



# Immaculate Conception

## JESUIT CHURCH

### Scripture Readings

**Daniel 7:13-14**  
**Revelation 1:5-8**  
**John 18:33-37**

### Music

9:30 am, 11:00 am, & 7:30 pm

**Gathering #574 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**Psalm Response "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."**

**Gifts Preparation #568 Rejoice, The Lord is King!**

**Recessional #573 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King**

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found in the front cover 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. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

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**MASSES**

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am, Noon  
 Saturday: 8 am, 4 pm (Sunday Vigil)  
 Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 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 am	Rosary
	7 pm	Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction
<b>CHURCH TOURS</b>	3:15 pm	Saturdays

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

*This is the third reflection in a series on the power of the truth in our lives.*

I suspect that every list of the five most common lies includes "The check's in the mail." In the next few weekly reflections, I will give my list of the lies we frequently tell ourselves. We are blessed if we can avoid these falsehoods because our spiritual and moral health depends on our honesty in important areas of our lives.

My candidate for the most common and indeed the most destructive lie is "I can't change." There are times when we are all too eager to absolve ourselves of the responsibility to undertake the challenge of self-discipline and self-denial. Unfortunately some people suffer under the burden of mental illness or addiction which makes it very difficult, if not impossible, for them to change. Most of us, however, can be free from the unhealthy behaviors and habits of thought which cause distress for us, our loved ones, and our associates.

Some of us blame our genetic background. "I have an uncontrollable temper because I am Irish. That's just the way we are." "I bear grudges because my people have always done that." Others blame their family background. "It's not my fault. Both of my parents were narcissists." "I have no motivation in life because nothing I did was ever good enough for my parents." "I am paralyzed by guilt and shame because of how I grew up."

The power of evil convinces us that excuses like these justify our refusal to begin the hard work of personal change. The father of lies, the spirit of evil, wants to make us feel powerless. We will remain in sin and in dysfunctional relationships as long as we believe that we are trapped and there is no way out.

While we can and ought to change much about ourselves, we can't change many people and circumstances outside of ourselves. "I can't change my spouse. I can't change my employer. I can't change all of the difficult people in my life." We can free ourselves from a great burden if we stop trying to change others before we change ourselves.

The Holy Spirit is God's empowering presence among us. Let us pray that we grow in spiritual enlightenment, so we can see how we can accept the difficult challenge to change. Let us pray that those close to us can help us to see more clearly how we can change.

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.

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday, November 20

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

### Sunday, November 21

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

9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Kramer, S.J.

### Thursday, November 25

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

### Saturday, November 27

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

### Sunday, November 28

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

9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

7:30 p.m. Fr. John Brown, S.J.

## PRAY FOR PEACE

## PARISH BULLETIN AVAILABLE ON LINE

Every Wednesday the parish bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted on the church's website, [www.jesuitchurch.net](http://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*.

## 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](http://www.jesuitchurch.net)) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

## CHURCH TOURS

We have begun giving tours of the church again. 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

If you would like to serve our parish as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, hospitality minister, usher or altar server, please contact one of the priests.



You might like to follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RITE OF PEACE**

Today we celebrate the true King of the Universe, Jesus Christ. His kingship and kingdom, however, are very different from our worldly understanding of kings and kingdoms. Jesus is a King who conquers not by force, aggression, or control, but through His gentle love, mercy, and self-sacrifice. The Kingdom of Christ is, as we pray today in our Eucharistic Prayer, a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace. At every celebration of Mass, Jesus invites us to enter into a greater participation in His kingship and kingdom, by seeking what He seeks and offering our lives to God as He did.

