



Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Church



Prayer in Preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fountain of eternal life,
Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love.
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

O my adorable and loving Saviour,
consume my heart with the burning fire
with which Yours is inflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love.

Let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

Let my heart be united with Yours.
Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

Sunday Intentions

April 12 - Christ's Protection over our
Archdiocese and City
April 19 - Peace among Nations & for
Immigrants and Refugees
April 26 - An End to Racism
May 3 - The Defense of All Human Life

May 10 - Addictions and Mental Health
May 17 - Vocations to Priesthood and
Consecrated Life
May 24 - Marriages and Families
May 31 - Those Distant from the Church
June 7 - The Faithful Departed



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NEW ORLEANS

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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

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Music

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

Gathering # 536 At the Lamb's High Feast
We Sing

Psalm Response "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem "

Gifts Preparation # 945 I Am the Bread of Life

Communion # 935 Draw Near

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.

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.

Every Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts are served in the parish hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

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, June 6**

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

Sunday, June 7

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

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

7:30 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

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

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

7:30 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Last week's reflection discussed the problems that arise when a person takes upon himself the identity of a victim. Self-pity begins as genuine suffering, but it can harden into an identity that affects one's entire outlook on life. Those who identify themselves as victims become stuck in negativity and discouragement that make it harder for them to deal effectively with their circumstances. Some people fall into a persistent self-definition centering around being wronged. We need to be compassionate and understanding of everyone who has been a victim of injustice. We need to be careful ourselves so that our suffering does not lead us to blame others, feel entitled, or display a sense of moral superiority.

A victim mentality can lead to attitudes that are not only self-destructive but also have negative consequences for one's relationships with others. Feeling helpless can convince a person that he has absolutely no responsibility for his misfortune. If we absolve ourselves of the duty to make the changes we can, we may find ourselves transferring all of the responsibility to others. Blaming others is a common way of dealing with excessive feelings of self-pity. The blame game does not require any actual injury. At times self-pity can become so entrenched in our thinking that we can shift the responsibility for our feelings onto those who are innocent. Even if others have truly hurt us, it is not helpful to get ourselves stuck in the quicksand of resentment. Nurturing past hurts keeps us stuck in a place where we have no power. Plotting revenge or giving the silent treatment may give us some temporary satisfaction, but it ultimately leads nowhere because we cannot relive the past. Forgiveness is the healthier option. If forgiveness is difficult, then let us at least settle for forgetting.

Shifting the blame and nurturing resentment can lead to justifying our anger. So many divisions in families result from anger that emerges from one's self-pity and identity as a victim. Frequently both sides of an argument see themselves as victims. Hostility reigns because no one can view the disagreement dispassionately. No one is motivated to apologize or make amends because their identity as victims makes it impossible to see the problem from another perspective. Self-pity blinds us to the truth that we may have some responsibility for the division and that the other side may not be totally reprehensible.

Self-pity opens the way to destructive envy and a deep sense of entitlement. Clinging to past hurts justifies our demand for special treatment. Our victimhood justifies our demands. When we are full of self-pity, we do not hold ourselves accountable, nor do we allow others to make reasonable and appropriate requests.

Let us pray for the grace to acknowledge the self-pity in our lives and change our thinking so we can be empowered to act responsibly and work to restore peace where there has been division.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP CHECCHIO

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems like I have always had the Sacred Heart of Jesus in my life, at home, my parish growing up, schools, seminaries, my parish assignments and now in my residence! I've always loved the Sacred Heart- I guess because it is so simple yet profound, theological, which I didn't know as a child, yet practical. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of God's intense love for us but also quietly urges us to emulate it, as He calls us to be like him: to be merciful to one another, especially those in need. The Sacred Heart of Jesus offers us comfort in times of distress in our lives, our families, our Church and world. How grateful we are for the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

So, it is an exciting time for us all as we prepare to consecrate our archdiocese, our families and ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the Bishops of the United States will do for our whole country as we mark the semiquincentennial anniversary of the founding of our country. This is an opportunity for us to receive a new life, mercy and healing flowing from the very heart of Jesus. I am grateful to our priests and other parish ministers and staffs for ensuring that we are preparing for the consecration to the Sacred Heart. It is my hope that this consecration will bear great fruit in our local Church and bring us all closer to our Lord who desires to accompany us and our families every day.

We have been preparing throughout the nine weeks prior to the consecration with various common prayer intentions. I will lead the Holy Hour at our St. Louis Cathedral and hope to see those able to come there. We have transferred the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart this year so it will be celebrated at all our parish Masses the weekend of June 13 and 14. Each parish has received 8x10 inch images of the Sacred Heart - one for every active household in each parish - which will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on that weekend. Every family is invited then to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their home that same weekend. Instructions, prayers for the enthronement, and a recommended novena are available at nolacatholic.org/sacredheart.

I continue to ask you to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, so we have enough shepherds for all our parishes. Also, if you know someone whom you think would be a good priest, ask them. You might be the instrument of the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to discerning it.

The Sacred Heart Apostolate is assisting us in compiling a full list of Adoration chapels and times of Eucharistic Exposition in parishes across our archdiocese. We will promote this in various ways and I encourage you to consider a personal commitment to increased time before the Blessed Sacrament. My time with our Eucharistic Lord in the morning, allows me time to rest in Him, to thank Him for all the blessings I have, but also to present our many needs. We have produced and distributed a one-page guide for Eucharistic Adoration which is available on the website for the consecration. If you are able, please help ensure that every open slot for adorers in Eucharistic Adoration chapels throughout the archdiocese are filled by the end of the nine-week period.

