

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2026



Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

Music

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

Entrance # 611 All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm Response "Lord, I love your commands."

Gifts Preparation # 946 Let Us Be Bread

Communion # 777 Here I Am, Lord

Recessional # 769 Go Make of All Disciples

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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 Apostle Paul wrote to the Christian community in Rome to encourage them to trust in the unfolding plan of God for them and for all of creation. In the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, Paul explained how the Holy Spirit works to accomplish of God's purposes. The Spirit is in conflict with our lower nature, that part of us that rebels against God. Our disobedient self resists the work of the Spirit that calls us to live in confidence in God's plans. We can be encouraged in our daily struggles because we have confidence that the Spirit will empower us to live in obedience and trust as we live as his adopted sons and daughters.

Let us consider the many verses in this chapter that help us to see our lives in the proper perspective. "For I consider the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18) The Spirit helps to have the right preceptive on the challenges and struggles of our lives. The joy of what lies ahead for us in the resurrection far exceeds that difficulties of this age.

We have this confidence because we believe that God will achieve his purpose when creation is restored. "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8: 28) In our mistaken perception, we can allow ourselves to be discouraged by the evil we see around us. However, Paul encourages us to have confidence that God is the sovereign of all creation and every circumstance is part of a plan for our good.

It appears that our enemies are conspiring against us. Circumstances seem to be arranged to our detriment. Paul, however, makes it clear that the powers arrayed against us will not be victorious. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Romans 8:37) Christ has conquered sin, the power of evil, and death. He will share his victory with us in the resurrection and he shares it with us now thorough the work of the Holy Spirit.

The chapter closes with a guarantee of security. Nothing can cut us off from the love of God. No power, neither life, or death, or any spiritual entity "...will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:38-39)

Let us remind ourselves of these words when we are tempted to become discouraged. Let us have confidence that the Spirit will help us in all of our weakness.

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.

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, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

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

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

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

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

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

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

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

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*.

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 first permanent Jesuit residence in New Orleans was established in 1725 by Fr. Nicolas-Ignace de Beaubois. Come join us to learn of the amazing history of the Jesuits in New Orleans, and the story of our magnificent church.

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.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE CENACLE
on the lake

**HEART OF CHRIST,
HEART OF A NATION**

Day of Prayer with Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC
August 12, 2026





In our 250th anniversary year, we take a closer look at the potential impact of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Special devotional items for the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available in our gift shop.

**Register at neworleansretreats.com
or by calling 504-267-9604.**

THE CENACLE
on the lake

"Make melody in your hearts to the Lord."
Ep. 5:18

2 Days of Prayer with Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC
& Pattie Gros Harris, PT
September 9 & 10, 2026, with optional
overnight accomodations and meals




Choose from these options:

- Day of Prayer 9/09/26 (Make melody in your hearts.)
- Day of Prayer 9/10/26 (Make me an instrument of peace.)
- Both Days of Prayer 9/9-10/26
- Overnight accomodations, meals, and fun on 9/09/26

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**Notre Dame Seminary's
Institute for Lay
Ecclesial Ministry**

ENRICHMENT & FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY 11 July 2026	Theme : Tech & AI and CST Speaker : Brian Boyd, Ph.D. Time : 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY 24 July 2026	Theme : Discernment of Spirits Speaker : Fr. William Farge, SJ Time : 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM Evening includes Mass, Reflection, & Social
SATURDAY 08 Aug 2026	Theme : Liturgical Reform & Renewal Speaker : Jen Ely, OV, STL Time : 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY 09 Oct 2026	Event : Open House & Enrichment Night Speaker : TBD Time : 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**For More Information &
to Register:**
layprograms@nds.edu



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS**

**Prayer for Vocations for the
Homebound**

Loving Father, I thank You for Your eternal love for me. I thank You for the gifts of Your sacraments — the Eucharist which feeds me, Penance and Reconciliation which renews me, and the Anointing of the Sick which strengthens me and gives me courage. Thank You for our Church and her priests who bring me Your grace.

I ask You for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I ask You too, if someone from my own family is called to serve You in this way, that they will hear and generously respond to the call. Let families, especially parents, throughout our Archdiocese support them in responding to your call.

