

# *Palm Sunday of the Passion – March 28, 2021*

## Gifts for God – March 21

### Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,632.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 510.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 500.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”*  
– MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.



## Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

### **April 3**

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

### **April 4**

*For the spiritual benefit of David Robert Jones, by Kim & David Jones.*

## Holy Week, Easter liturgies will be in the Parish Hall

So close, but not quite soon enough.

Renovation on Immaculate Conception Church will not *quite* be ready for Easter, leaving us no choice but to hold Holy Week and Easter services in our temporary Parish Hall church.

Tile work is nearly complete and the new pews *may* arrive before Easter but there isn’t enough time to finish all work, clean the church and move the altar and tabernacle back.

It is disappointing but the reopening is not that far away.

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## Old IC pews are on sale

The old pews currently in the Parish Hall are up for sale and will be available as soon as the church reopens. Proceeds go to the “Let Us Renew the House of the Lord” fund. The price per pew is \$100 to parishioners (\$150 to non-parishioners). If interested, see Father Jim or David Jones.

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## RE class resumption on April 11

Religious Education classes will resume after Easter – on Sunday, April 11. With only weeks left in the term, it is important for all students to attend class, especially those who are preparing to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, at a special 12 Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception. (Father Jim will say Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9 a.m.) There will be a 10 a.m. rehearsal on Saturday, May 15.

Bishop David Konderla will visit Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 22, for the 5 p.m. Mass where twelve young people will be confirmed. Rehearsal and reconciliation will be held at 10 a.m. that morning.

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## Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11. This liturgical feast was begun by St. Pope John Paul II and is preceded by the nine-day Divine Mercy Novena, a recitation of the chaplet given by Jesus to Saint Faustina. Please plan to participate in the novena, either on your own or with Father Jim, in-person or live-stream. See the schedule.

## 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: Regino Narvaez, Carlos Felipe, Agustina Ruiz, James Hearn, Anastacio Solis, Edith & Lazarus Girton, 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, 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

**29** Monday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 42:1-7 / Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / John 12:1-11

**30** Tuesday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 / John 13:21-33, 36-38

**31** Wednesday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Matthew 26:14-25

**1** Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (W) / Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15

**2** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (R) / Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 / Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1 – 19:42

**3** Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil (W) / Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 / Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 / Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 / (Psalm) Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / (Psalm) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32; 4:4 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 / (Epistle) Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Mark 16:1-7

**4** Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord (W) / Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, March 29

No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, March 30

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the church (Parish Hall). Rosary.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 7 p.m. Spanish RCIA class in the Education building.

### Wednesday, March 31

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the church (Parish Hall). Rosary.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

### Thursday – April 1 Holy Thursday

- No Daily Mass.
- 2 p.m. Confessions at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- 3 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration at IC

### Friday, April 2 Good Friday.

- No 8 a.m. Mass.
- 9 to 11 a.m. IC – Father available for confessions.
- 12 Noon – Stations of the Cross at IC
- 12:45 – Divine Mercy Novena begins at IC
- 2 p.m. Confessions at Saint Joseph
- 3 p.m. Passion of Our Lord service at Saint Joseph
- 6:30 p.m. Passion of Our Lord service at IC

### Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. IC – Confession in the Church.
- 11 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena continues. IC / Livestream.
- 1 p.m. Confessions at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- 3 p.m. Confessions at Saint Joseph.
- 8 p.m. Easter Vigil at Immaculate Conception.

### Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:30 Confessions at IC.
- 9 a.m. Easter Mass at IC, followed by Divine Mercy Novena
- 11 a.m. Easter Mass in Spanish / Divine Mercy Novena.
- 1 p.m. Easter Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro
- 5 p.m. Easter Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

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