

The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 4, 2021

Gifts for God – Palm Sunday

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,424.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 760.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 660.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

April 10

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

April 11

+ For the repose of the soul of David H. Jones, on the 44th anniversary of his death; by David Jones.



24-Hour Friday Adoration April 9

Because of Good Friday, our monthly 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was moved to Friday, April 9. It begins at 9 a.m. and continues through 9 a.m. Saturday. If you wish to participate, please let David Jones or Melisa Gonzalez know so that an hour can be assigned for you.

RE classes resume next Sunday

Religious Education classes will resume next Sunday, April 11. 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. (Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be at 9 a.m.) There will be a 10 a.m. rehearsal for our nine First Communicants on Saturday, May 15.

Confirmation: 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.

Local ‘Faith & Hope’ efforts need a boost

Our three parishes have not yet made their goal for Bishop Konderla’s annual Faith & Hope campaign, which provides the operating capital for the Diocese in eastern Oklahoma. If you can help, it would be most appreciated. Here are the current numbers:

Immaculate Conception: Goal - \$4,420. Pledged so far - \$3,005.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: Goal is \$1,281. Pledged - \$400.

Saint Joseph Church: Pledged so far - \$470. Goal is \$1,164.

Old IC pews are on sale

Nine of the old pews currently in the Parish Hall are up for sale and will be available as soon as the church reopens. (One is already sold!) 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.

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

5 Monday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Matthew 28: 8-15

6 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 2:36-41 / Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 / John 20:11-18

7 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 3:1-10 / Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:13-35

8 Thursday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 3:11-26 / Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:35-48

9 Friday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 4:1-12 / Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a / John 21:1-14

10 Saturday in the Octave of Easter **(W)** / Acts 4:13-21 / Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 / Mark 16:9-15

11 Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy (W) / Acts 4:32-35 / Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, April 5

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the Parish Hall.**

– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the Parish Hall.**

– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

Thursday – April 8

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the Parish Hall.**

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

– No Scripture Study at IC.

Friday, April 9

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass & Rosary in the IC Chapel

– 9 a.m. Start of 24-Hour Adoration in the IC Chapel

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

– 9 a.m. End of 24-Hour Adoration in the IC Chapel

– 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. IC – Confessions (Father's office)

– Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m.

– 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Father's office)

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday at Immaculate Conception.**

Sunday, April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

– 8:30 Confessions at IC.

– 9 a.m. **English Mass at Immaculate Conception**

– 10:30 a.m. Religious Education classes at IC

– 11 a.m. **Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception.**

– 12:15 p.m. Confirmation Classes resume.

– 1 p.m. **Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro**

– 5 p.m. **Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.**

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