Finally, Welcome Home Sunday the weekend of August 15 and 16 is an invitation to all: those who have not returned to Mass since the pandemic, those who have drifted because of hurt, scandal, or division, those who have felt unseen or unwelcome, those who quietly stopped trying, those who are searching, and even those who have never stepped inside a Catholic Church. On this Sunday, I ask that we intentionally open wide the doors of our churches and our hearts. We do not simply wait - we go out and invite. With the Sacred Heart as our model, we receive each person not as a stranger, but as a beloved son or daughter of God being welcomed home. Please consider inviting someone - a family member, friend, colleague - to join you for Mass on this weekend. What a gift to Jesus you will be making and to the person you invite, reconnecting them with the love of Jesus!

Thanks to all for your generous cooperation in this important moment in our lives, our families and in the life of our archdiocesan family. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus renew us, strengthen us, heal us and draw our whole archdiocesan family more deeply into His love. May we emulate that love, sharing Jesus with all we encounter each day, renewing the face of our archdiocese into the image God desires it to be. Know of my love, prayers and gratitude for you and please, pray for me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on all of us and on the whole world!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Archbishop of New Orleans

PARISH NEWS

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*.

MISSION APPEAL FROM THE SPIRITANS

As part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend Lazarus Langbiir, CSSp, will visit Immaculate Conception Parish on **June 20-21, 2026** to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org. This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Archdiocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international religious order engaged in a wide range of missionary activities in over 60 countries throughout the world and across the United States. *This weekend's speaker, Fr. Lazarus, is a missionary priest from Ghana.* When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth, He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life." Each time you support the missions, you affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people. If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket. We ask you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

ARE YOU OVER 50 YEARS?

Are you retired or finished raising your family? Do you have time on your hands and feel you have more to give? How about giving back, enriching your spiritual life and building community with other mature adults doing the same? Take a look at the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). Through IVC you can make a difference in our metro area while living out the values of St. Ignatius. As a member of IVC you will serve the poor and marginalized while participating in spiritual formation in a community of peers who share a commitment to service. Interested? For more details see our website www.icvusa.org/NewOrleans or contact Becky Goff at bgoff@icvusa.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, June 20, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21

Mission Appeal from the Spiritans

Saturday & Sunday, June 27-28

Peter's Pence Collection

Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, July 18, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19

Black and Indian Missions Collection

Wednesday, August 5, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thursday, August 13, 4:45 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

**Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption
Not a Holyday of Obligation in 2026**

Saturday, August 15, 8:45 p.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23

Liturgical Music Fund Collection

Thursday, September 10, 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.

Lorraine Amos	John Halk	Harold Werling
Kenneth Bordenave	Peter Henry	Lisa Werling
Gaelynn Cavalier	Rose John & Family	Shelly Wild
Kevin Cole	Kevin Laborde	Patricia Wilson
Devarjaye Daniels	Julie LeCorgne	Chantel Young &
Rick Davila	Charlotte LeJeune	Family
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Keoka Lewis	Henry Rodriguez Uraite
Danica Denny	Janisha Lewis	<i>Names appear for</i>
Mikie Denny	Robert Perez	<i>three months unless</i>
Judy Gomila, MSC	Joyce Randolph	<i>otherwise requested.</i>
Barbara Grigley	Shirley Schnyder	<i>To request that a</i>
Dewanda Grigley &	Betty Tedesco	<i>name be included,</i>
Family	Larry Thibodeaux	<i>please phone</i>
		<i>529-1477.</i>

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Robert Barbalich †	Lorraine LaCour †
Marc Belloni †	Laurence Larmann †
Carolyn Kiper Bowman †	Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †
Llowellyn Brown †	Nicholas Lorusso †
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Jason Martin †
Rev. James C. Carter, S.J. †	Donald McClure †
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	David McGill †
Douglas Clifton †	Michael Melton †
Clark Colgan †	Donald Morris †
John Combe †	Gayle Ellis Morris †
Barbara Connick †	Brian North †
Edward Davis †	Harry Nunez †
Lawrence Dittman †	Robert Quintana †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Craig Schexnayder †
Norman Francis †	Jan Tate †
Robert Fritz †	Terri McCune Vanderbrook †
J. Keefe Hecker †	Charles Warner †
Patricia Hodgson †	Carolyn Fields Wells †
Gene Hoffman IV †	Blaine Williams †
Donna Italiano †	
Connor Johns †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Evan Johnson †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Joan Gisevius Johnson †	<i>months.</i>
Thelma Jupiter Joseph †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>
Carol D. Jupiter †	<i>quest that a name be included.</i>
Ursula Huete Kaley †	
William B. Kitchen †	

HOLY FATHER'S JUNE INTENTION**For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:**Saturday, June 6**

8:00 am Special Intention
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am Barbara Schopp †
Paula Scheidecker
Doris Lowe
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Special Intention

Monday, June 8

7:30 am Special Intention
Noon Michael Favaloro †

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 am Special Intention
Noon Warren K. Davis †

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 am Barbara Dickson Connick †
Noon Shalyn McCabe Cuadrado †

Thursday, June 11

7:30 am Karen Baird †
Noon Special Intention

Friday, June 12

7:30 am Special Intention
Noon Special Intention

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Sal Ciolino †
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

June 13, 2026

Andrea Christine Bartlett & Patrick Ross Campesi
Amy Davis & Jason Dubos

June 19, 2027

Kaleigh Nish & Kristopher Lee

June 20, 2026

Adeline Hebert & Nick Bragorgos

June 27, 2026

Leanne Livingston & William Ruddy III
Bailey Elizabeth Hunt & Colin Joseph Parenton
Mallory Wainwright & Austin VanDecar

COLLECTIONS (May 18-24, 2026)

Sunday: \$6,521.81
Weekdays: \$618.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$530.00

COLLECTIONS (May 25-31, 2026)

Sunday: \$5,557.00
Weekdays: \$325.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$453.00

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.

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.**

