



Immaculate Conception

JESUIT CHURCH

Scripture Readings

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

Music

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

Gathering #839 As We Gather at Your Table

Psalm Response "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Gifts Preparation #920 Pan de Vida

Recessional #598 O God Beyond All Praising

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

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| 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 |
| CHURCH TOURS | 3:15 pm | Saturdays |

WEEKLY REFLECTION**John 6:60-69**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus referred to himself as the light of the world, the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, the good shepherd, the true vine, and the way the truth and the life. Jesus indicated that he was the one who reveals the Father and opens the way to him. He is the source of the truth about God and his self-sacrifice will open the way to eternal life.

When he miraculously fed five thousand with bread and fish, the people should have remembered how God provided manna in the desert for their ancestors. On that occasion he referred to himself as the bread of life which comes down from heaven. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst....For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day." (John 6:35, 40) Many of the people murmured. They were content as long he gave them physical bread to eat, but they rejected his offer of the true bread that nourishes one spiritually and opens the way to eternal life.

Many of his disciples refused to accept his teaching about his being the way to the Father, and they returned to their former way of life. Jesus then asked the Twelve if they wanted to leave. Peter responded, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69) Peter's words parallel his confession of faith in the other gospels. (Mark 8:9; Matthew 16:16; Luke 9:20)

The disciples' faith in Jesus was tested in many ways. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they failed to understand much of what Jesus taught. Peter's statement of faith professed that Jesus was indeed the revelation of the Father's truth. Peter knew that no one else could teach the truth and reveal the Father as Jesus did. "To whom shall we go?"

Where do we seek the truth? Some may answer that they find the truth in their feelings. In this age of relativism and self-absorption, many unabashedly speak about "my truth." Their emotions provide the answer to the question, "to whom shall we go?" Others who have little hope have given up the search for truth. Those who lust for even greater power and luxury in their lives act as if the truth is whatever is to their advantage.

As disciples of Jesus we know that he has delivered us from the power of evil, sin, and death. Let us embrace the truth that conforming ourselves to Christ who handed himself over for our salvation will lead us to life eternal.

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.

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*.

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, August 21

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

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.
 9:30 a.m. Fr. John Brown, S.J.
 11:00 a.m. Fr. John Brown, S.J.
 7:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Kramer, S.J.

Saturday, August 28

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

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Gros, S.J.
 7:30 p.m. Fr. John Brown, S.J.

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.”

CHURCH TOURS

A 30-minute docent-led tours of our church routinely take place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

As of May 1, tours will be given on a regular basis every Saturday at 3:15. There is no need to call ahead.

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE



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

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Rita School Library in the Msgr. Champagne Complex located at 7100 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5 and October 12, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be return to the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave., unless noted] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. A social hour will follow. The remaining dates for 2021 are: September 7, November 2, and December 14. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH PRESENTS SARAH JANE McMAHON IN CONCERT ON AUGUST 29

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) presents a live performance by internationally acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 3 p.m. Sarah Jane will perform a selection of favorites from Broadway, Opera and the Sacred Music tradition. Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras worldwide, and stars in theatre productions locally. Admission to the Concert is free but a Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see the attached flyer or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.

HOPE AND POSSIBILITY: HOW WE CAN RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE DRUG CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITY

St. Philip Neri Parish invites you to come hear Dr. Dan Schneider, Dr. Gerry Cvitanovich and Mrs. Brandy Klingman, at a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. They will help us to recognize symptoms of drug abuse and impart critical advice to aid us in preventing family members and friends from falling prey to this deadly practice. The presentation will be in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners' Center, 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana. Gerry Cvitanovich, coroner of Jefferson Parish and an impassioned advocate for drug prevention. Dan Schneider known as The Pharmacist for his award winning documentary series on Netflix where he was relentless in pursuing the drug dealer who killed his son. Dan has built a nationwide movement, Tunnel of Hope, to end the Opioid pandemic that killed nearly a million since the death of his son in 1999. Brandy Klingman is a licensed and skilled psychotherapist and the CEO of St. Christopher Addiction and Wellness Center and Legacy Behavioral Health Clinic. She started the first adolescent freestanding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program in Louisiana. Brandy is a coveted speaker in high schools and has worked avidly at the national and state level on policy reform.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin in September. If you are interested in having your child attend religious education classes at the parish, please contact our coordinator, Mrs. Veronica Davis at vdavis@arch-no.org.

CONFESSIONS IN EVERY CHURCH

Please be reminded that we will offer Confessions (Sacrament of Penance) in every church of Archdiocese of New Orleans on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021** beginning at 5:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WEEKEND OF PRAYER

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Luke 12:49. Lord Teach Me To Pray invites you to attend a Weekend of Prayer, September 23-26, 2021 at the Airport Hilton Hotel, featuring Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans; Fr. Patrick Mary Russell MFVA; Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ; Fr. Wm. Scott Daniels OP; and Mrs. Carol Weiler. REGISTER by August 15, 2021, cost is \$150 (includes 6 meals). REGISTER after August 15, 2021, cost is \$170 (includes 6 meals). To register go to lordteachmetoprayer.com Weekend of Prayer or call 504-439-5933. For room reservations call 1- 800-872-5914 & ask for LTMTTP rate.

IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION TRAINING

Our Lady of the Lake in Mandeville along with Lloyd and Jan Tate are sponsoring an In-Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training Workshop on **Saturday, August 28, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This type of marriage preparation involves 5-7 meetings between a married couple and an engaged couple, usually taking place in the married couple’s home. It is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their own relationship while helping engaged couples transition to married life successfully. Lloyd and Jan Tate, experienced marriage preparation presenters and authors, will conduct the training. The cost is \$125.00 per couple. Please bring your own lunch; drinks will be provided. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life for further information or to register go to our website: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake> .

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Sunday, August 29 Year of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer

Thursday, September 9

Baptism Preparation Class

Sunday, September 12 Year of the Eucharist

The Lord’s Prayer

Saturday, September 18

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19

Catholic Communications Collection

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

Mass for State Convention of Priests

Tuesday, October 12, 5:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 5:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, October 16, 9:15 a.m.

Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, October 23 & 24

World Mission Collection

Sunday, October 24 Year of the Eucharist

The Lamb of God

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2021

Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 11, 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.

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| Gloria Albano Caldarera | Margeaux Randolph | Patricia Wilson |
| Laura Caldarera | Jamal Randolph | Billy Zahn |
| Rena Cantrell | Gerard Randolph | |
| Rosalyn DiBartolo | Jaia Randolph | |
| Fr. Joseph Doyle, S.S.J. | Angela Rinehart | <i>Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.</i> |
| Zena Ezeb | Shirley Schnyder | |
| Zachary Fowlkes | Sheldon Strasner | |
| Beverly George | Rosalyn Vance | |
| Belinda Johnson | Tevest Vance | |
| McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families | Dewey Veale | |
| Jerry Mulkey | Imelda Ward | |
| Matthew Palmer | Trent Washington & Family | |
| Pattie Parker | Carol Werling | |
| Vivian Perkins | Harold Werling | |
| Fr. Peter Rogers, S.J. | Lisa Werling | |
| Joyce Randolph | | |

IN MEMORY

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

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| Matthew Blakenship † | Vincent Messina † |
| Spencer A. Bienvenu, Jr. † | Nageswary Mirtipati † |
| Miriam Coubarous † | Helen Belou Noto † |
| Jeff Curnow † | Rev. Norman B. O’Neal, S.J. † |
| Kristien Davis † | Mary Louise Shelton Parthum † |
| Karen Dietz † | Connie Richardson † |
| Maxine Amelia Ditto † | Dorothy Romig † |
| John F. Dougherty † | Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. † |
| James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. † | Gene Leslie Scott † |
| Nancy Fortier † | Dr. Robert Songy † |
| Rosealie Foster † | Rex Stem † |
| Paul Gauthreaux † | Ralph Allen Stern, Jr. † |
| Jack Hayes † | Lionel Thomas † |
| Rita Hebert † | Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. † |
| Sharon Hewlett † | Barbara York † |
| Bill Horrobin † | Frances Ware † |
| Alfred V. Jeanmarie, Jr. † | Beverly Perez Watts † |
| Rene Lazare † | Ed Webb † |
| Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. † | Michael Anthony Zulia † |
| Felix Henri Lapeyre † | |
| Lloyd Lind † | |
| Glenda Liuzza † | |
| Earle Louder † | |
| James J. Lynch III † | |
| Patricia McCown † | |
| Mary Alice McKay † | |

The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.

HOLY FATHER’S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Visit 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, August 21

- 8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Richard Vanderbrook †
- Andrew J. Browning

Sunday, August 22

- 8:00 am Jo Anna Gary Parsleg †
- 9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
- 11:00 am Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
- Chris Scott †
- Special Intention †
- Rosie Denny †

Monday, August 23

- 7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †
- Noon Kristien Davis †

Tuesday, August 24

- 7:30 am Charlotte Politi †
- Noon Dominic Ovalle

Wednesday, August 25

- 7:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusich
- Noon Ronald Glynn

Thursday, August 26

- 7:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahner
- Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †

Friday, August 27

- 7:30 am Eddie Betzer †
- Noon Ana Celia Bercian †

Saturday, August 28

- 8:00 am Kristien B. Davis †
- 4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
- Christopher Vanderbrook †
- Richard Vanderbrook †
- Rosie Denny †

WEDDING BANS

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

September 4, 2021

Natalie Elizabeth Quitania Pool & William Peter Morrison

September 11, 2021

Carlyle Elizabeth Herbert & Brendan Philip Ryan

September 18, 2021

Shaunna Dionne Jones & Denver George Edwards

Kayla Marie Guillot & Dillon Michael Knight

Lauren Grace Davis & Pierce Raymond Petit

COLLECTIONS (August 9-15, 2021)

This information was not available when the bulletin was 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 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.

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.