

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.
Ephesians 5:8

Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Music

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

- Gathering # 590 Christ Be My Light
- Psalm Response "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- Gifts Preparation # 402 Like a Shepherd
- Communion # 728 Eye Has Not Seen
- Recessional # 593 I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

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.

LENTEN MASSES

During Lent at the 4:00 pm, 10:00 am, and 7:30 pm Masses, traditional chants will be sung for these parts of the Mass.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son
Chri-ste, e-le-i-son
Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

San-ctus, San-ctus,
San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni.
Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di:
do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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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
Blessed are the merciful

Each of the beatitudes teaches us about living in the Kingdom of God. The poor in spirit are blessed for the kingdom is theirs. The humble and the obedient accept God’s rule over their lives. They give allegiance to God’s kingdom rather than to the powerful systems of this world. God blesses the meek, those who mourn, the righteous, and the merciful. They participate in his kingdom. God shows his righteousness or justice through his fidelity to the covenant with his people. His people in turn are called to be righteous and to hunger for justice in their lives. Likewise, God shows his mercy through the covenant which calls his people to be merciful. “Be merciful as your heavenly father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36) Mercy flows from humility and poverty of spirit.

Throughout the Old Testament, God’s people are called to deeper mercy. Oftentimes the prophets would call the people to repentance and remind them that ritual observances were not as important to God as treating others with mercy. “For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.” (Hosea 6:6) Two Hebrew words are used to describe God’s mercy. *Hesed*, which is translated “steadfast love,” describes his covenantal love and loyalty to his people, even when they are unfaithful. *Racham*, which is related to compassion, is derived from the word for womb and so signifies intense nurturing compassion similar to a mother’s love.

The laws of the Old Testament called God’s people to show mercy to the vulnerable. Deuteronomy 10 requires care for widows, orphans, and foreigners. The book of Leviticus directed land owners not to reap the entire field but leave some of the harvest for the destitute to collect. The gospels relate how Jesus showed his mercy to outcasts, the poor, and the infirmed. Jesus’ healings and exorcisms show God’s mercy. But most importantly he extended God’s forgiveness to sinners. The parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son demonstrate Jesus’ care for the vulnerable and those isolated and alienated because of their sins.

The Lord’s Prayer calls upon us to forgive because we have been forgiven by our merciful father. We may be tempted to withhold mercy and forgiveness to others. The humble who will inherit the kingdom acknowledge their own limitations and transgressions. If we are honest with ourselves we will forgive others because we too stand in need of forgiveness from those whom we have injured. Those who lack self-awareness refuse to forgive even though they themselves need to be forgiven.

Let us pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to see how we can best respond to the call to show compassion to others. May the Lord fill us the spirit of generosity toward those in need. May we be open to receiving the gift of humility as we offer ourselves in service to those need mercy. May we not count the cost when we are called to act with mercy.

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, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn

Sunday, March 22

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.

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

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION

On **March 14 and 15**, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 23 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund a single seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.



GOD IS FAITHFUL

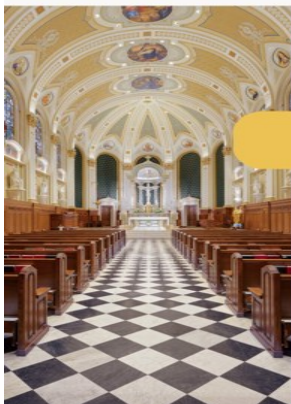
BORN TO RUN

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.

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

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

Gala and Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

www.onecau.se/ndsgala

PARISH NEWS

HARRY'S FIELD OF DREAMS

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 Tompson Center.

Harry's Field of Dreams is a baseball-themed fundraising gala benefitting the Harry Tompson Center's work to provide dignity, care, and pathways to stable housing for people experiencing homelessness.

Visit www.harrytompsoncenter.org to learn more.

Contact Paisleigh Kelly for questions and pledges 504-2735547, ext. 5. pkelly@harrytompsoncenter.org

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics who are **18 years of age but not yet 59**. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics **14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.**

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The parish will display a St. Joseph's altar in the church beginning on **Sunday, March 15**. The altar will be blessed after the noon Mass on **Thursday, March 19**, the feast of St. Joseph. A light lunch will be provided in Lenex Hall after the blessing.

If you are interested in helping with the altar or assisting with the meal, please contact Veronica Davis at 504-329-5621.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: **March 11, 2026, March 18, 2026, and March 25, 2026.**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15

Archdiocesan Seminary Collection

Sunday, March 15 to Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph Altar display

Wednesday, March 18, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church in the Archdiocese

Thursday, March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

12:30 p.m. St. Joseph Altar

12:30 p.m. Lunch in Lenex Hall

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

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Wednesday, March 25, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Confessions in every church in the Archdiocese

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3, Good Friday

Confessions 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Collection for Support of the Holy Land

Saturday, April 4, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday

Masses at the usual times

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Maintenance Fund Collection

Tuesday, April 7, 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Thursday, April 9, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN MEMORY

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

Robert Barbalich †	Evan Johnson †
Marc Belloni †	Thelma Jupiter Joseph †
Carolyn Kiper Bowman †	Ronald Karcher †
Llowellyn Brown †	William B. Kitchen †
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Lorraine LaCour †
Katherine Casey †	Leslie Lange †
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †
Douglas Clifton †	Grace Lemieux †
Clark Colgan †	Nicholas Lorusso †
John Combe †	Jason Martin †
Barbara Connick †	Linda Venus Mayer †
Dierdra "Dede" Dardis †	Donald McClure †
Edward Davis †	David McGill †
Lawrence Dittman †	Donald Morris †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Gayle Ellis Morris †
Brian Fabregas †	Brian North †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Harry Nunez †
Norman Francis †	Robert Quintana †
Robert Fritz †	Rev. Allen Roy †
J. Keefe Hecker †	Sidonie Schmidt †
Philip Henriquez †	Craig Schexnayder †
Patricia Hodgson †	Sheldon Strasner †
Ursula Huete †	Jan Tate †
Donna Italiano †	Charles Warner †
Connor Johns †	Blaine Williams †
Joan Gisevius Johnson †	The 59 victims of a fire in Kocani, North Macedonia †

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH INTENTION

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders will choose a path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Jane Sherlock
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
John Navarro †

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am Warren Carpenter Jones †
Pete Adams †
Clark Colgan †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Warren James Milan, Jr †

Monday, March 16

7:30 am Lucie Roussel †
Noon Blaine Williams †

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 am Noah Mason †
noon Tara Hamann Williams †

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
noon Barbara Dickson Connick †

Thursday, March 19

7:30 am Mary Glassman †
noon John Edwards †

Friday, March 20

7:30 am Mary Ellen Judlin †
Noon Intention of Celebrating Priest †

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Clark Colgan †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †

WEDDING BANNES

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

March 21, 2026

Haylie Lloyd & Jared Mabarak
Julianne Marie Echelard & Salmon L. Wright V

March 28, 2026

Madison Mistretta & Evan Francioni

April 11, 2026

Allison Suzanne Nicaud & Felix Joseph Ciolino
Rachal Delouche & Corey Mitchel

April 17, 2026

Lauren Ashley Lister & Isaac Andrew Tyler

April 18, 2026

Morgan Guadalupe McGuire & Arthur Lee Eberly IV

COLLECTIONS (March 2-8, 2026)

Sunday: \$7,750.68

Weekdays: \$626.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$758.00

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.

