

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2026



Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35-39

Matthew 14:13-21

Music

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

Entrance # 808 We Come with Joy

Psalm Response "The hand of the Lord feeds us. He answers all our needs."

Gifts Preparation # 584 Come to the Water

Communion # 792 The Love of the Lord

Recessional # 949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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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

This year we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Many Americans have been reflecting on the principles of our founding document and how the theory of natural rights has influenced the course of American history. Our laws should reflect the idea that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed. A profound attachment to the concept of individual liberty permeates our discourse as a nation. For more than half of our history as a nation, our political debates have involved to some degree the question of where do we as a society draw the line on the power of the state. Our constitution grants powers to the central government, but it also provides limitations on its power, especially in the Bill of Rights.

Last month the French people celebrated their national day which commemorates the storming of the Bastille, which is considered the beginning of the French Revolution. The Americans and the French celebrate their national days only ten days apart. The difference in the principles of the French and American Revolutions are tremendous. The immediate effect of the two revolution were diametrically opposed.

The French began by limiting the power of the king; then they replaced him with a republic; and then they executed him. Violence brought about numerous changes in the government until Napoleon gained power in 1799. In the intervening Reign of Terror, almost 50,000 people lost their lives. The American Revolution was born out of a desire to limit the power of government. The French Revolution had no such scruples about natural limits on the power of the state.

The American Revolution was based on the idea that our rights come from the Creator, and not from the state. Even though some of the founders were not particularly religious, they acknowledged that our laws and governance must be limited by the Natural Law. The Creator granted us rights, and the government must conduct itself in accordance with His plan. The philosophy that supported the French Revolution denied the existence of God. Human reason is supreme. Mankind is perfectible. A perfect society is achievable.

The American founders believed that people are fallible. Rather than trust individuals to rule wisely, they established a system of checks and balances to protect liberty, prevent tyranny, not to create a perfect society. The French revolutionaries believed people could be perfected through reason and the creation of a new social order. By eliminating the evils of the old regime, they believed France could become a society based on liberty, equality, and fraternity. Convinced they were creating a better society, they felt justified in the horrific elimination of those who disagreed. Since their intentions were good, any obstacle could be eliminated.

Let us be wary of philosophies that diminish the role of our Creator, promise perfectibility, and justify any means because the ends are well-intentioned. Let us acknowledge our personal limitations, disordered desires, and accept the limitations that the Laws of Nature have imposed on us. Liberty does not mean the absence of the boundaries God created.

Anthony McGinn, SJ

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, 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.

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

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

10:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, 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

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

We are just two weeks away from Welcome Home Sunday. Last week we invited you to pray about one person God may be calling you to invite. This week, take the step: reach out. A simple invitation can change a life. A text message, phone call, conversation over coffee, or a personal note may be all it takes to help someone take a step back toward Christ and His Church. Who will you invite?



YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS
AUGUST EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

SEEKING THE Divine ARCHITECT

A PREMIUM TICKETED EVENT WITH
KEVIN MORRIS
CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE CATHEDRAL RENOVATION
TUESDAY 8/11 | 7PM
ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL
EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS-ONLY CATHEDRAL RENO TOUR
BEFORE THE TALK AT 6:30PM



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.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 9,
2026

6:30-9PM
SCHULTE
AUDITORIUM

SIPS WITH SEMINARIANS
COCKTAIL COMPETITION

PARISH NEWS

ARCHDIOCESEAN-WIDE EVENINGS OF CONFESSION

The dates for the Archdiocesan-wide Evenings of Confession for 2026–2027 are set for Wednesday, September 16, 2026 as the traditional Fall date and Wednesday, March 3, Wednesday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 17, 2027 for the Lenten dates.



"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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The Holy Father has announced the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 26, 2026. The U.S. bishops approved the transfer of the celebration of this observance to the first Sunday after Labor Day, this year Sunday, September 13, to coincide with the National celebration of Grandparents Day in the United States which many local communities, schools, and parishes observe.

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

PRAYER LIST

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

Linda Achary	Judy Martin
Lorraine Amos	Joyce Randolph
Kenneth Bordenave	Shirley Schnyder
Brian Caliva	Betty Tedesco
Kevin Cole	Larry Thibodeaux
Henry Cruppi	Dr. Mack Thomas
Rosalyn DeBartolo	Patricia Wilson
Leyrer Deitz	
Judy Gomila MSC	<i>Names appear for three months</i>
Xavier Hartman	<i>unless otherwise requested. To</i>
Peter Henry	<i>request that a name be included,</i>
Rose John & Family	<i>please phone 529-1477.</i>
Julie LeCorgne	

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 †
Douglas Clifton †	Donald McClure †
Clark Colgan †	David McGill †
John Combe †	Michael Melton †
Barbara Connick †	Donald Morris †
Darryl A. Danielson †	Gayle Ellis Morris †
Edward Davis †	Harry Nunez †
Lawrence Dittman †	Robert Quintana †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Yvonne Saux †
Norman Francis †	Craig Schexnayder †
Robert Fritz †	Jan Tate †
Pat Gootee †	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>
Joan Gisevius Johnson †	<i>appear on the list for twelve</i>
Thelma Jupiter Joseph †	<i>months.</i>
Carol D. Jupiter †	<i>Please phone 529-1477 to re-</i>
	<i>quest that a name be included.</i>

HOLY FATHER'S AUGUST INTENTION**For evangelization in the city**

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, August 1**

8:00 am Patrick Briggs †
4:00 pm Richard Vanderbrook †
Matthew M. Vincent
Carl Orgeron †

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Maria Pupillo †
Trudy Dakin †
10:00am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, August 3

7:30 am Barbara Dickson Connick †
Noon Nellie Dupuy Jones †

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 am Maria Pupillo †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 am Maria Pupillo †
Noon Shalyn McCabe Cuadrado †

Thursday, August 6

7:30 am Myra Rose Blancher †
Noon Sheila Rive †

Friday, August 7

7:30 am John Michael Heinen †
Noon Odi Moises †

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am Dave Binder †
4:00 pm Christopher Vanderbrook †
Carl Orgeron †

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: \$8,211.59

Weekdays: \$322.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$212.53

COLLECTIONS (July 20-26, 2026)

Sunday: \$6,046.76

Weekdays: \$408.00

Ministry to the Poor: \$565.00

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.

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.

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.**