This great feast today provides the perfect opportunity for us as we continue our Year of the Eucharist preaching series on the Mass, for today we focus upon on the Lord's Prayer and the Rite of Peace, which emphasize clearly our desire for and our necessary participation in Christ's kingdom. These parts of the Mass immediately follow the Eucharistic Prayer and lead us in our final preparation to receive Christ, our King, in Holy Communion. The Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father, is very well known to us: we pray it at every Mass, in every Rosary, and perhaps in our own daily prayers, which could make it almost routine for us. This prayer is so important: it is the Word of God (Matthew 6 / Luke 11); it was on the very lips of Jesus; it reflects how Jesus prayed to God; it is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray; and Jesus still prays it with us now. No wonder then why the priest introduces it with the words: "we dare to say." As the whole congregation prays this aloud together at Mass, the voice of Jesus and our voices become one praying to Our Father – He is not distant or unknown; Our Father is personal and close. In calling God, Our Father, we are reminded of our identity as His daughters and sons and our call to image Him and his desire for our world/relationships to be set right. We call upon our loving and caring Father in this prayer, asking that He provide everything we need in our journey of faith (and free us from sin and evil) so that we are able to manifest in our lives the Kingdom of God – Christ's victory over sin and death – which we celebrate and experience now in the Mass as we await its fulfillment in Christ's second coming. As we pray for God's Kingdom to come, through which His name will be glorified and His will done, we implore God's help: forgiveness and forgiving others, protection from temptation and evil, and the gift of daily bread (most importantly/specifically the Eucharist).

Our praying of this prayer, therefore, finds its greatest meaning and importance at Mass; the Eucharist strengthens us against sin and empowers us to show forth Christ's Kingdom in our lives. Every other praying of the Our Father should point us to Mass and the Eucharist. The Lord's Prayer leads into the priest restating our desire that we be delivered from evil – all that prevents our communion with God and others as we prepare for and await Christ's return in glory. This focus and importance of the Our Father in preparing us for Communion was likened by St. Augustine to the washing of one's face before approaching the altar of God. Together, everyone concludes the prayer of the priest and the petitions in the Our Father by offering praise to the Father: "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever."

The Rite of Peace immediately follows this, emphasizing once again that Christ's Kingdom is one of communion and peace, a peace that the world cannot give or achieve on its own. As we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the priest addresses the central prayer of this rite directly to Christ asking that He grant us and our world His peace, just as he offered after his resurrection. This Peace of Christ is what we, the Body of Christ, express and share with one another prior to receiving Christ in the Eucharist; it is not some kind of common greeting or well wishes, but divine. Through this rite, the risen Christ greets us in His Body, the Church; so, this action is to be done with reverence, for Christ is preparing us through each other to encounter and receive Him in the Eucharist.

As we celebrate this feast of Christ the King, may we pray the Lord's Prayer with new fervor and share Christ's peace with newfound charity, so that when we approach Him at Communion making our left hand a throne for the right, we may more surely recognize, encounter, and receive the King of Kings.

## PARISH NEWS

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

at Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday, December 5  
 Second Sunday of Advent  
 6:00 p.m.  
 (Note change of time)

The choir of Notre Dame Seminary  
 will participate.

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiv-  
 ing Day, November 25 at 10:00 a.m.

**IGNATIAN YEAR  
 FIRST TUESDAY TALKS**  
 at Immaculate Conception Church

Tuesday, December 7, 12:30 p.m.

Thomas Greene, S.J.  
 Jesuit Provincial

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: HELP NEEDED**

Please consider lending a hand to help the parish set up the Christmas decorations on **Wednesday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m.** Thank you.

**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, December 9** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office at ext. 243 and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, <https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized>

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 20, 9:15 p.m.**

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

**Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Sunday, November 21** Year of the Eucharist

*The Lord's Prayer and the Rite of Peace*

**Thursday, November 25, 10:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Sunday, November 28**

First Sunday of Advent

**Monday, November 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Notre Dame Seminary Mass

**Sunday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.**

Lessons and Carols

**Tuesday, December 7, 12:30 p.m.**

Ignatian Year First Tuesday Talk  
 Fr. Thomas Greene, S.J.,  
 Jesuit Provincial

**Tuesday, December 7, 5:15 p.m.**

Vigil Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Wednesday, December 8**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 4:15 p.m.

**Thursday, December 9, 5:00 p.m.**

Baptism Preparation Class

**Sunday, December 12** Year of the Eucharist

*Blessing and Dismissal*

**Saturday & Sunday, December 11 & 12**

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

**Wednesday, December 15, 12:30 p.m.**

Church decorating for Christmas  
 Volunteers welcomed and appreciated

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Holly Bethay	Vivian Perkins	Harold Werling
Karson Bethay	Joyce Randolph	Lisa Werling
Karson Bethay, Jr.	Margeaux Randolph	Patricia Wilson
Savannah Bethay	Jamal Randolph	Billy Zahn
Gloria Albano Calderera	Gerard Randolph	
Laura Calderera	Jaia Randolph	
Rena Cantrell	Angela Rinehart	<i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i>
Margie Clark	Shirley Schnyder	
Rosalyn DiBartolo	Sheldon Strasner	
Zachary Fowlkes	Rosalyn Vance	
Beverly George	Tevest Vance	
Michael LeJeune	Imelda Ward	
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families	Trent Washington & Family	
Jerry Mulkey	Evagene Wellman	
Pattie Parker	Carol Werling	

