Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Immaculate Conception
Jesuit Church

Scripture Readings

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

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

Gathering	**#914**	**At That First Eucharist**
Psalm Response		**"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."**
Gifts Preparation	**#945**	**I am the Bread of Life**
Recessional	**#641**	**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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
CHURCH TOURS	3:15 pm	Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The early years of the Sixteenth Century witnessed significant events in the lives of two key figures in the history of modern Christianity. In October, 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on indulgences on the church door at Wittenberg. Four years later in April, 1521, as he courageously outlined his beliefs before an assembly of civil authorities, he declared, “Here I stand; I can do no other.”

One month later on May 20, 1521, in different country, a courageous Basque soldier, Ingio Lopez de Onaz y Loyola, suffered an injury in battle that would end his military career and lead him to begin a new way of life. More prudent officers of the Spanish army realized that they had to retreat from the advancing French forces at Pamplona. Inigo insisted on defending the garrison when he should have surrendered.

Inigo risked his life in defense of the fortress in Pamplona not only because of his desire for glory and honor but also because of his personal loyalty to the king and queen of Spain. These two reasons for his dangerous military exploits explain two of Ignatius’s important spiritual principles. First he realized that the desire for riches, glory, and honor could easily distort one’s judgment and lead to choices not in accord with God’s will. Second the motivation for his life of prayer and service was rooted in intense loyalty and love for his sovereign, not Ferdinand and Isabela, but Jesus Christ his Lord.

This year on May 20, the Jesuits throughout the world will begin the celebration an Ignatian year, which will conclude on the feast of St. Ignatius, July 31, 2022. Planning has begun for the celebration in the five Jesuit works in the New Orleans area, Manresa House of Retreats, Loyola University, Jesuit High School, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, and Immaculate Conception Parish.

More information about the celebrations of the Ignatian year will be forthcoming. We invite you to participate.

Let us pray that all of us may respond generously to the call to follow our king, Jesus Christ.

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? / WECOME!

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, May 1
4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, May 2
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. Kevin Dyer, S.J.

Saturday, May 8
4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, May 9
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. 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. 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) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

CHURCH TOURS

A 30-minute docent-led tour of our church routinely takes place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. With advance notice to the parish rectory, group tours can be arranged at other times as well.

On May 1 we will resume weekly guided tours.

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 and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

ARCHBISHOP AYMOND'S LETTER ON THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

May 1, 2021

To all Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, we recall that the third Commandment is to keep holy the Lord's Day. The Jewish community took this very seriously. Not only did they see it as an expectation from God that they worship together on the Sabbath, but also to avoid work, spend quality time with God and with others. It is important that we understand this concept because it is the root of what we know today as the "obligation for Catholics to participate in Mass every Sunday."

This "obligation to celebrate Mass on Sunday" need not be seen simply as "you must go"; instead it is God saying, "Come to me and worship as a community. Come hear my Word in the Scriptures, receive the Risen Christ in the Eucharist and reserve time for me and those whom you love." The obligation is an invitation from God to grow in love with him and to better know ourselves as Catholics, and he awaits our response.

I remain grateful for the creativity and ministry of our clergy who have continued to make Mass and the sacraments available to their parishioners throughout the pandemic. I am humbled by the desire of so many who have already returned to Mass each Sunday. For you and for your faith, I give thanks to God. As we look to the future, on June 6, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi, the obligation will be restored in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On this day we will celebrate God's loving invitation to set aside Sundays to receive his gift of the Eucharist with one another and to spend quality time with those we love. This is how we respond to Christ's invitation to "come to the table."

I have consulted with medical experts who have confirmed that with proper precautions including wearing masks, this is an appropriate time to take action. If you remain concerned, I encourage you to contact your parish for the specifics of their COVID precautions.

It is understood that there are those for whom returning to Sunday Mass is impossible. Those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes or hospitals as well as those who sick or vulnerable, or those who are fearful because of underlying health conditions are excused from attending Mass in-person on Sundays. However, those who cannot attend are invited and encouraged to participate via television or online with live streaming and to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

For those of us wo have now begun to more frequently shop, socialize, go to the gym, and participate in other activities outside of our homes and have not yet returned to Mass, I encourage us in a special way to consider the Lord's invitation to "come back to the table."

I know that for many, the pandemic has been a time of spiritual renewal, a deeper appreciation of the Mass and a desire to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we encounter the Risen Christ who waits to meet us there. This is why as a family we gather at the table to be nourished with God's Word and by the gift of the Eucharist.

Please join me in celebrating the Eucharist on June 6.

Wishing you blessings, I am.

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION

Our parish thanks Archbishop Aymond for conferring the Sacrament of Conformation on 33 young persons last week.

Let us pray for young persons who were confirmed and for their families that the Holy Spirit my enlighten them to understand the truth and empower them to live lives of virtue.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Christ in the City, returns for a pair of evenings this spring. The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be held on **Tuesday, May 4** & **Tuesday, June 1** at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.] There will be no social hour to follow for our May & June gatherings. 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.

