah.

The most familiar of the five discourses is the first one, known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jewish Christians would associate Jesus' speaking from the mountainside with Moses's coming down from Sinai with the commandments of the law. Jesus is portrayed as the new law giver, the authentic interpreter of the covenant law given through Moses.

The chapters 5-7 of Mathew's gospel present Jesus' teaching on the ethics of the Kingdom of God, how we should pray as in the Lord's Prayer, the love of enemies, and true righteousness. The Kingdom of Heaven is God's rule or kingship. It does not mean some future realm. Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God applies to the lives of people in the world now. Jesus called his disciples and others to accept the reign of God over them. Before we can be obedient to God we have to change. "Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near." (Matthew 4:17) The kingdom is about God's authority and our obedience and spiritual transformation.

In Matthew's gospel, the Kingdom is already present but not yet fully completed. It is present in Jesus' ministry of miracles and in his extending God's forgiveness to the repentant. The kingdom meets resistance from the forces of evil. The kingdom is future because it will be finally revealed in the final judgment when Christ returns. (Mathew 25)

The Sermon on the Mount calls us to experience an inner transformation. Jesus calls us to a faith deeper than rule keeping. Living our faith calls us to love and humility. True righteousness is not found in external observances. Our interior dispositions are far more important. Trust in God is the only way we can live out the ethics of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Subsequent weekly reflections will explore the Beatitudes as an important key to Jesus' teaching.

Let us pray for a deepened trust in God so we can be open to make the changes God calls us to embrace as we acknowledge his reign over 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, February 7**

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

Sunday, February 8

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, February 14

4:00 p.m. NO MASS (Parades)

Sunday, February 15

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

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

7:30 p.m. NO MASS (Parades)

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


**WOMAN'S
NEW LIFE CLINIC**
— Serving Women Since 2001 —

**BORN
TO RUN**

5K &
½-MILE FUN RUN

NEW ORLEANS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
BONNABEL BOAT LAUNCH, METAIRIE

Sign up today to make an impact!

www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun

**BORN TO RUN**

Woman's New Life Clinic's annual Born to Run – New Orleans 5K & 1/2-mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Bonnabel Boat Launch in Metairie. The 1/2-mile Fun Run will begin at 8:30am, and the 5K will begin at 9:15am. Registration includes a post-race "Birth" day Party with free food, music, and fun for the whole family as well as a t-shirt to those who register by Monday, February 23, and the opportunity to win race prizes. This fantastic fundraising event is open to the public. Runners and walkers of all ages and fitness levels are welcome. Participation in Born to Run - New Orleans directly supports the life-affirming work of Woman's New Life Clinic, which provides free help to women in unplanned pregnancies. For more information or to register, visit www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun. Sponsorship and Underwriting opportunities are also available. For those interested in helping with this event, adult and high school volunteers are welcome. This is a great opportunity for service hours! Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/LA/Metairie/BornToRun5KNewOrleans> to sign up as a volunteer.



2026 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS MEN'S CONFERENCE: LET IT BE DONE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

The Office of Marriage and Family Life, in partnership with Willwoods Faith and Marriage and the Point Man Podcast is proud to announce the 2026 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference theme. "Let It Be Done". Building on last year's Conference on TRUST, this year's conference will focus on the centrality of Mary's trust in God and her responsibility for the life of the Church and the World. "Never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided." The same can be said of every Catholic man who fully embraces his vocation and lives his faith in the particular circumstances of his life. This year's Conference will come at a critical time for the life of our Church in New Orleans. It will be important for us to gather, to be encouraged in the faith, and to look forward in hope to what God is preparing for us. Visit NolaCatholicMen.com to learn more, sign up for group discounts, and to register. Questions to the Office of Marriage and Family Life at mfl@arch-no.org.

PARISH NEWS

MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE CHANGES

The traffic congestion and the crowds make it nearly impossible to get to the church on the Saturday and Sunday evenings before Mardi Gras

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
NO 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
NO 7:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
NO MASSES; CHURCH CLOSED ALL DAY

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, February 14 & 15

Mardi Gras parades

NO 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MORNING Masses as usual

NO Adoration, Confessions, or 7:30 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 17, Mardi Gras

Church Closed, NO Masses

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 5:15 p.m.

Confessions 11:00 a.m. to noon

Confessions 4:15 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Saturday, February 21, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, February 21 & 22

Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

HARRY'S FIELD OF DREAMS

THE ARBOR ROOM

CITY PARK



APRIL 19, 2026

3PM-6PM



Join us for our annual gala *Harry's Field of Dreams* on Sunday April 19, 2026 at the Arbor Room in City Park from 3pm -6pm for an evening of fun and philanthropy benefitting The Harry Thompson Center.

PRAYER LIST

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

Geraldine Boykins	Ewell "Corky" Potts	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested.</i>
Rena Cantrell	Joyce Randolph	
Lisa Cohane	Randolph Family	<i>To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Nancy Colomb	Thomas Riggs	
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Shirley Schnyder	
Clement Dison	Tevest Vance	
Beverly George	Imelda Ward	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Trent Washington & Family	
Cathy Nelson	Patricia Wilson	
Patricia Parker		

IN MEMORY

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

Robert Barbalich †	Grace Lemieux †	<i>The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months.</i>
Aline Hebert Barker †	Jason Martin †	
Marc Belloni †	Linda Venus Mayer †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.</i>
Carolyn Kiper Bowman †	Donald McClure †	
Sheldon "Skip" Brechtel †	Donald Morris †	
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Gayle Ellis Morris †	
Katherine Casey †	Brian North †	
Taylor Casey †	Harry Nunez †	
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	Janet Pesce †	
John Combe †	Robert Quintana †	
Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †	Rev. Allen Roy †	
Edward Davis †	Sidonie Schmidt †	
Lawrence Dittman †	Craig Schexnayder †	
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Sheldon Strasner †	
Brian Fabregas †	Jan Tate †	
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Charles Warner †	
Robert Fritz †	The 59 victims of a fire in Kocani, North Macedonia †	
J. Keefe Hecker †		
Philip Henriquez †		
Patricia Hodgson †		
Fr. Thomas Hoffman, S.J. †		
Connor Johns †		
Evan Johnson †		
Ronald Karcher †		
William B. Kitchen †		
Lorraine LaCour †		
Leslie Lange †		
Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †		

HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY INTENTION**For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, February 7**

8:00 am Aileen Smith
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Elvina DiBartolo †
Jerry Vollenweider †

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am Matthew Veale †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
Daniel Cambre †
Jane Sherlock †
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Sydney Conzelmann †

Monday, February 9

7:30 am Greg Tonore †
Noon Clark Colgan

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 am Gale Benson
Noon Laura K. Howe-Frilot †

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 am Special Intention
Noon All Souls †

Thursday, February 12

7:30 am Special Intention
Noon All Souls †

Friday, February 13

7:30 am Special Intention †
Noon All Souls †

Saturday, February 14

8:00 am Richard Vanderbrook †

WEDDING BANNES

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

February 28, 2026

Emma Annabella Pittman & Evan John Fitzpatrick

March 7, 2026

Marissa Gervasi & Brett Hryszko

Lauren Campbell & Jordan Retif

March 21, 2026

Haylie Lloyd & Jared Mabarak

Julianne Marie Echelard & Salmon L. Wright V

March 28, 2026

Madison Mistretta & Evan Francioni

COLLECTIONS (January 26 –February 1, 2026)

Sunday: \$7,797.00

Weekdays: \$398.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$719.00

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.

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

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.