**IN MEMORY**

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

Paul Augustin †	Nageswary Mirtipati †
Matthew Blakenship †	Helen Belou Noto †
Spencer A. Bienvenu, Jr. †	Rev. Norman B. O’Neal, S.J. †
Dr. Nicholas Campo †	Jan Reuther †
Sal Cannatella †	Connie Richardson †
Miriam Coubarous †	Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. †
Kristien Davis †	Dorothy Romig †
Richard Davis †	Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †	Ralph Seals †
Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. †	Steve Slumber †
James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. †	Dr. Robert Songy †
Nancy Fortier †	Rex Stem †
Rosealie Foster †	Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. †
Paul Gauthreaux †	Lionel Thomas †
Jack Hayes †	Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Sharon Hewlett †	Barbara York †
Bill Horrobin †	Frances Ware †
Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. †	Beverly Perez Watts †
John Laborde †	Ed Webb †
Rene Lazare †	Michael Anthony Zulia †
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †	
Felix Henri Lapeyre †	<i>The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.</i>
Glenda Liuzza †	
Earle Louder †	
James J. Lynch III †	
Mary Alice McKay †	

**HOLY FATHER’S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

People who suffer from depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and the light that opens them up to life.

Visit [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org) for the papal video regarding this monthly intention and other resources.

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

**Saturday, November 20**

- 8:00 am John Becker †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Matthew Adams
- William Lawler †

**Sunday, November 21**

- 8:00 am Margaret and Gerard Johnson †
- 9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
- 11:00 am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
- Martha Huggins †
- Mary Lou Wilkerson †
- Jeanne Varuso †

**Monday, November 22**

- 7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †
- Noon Ida Eigher †

**Tuesday, November 23**

- 7:30 am Lillian Moran
- Noon Bobby Early †

**Wednesday, November 24**

- 7:30 am Ian Douglas Albert Wilson †
- Noon Mary Lou Wilkerson †

**Thursday, November 25**

- 10:00 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

**Friday, November 26**

- 7:30 am Marilyn Mouton †
- Noon John Becker †

**Saturday, November 27**

- 8:00 am Betty Labarre †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Dean Hart †
- Glenda Liuzza †

**WEDDING BANNES**

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

**November 27, 2021**

Amanda Daggett and Michael Tanael

**December 3, 2021**

Ashlan Jones & Clayton Brothers

**December 4, 2021**

Bailey Marie Teas & Christopher Robert Mongeon

**December 10, 2021**

Allison Claire Smith & Joseph Dupre

**December 11, 2021**

Gabrielle Rene Taylor & Tanner Scott Brignac  
Anju Marie Mampilly & Benjamin Jake Bottcher

**COLLECTIONS (November 8-14, 2021)**

This information was not available when the bulletin as printed. This information will appear in next week's bulletin.

**HURRICANE SEASON**

Let us pray for Our Lady of Prompt Succor's guidance and protection during the hurricane season.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**PARKING at 220 O'Keefe**

For registered Immaculate Conception parishioners, parking at a reduced fee of \$2.00 for a 3-hour period is available in the **SP PLUS PARKING GARAGE** at 220 O'Keefe, next to the Quality Inn, near the corner of O'Keefe and Common. The garage is open to parishioners for regularly-scheduled parish Masses on the weekend.

***To get the reduced rate, for each visit you must use a magnetic voucher card available for purchase in the parish office, or you may order vouchers by completing the form available on the back counter of the church.***

To take advantage of the reduced rate, enter the garage from O'Keefe, and take a ticket from the auto attendant. **KEEP YOUR TICKET.** When you exit the garage, you will need to insert both that ticket and the voucher.

*Difficulties?* The SP Plus Parking emergency number is **504-293-4500**. *Questions?* Please contact Judy Burke at 529-1477, ext. 223.