

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2026



Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:9-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Music

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

Entrance # 680 We Walk By Faith

Psalm Response "Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation."

Gifts Preparation # 955 Precious Lord

Communion # 683 Be Not Afraid

Recessional # 688 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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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

Last week's reflection discussed some differences between the American and French Revolutions. The impetus behind the French Revolution was radically secular. The revolutionaries insisted that belief in God was irrational. They took it upon themselves to outlaw religious practice. They attempted to destroy the church. They murdered much of the clergy. Their totally secular mindset justified the revolutionaries' abandonment of limits on their use of power. If there is no God and no Natural Law, there should be no limit to their power. The American experience, on the other hand, acknowledged the power of a deity, even though not all of founders believed in the God of the Judeo-Christian scriptures. The American Revolution was secular in the sense that it did not establish a state religion.

Unfortunately, our national history has many examples of choices that ignored the limitations that God places on us. Greed and the lust for power has caused much suffering. In a society without God, those in power can justify all kinds of oppression and injustice because they do not accept limits placed on human society by the Natural Law. God created us with limits. He created us to flourish within those limits. Our belief in God does not give us permission to act as if we do not have limits.

President John Adams wrote "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." The American constitutional system relies on personal self-government. Citizens need moral restraints, not just legal ones for the system to function well. No constitution can work if the people lack the character and virtue necessary to govern themselves.

A radically secular society encourages people to look at reality as limited to the material world. If there is no spiritual dimension to our lives, we develop a narrow understanding of the meaning of life, our purpose, and human dignity. In radically secular cultures, people seek fulfillment through wealth, entertainment, or status rather than through relationships with God and others. Our prosperity as a nation can blind us to our responsibilities.

A society without any appreciation of the divine falls into moral relativism. When a people no longer believe in objective moral truth, their ethics deteriorates into individual personal preferences. How can we define universal human rights or moral principles if each person chooses his morality based on his preferences? If there is no objective morality, stealing and other forms of dishonesty are not wrong. Since there is no God, every person is the source of his own morality.

Let us be careful that we do not allow a radically secular view of humanity to influence our personal decisions.

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, 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.

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

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

Next weekend is 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
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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

MADE FOR MORE
EPHESIANS 2:10
CREATED • CHOSEN • CALLED • SENT

2026 NOLA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 9AM-5PM JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING, AND PRAYER AS WE CONTINUE TO LIVE OUT OUR CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS.

Most Rev. James Checchio
MASS CELEBRANT

Paul J. Kim
KEYNOTE & WORKSHOP SPEAKER

Sr. Maria Caeli Parmeter, O.P.
EMCEE

Workshop Speaker
Aimee Maciver

Music Ministry
John Finch

REGISTER TODAY!
CONTACT YOUR PARISH/SCHOOL GROUP LEADER TO REGISTER

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.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

When a Holyday of Obligation (Assumption August 15, All Saints November 1, and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother God January 1) occurs on a Saturday or a Monday the requirement to attend Mass is lifted. Consequently, **Saturday, August 15, 2026** is not a holyday of obligation. Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is a holyday of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at this church on Monday, December 7, at 5:15 p.m. Masses on Tuesday will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m. Christmas is a holyday of obligation. Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
CATHOLIC

Classes for those interested in becoming Catholic will be offered beginning in October. The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will conclude at Easter when candidates are baptized or received into the church if they have been baptized in another denomination.

For more information see our website

<https://22539.sites.ecatholic.com/to-catholicism>.

One may register at

<https://22539.sites.ecatholic.com/online-form>

For more information, please contact the pastor, Fr. McGinn, at 504-529-1477.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Wednesday, September 16, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Confessions in every church in the archdiocese

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	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	
Xavier Hartman	<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 †
Douglas Clifton †	Donald McClure †
Clark Colgan †	Terrence J. McElveen †
John Combe †	David McGill †
Barbara Connick †	Michael Melton †
Darryl A. Danielson †	Donald Morris †
Edward Davis †	Gayle Ellis Morris †
Lawrence Dittman †	Harry Nunez †
Lawrence Ecuyer †	Robert Quintana †
Lionel "Tiger" Favret †	Joey Robertson †
Norman Francis †	Rev. Allen Roy †
Robert Fritz †	Yvonne Saux †
Pat Gootee †	Craig Schexnayder †
J. Keefe Hecker †	Jan Tate †
Gene Hoffman IV †	Terri McCune Vanderbrook †
Donna Italiano †	Charles Warner †
Connor Johns †	Carolyn Fields Wells †
Joan Gisevius Johnson †	Blaine Williams †
Thelma Jupiter Joseph †	
Carol D. Jupiter †	

*The names of recently deceased
appear on the list for twelve
months.*

*Please phone 529-1477 to re-
quest that a name be included.*

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 8**

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

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am	Maria Tully †
	Jane Sherlock †
	Raul Navarro †
10:00 am	Mass for the People
7:30 pm	Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Monday, August 10

7:30 a.m.	Gregory Tonore †
Noon	Maureen Herbert †

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 am	Patrick Briggs †
Noon	Patrick Lewis Gootee †

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 am	Sheila Ann Nicholson †
Noon	Barbara Dickson Connick †

Thursday, August 13

7:30 am	Betty Joyce Gautreau †
Noon	E. G. Jerry Johnson †

Friday, August 14

7:30 am	Jackie Edge †
Noon	Victoria Johnson †

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am	Sheila Rive †
4:00 pm	Richard 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 26- August 2, 2026)

Sunday: \$11,194.12
Weekdays: \$284.00
Ministry to the Poor: \$305.00

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.