EVENING OF PRAYER AT DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Parish Legion of Mary invites you to attend an evening of prayer for our country at Divine Mercy Parish on **May 31, Memorial Day**, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. The evening will start at 6:30 PM with Mass, to be followed by the Patriotic Rosary. For more information, please visit https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, May 2 Year of the Eucharist
The Creed

Tuesday, May 4, 12:30 p.m.
Parish Finance Council Meeting

Sunday, May 9
Mothers Day

Thursday, May 13, 5:00 p.m.
Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, May 15, 9:15 a.m.
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Thursday, May 20
Beginning of Ignatian Year
500th Anniversary of the Battle of Pamplona

Saturday & Sunday, May 22-23
Pentecost; Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.
First Mass Fr. Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

Thursday, June 10
Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, June 12
Jesuit Ordination at Holy Name of Jesus Church

Sunday, June 13 Year of the Eucharist
Presentation of the Gifts

Sunday, June 13
9:30 am First Mass Fr. Louis Hotop, S.J.
11:00 am First Mass Fr. Brian Strassburger, S,J,

Saturday, June 19
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Tuesday, July 13, 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, July 8, 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.

Gloria Anne Caldarera
Rena Cantrell
Margie Clark
Dr. Michael Connelly
Rosalyn DiBartolo
Zachary Fowlkes
Beverly George
O.J. LaCour, Jr.
Sandy LaCour
Robin McKeever
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families
Jerry Mulkey
Vivian Perkins
Joyce Randolph
Margeaux Randolph
Jamal Randolph
Gerard Randolph
Jaia Randolph
Jennie Rinehart
Shirley Schnyder
Sheldon Strasner
Rosalyn Vance
Tevest Vance
Imelda Ward
Dr. John Ware & Family
Trent Washington & Family
Carol Werling
Patricia Wilson

Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.

IN MEMORY

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

Edward Anderson †
James M. Baldwin †
Victoria Eugenia Banos †
Karen Buford †
Miriam Coubarous †
Jeff Curnow †
Kristien Davis †
Karen Dietz †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †
John F. Dougherty †
Lorraine Eschmann †
Sue Finegan †
Nancy Fortier †
Rosealie Foster †
Paul Gauthreaux †
Lois F. Gandolfi †
Rita Hebert †
Sharon Hewlett †
Bill Horrobin †
Albert E. Joseph, Jr. †
Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †
Keith Landry †
Clyde LeBlanc, Sr. †
Richard LeBlanc †
Shirley Levy †
Lloyd Lind †
Patricia McCown †
Wanda McGinn †
Pam Meldrum †
Ann Meric †
Vincent Messina †
Nageswary Mirtipati †
Michael Moran †
Joseph Patrick Noto †
LaVerne Moonier Nuttli †
Joyce Parker †
Mary Louise Shelton Parthum †
Phyllis Retif †
Connie Richardson †
Dorothy Romig †
Fr. Paul Schott, S.J. †
Gene Leslie Scott †
Firmin Simms †
Robert Daniel Sloan †
Dr. Robert Songy †
Rex Stem †
Hon. Henry Sullivan †
Lionel Thomas †
Richard Vanderbrook, Sr. †
Barbara York †
Frances Ware †
Beverly Perez Watts †
Ed Webb †
Michael Anthony Zulia †

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 MAY PRAYER INTENTION

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere to protect citizens from its dangers.

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

Saturday, May 1
8:00 am Pat Dorion †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Dot Jambon †
Haines J. "Sonny" Romero †

Sunday, May 2
8:00 am Bob Cisco †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest †
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm O.J. LaCour, Sr. †
Marylynn Rooney †
P.J. Mills †
Mike McCossen †

Monday, May 3
7:30 am Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J. †
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, May 4
7:30 am Tommy Ward †
Noon Mitch Boyter †

Wednesday, May 5
7:30 am Louis DiRosa †
Noon Barbara Chifici †

Thursday, May 6
7:30 am Frances B. Russo †
Noon Rev. Paul W. Schott, S.J †

Friday, May 7
7:30 am Hon. John Shea †
Noon James Daniel LaCour †

Saturday, May 8
8:00 am Mitch Boyter †
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Pat Dorion †
Chuck Klein †

WEDDING BANNS

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

May 8, 2021
Lesley Leigh Lukinovich & Miles Parker Smith
Laura Caplinger & Brian Carlton

May 15, 2021
Janie Golden & Peter Youngblood II
Krystal Monique Schnyder & Jonathan David Parker

May 21 and 22, 2021
Christta Nicole Roscigno & Chaise Anthony Bennett
Shannon McConnell & Dylan Scheurich
Lindsey Marie Gunter & MacGregor Bulloch IV

COLLECTIONS (April 19-25, 2021)

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

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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.

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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.

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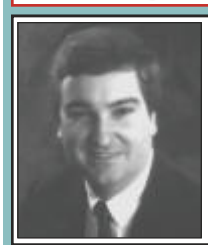
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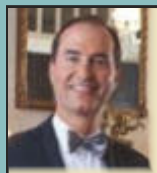
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