Lord Jesus, I unite my illnesses and sufferings to Your suffering and death for this intention. I offer all to You for my salvation, the salvation of my loved ones, and the salvation of souls in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

AMEN

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISMS & BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms usually occur after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We are happy to consider other days of the week and times if the church is available and a parish priest can be available. We hold a monthly baptism preparation class for parents and godparents on the second Thursday of each month. The next one will take place **Thursday, August 13, 2026** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Saturday & Sunday August 8-9

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thursday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption

Not a Holyday of Obligation in 2026

Saturday, August 15, 8:45 a.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 **CANCELLED** this month

Saturday, September 19, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life Prayer at Clinic, 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, September 19-20

Catholic Communications Collection

Thursday, October 8, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

ADCA Concert

Saturday, October 17, 8:45 a.m.

Respect Life Prayer at Clinic, 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, October 17-18

World Mission Collection

Sunday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

Jesuit High School Mother-Son Mass



"AN EVENING IN WINE COUNTRY"

A GALA BENEFITTING THE CENACLE ON THE LAKE, THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026
CHATEAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ENJOY CHEF JOHN FOLSE & COMPANY'S EXQUISITE
FOUR-COURSE SEATED DINNER.
6:00 PM COCKTAILS/7:15 PM DINNER
\$150.00 PER PERSON

2026 LEGACY AWARD HONORING LINDA SUNSERI

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT
ONECAUSE/CENACLE OR CALL (504) 267-9600.



PRAYER LIST

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

Linda Achary	Judy Martin
Lorraine Amos	Robert Perez
Kenneth Bordenave	Joyce Randolph
Brian Caliva	Shirley Schnyder
Kevin Cole	Betty Tedesco
Henry Cruppi	Larry Thibodeaux
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Dr. Mack Thomas
Leyrer Deitz	Patricia Wilson
Judy Gomila MSC	
Peter Henry	<i>Names appear for three months</i>
Rose John & Family	<i>unless otherwise requested. To</i>
Julie LeCorgne	<i>request that a name be included,</i>
	<i>please phone 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 †	Ursula Huete Kaley †
Marc Belloni †	Lorraine LaCour †
Carolyn Kiper Bowman †	Laurence Larmann †
Llowellyn Brown †	Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. †
Emile Angelo Carmouche †	Nicholas Lorusso †
Rev. James C. Carter, S.J. †	Jason Martin †
Arthur Alexander Clarkson †	Donald McClure †
Douglas Clifton †	David McGill †
Clark Colgan †	Michael Melton †
John Combe †	Donald Morris †
Barbara Connick †	Gayle Ellis Morris †
Darryl A. Danielson †	Harry Nunez †
Edward Davis †	Robert Quintana †
Lawrence Dittman †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Yvonne Saux †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Craig Schexnayder †
Norman Francis †	Jan Tate †
Robert Fritz †	Terri McCune Vanderbrook †
Pat Gootee †	Charles Warner †
J. Keefe Hecker †	Carolyn Fields Wells †
Patricia Hodgson †	Blaine Williams †
Gene Hoffman IV †	
Donna Italiano †	<i>The names of recently deceased</i>
Connor Johns †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Evan Johnson †	<i>months.</i>
Joan Gisevius Johnson †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>
Thelma Jupiter Joseph †	<i>quest that a name be included.</i>
Carol D. Jupiter †	

HOLY FATHER'S JULY INTENTION**For respect of human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human
life at all its stages recognizing it as a gift from God.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, July 25**

8:00 am Patrick Lewis Gootee †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Maureen Herbert †
Virgie Walker
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
10:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Sheila Ann Nicholson †

Monday, July 27

7:30 am Greg Tonore †
Noon Betty Joyce Gautreau †

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 am Patrick Briggs †
Noon Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 am John Kinabrew †
Noon Intention of Celebrant

Thursday, July 30

7:30 am Intention of Celebrant
Noon Intention of Celebrant

Friday, July 31

7:30 am Barbara Dickson Connick †
Noon Intention of Celebrant

Saturday, August 1

7:30 am Patrick Briggs †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †
Matthew M. Vincent

WEDDING BANNES**October 2, 2026**

Jacey Marie Hoffmann & Kaleb Rahn Booher

October 3, 2026

Grace Caroline Vaughn & Matthew Blaine Becnel, Jr.
Brandan Rose Bellina & Matthew Scott Ulm

October 10, 2026

Haylee Sproles & Ryan Traina
Kenley Renae Blanchard & Landon Michael Rouge'

October 17, 2026

Rachel Elaine Gipson & Christopher Wengierski
Ashley Elizabeth Power & Michael Cochran

COLLECTIONS (July 13-19, 2026)

Sunday: \$8,11.59

Weekdays: \$322.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$212.53

Second Collection (Black & Indian Missions): \$929.00

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. 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 rate of \$2.00.