

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 31, 2021

## Gifts for God – January 24, 2021

### Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 2,005.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 165.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 295.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.



### Mass Intentions:

### Immaculate Conception

#### **February 6**

*For the spiritual benefit of the People of God of Immaculate Conception, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Joseph parishes.*

#### **February 7**

*For the repose of the soul of Carol Self, by David Jones.*



## **‘Renew the House of the Lord’ Campaign tops the \$40,000 mark**

It is with surprise and gratitude that we can announce that the “Let Us Renew the House of the Lord” fundraising campaign exceeded the \$40,000 mark this week, doubling our minimum goal. There are still several “pledge promises” that have not yet arrived as well. All of this is wonderful news because the impact on parish finances is lessened and, more importantly, there will accrue a great spiritual benefit to the people who have chosen to sacrificially give.

This week work on leveling the church floor continued so that the new engineered wood floors will be strong and straight.

The renovation comes in the nick of time for our seating. Two of the old pews have collapsed since we moved to the parish hall. This week we have taken steps to strengthen and support the remaining pews so that they will function during the construction interval. Thanks to parishioners Ray Buchanan and Dylan Bautista for the repairs.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$75,000, including floors, pews, sanctuary renovation, sound control and a permanent camera system for live-streaming which, even when the pandemic ends, will remain.

Pledges and one-time gifts are still welcome. This can be done online at [www.occok.weshareonline.org](http://www.occok.weshareonline.org) or by filling out a pledge card found at the entrance to the Parish Hall.

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## **2020 Contribution reports on request**

Do you need an end-of-year report on your 2020 contributions to Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph or Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton? Our parish office will provide a copy to anyone who requests it.

Even if you are not eligible to deduct charitable expenses on your taxes, you are certainly welcome to a year-end report. Please let Father Jim or David know you want one.

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## **Heavy-duty wood tables for sale**

We have a selection of the long, brown tables from the old parish hall in storage, and these are for sale. Very heavy duty and perfect for extended use or when family gatherings are taken out-of-doors. The money from the sales will go to the “Renew the House of the Lord” project. We’d like \$50 apiece or your best offer. See David at the office.

## Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well." (James 5:15)*

Let us pray for: Edith & Lazarus Girton, Whitney Lagaly, Matt Simonds, George Mansour, Josefina Estrada, Katie Malone, John Harris, Stan Floyd, Liz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Beverly Mazikowski, Johnny & Josephine McMahan, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Chet & Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Donald Hargrove, Dorothea Willis, Barbara Morris, Marianne Young, Howard Bryant, Susie Hawkins, Nanette Johnson, Mary Smith, Rita Thompson, Susan King, Hilda Culver, Violet Ray, and all our hospitalized and shut-ins.

## Daily Mass Readings

**1** Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 11:32-40 / Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 / Mark 5:1-20

**2** **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (W)** / Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**3** Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 / Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a / Mark 6:1-6

**4** Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 / Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 / Mark 6:7-13

**5** **Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (R)** / Hebrews 13:1-8 / Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc / Mark 6:14-29

**6** **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (R)** / Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 / Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Mark 6:30-34

**7** **The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (G)** / Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, February 1

– No events scheduled today.

### Tuesday, February 2

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass today in the IC Chapel.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Masks are required.
- 7 p.m. Spanish RCIA Class

### Wednesday, February 3

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass today in the IC Chapel.
- 6:30 p.m. Second makeup class for Confirmation 1 and 2.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Masks are required.

### Thursday – February 4

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass today in the IC Chapel.
- 8 a.m. Scripture Study of the Book of Revelation resumes at IC

### Friday, February 5

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass today in the IC Chapel.
- 9 a.m. 24-Hour Adoration for February begins in the chapel.

### Saturday, February 6

- 9 a.m. Adoration ends with Repose of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 9:15 to 11 a.m. Confessions are heard in Father Jim's office.
- 11:15 a.m. English RCIA class resumes today.
- 3:30 to 4:30. Confessions before the vigil Mass.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

### Sunday, February 7 – The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. in English
- 10:30 a.m. Religious Education classes at IC
- 11 a.m. Sunday Spanish Mass at IC.
- 1 p.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro
- 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent – will be February 17 with opportunities for receiving ashes at 8 a.m., 12 Noon and 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception and 7:45 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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