

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 11, 2021

Gifts for God – Easter

Includes Triduum

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,410.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00
Building Fund: 169.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,445.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00
Building Fund: 110.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 625.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00
Building Fund: 110.00



Stewardship Reflections

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

April 17

+ *For the repose of the soul of Victorino Llemit, on the anniversary of his death, by Perlita Cline.*

April 18

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



Seven embraced by the sacraments of Easter Vigil

Immaculate Conception parish saw six being confirmed and seven given first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. From left: Martha Sanjuan Martinez (First Communion); and newly-confirmed Malik Lira, Noe Casildo Martinez, Lilia Sanjuan Martinez, Juan Salazar, Alejandro Barron & Vicente Flores.

Over 210 people attended Easter Masses at IC - the highest weekend total since the start of the pandemic. Attendance was also robust at Sts. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Joseph. Several hundred others watched via livestream on FaceBook.

Renovation Update

New pews arrived and were installed last week. Tile work should be finished by Monday, and baseboards put in place by Tuesday. A few days more will be needed for overall cleaning and restoration of order in the cry room and choir loft.

There was one new pledge last week, bringing our total to \$48,082, of which \$23,330 has been paid to IC. Thanks to everyone for their due diligence in pledge payments.

Mid-Month Adoration

Our April mid-month Adoration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be on Friday, April 23. Contact Melisa or David for scheduling.

First Communion scheduled

Our First Communion Mass for 2021 will be at 12 Noon on Sunday, May 16. Practice will be the previous day, at 9 a.m.

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

12 Monday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 4:23-31 / Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / John 3:1-8

13 Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 4:32-37 / Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / John 3:7b-15

14 Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 5:17-26 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / John 3:16-21

15 Thursday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 5:27-33 / Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 / John 3:31-36

16 Friday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 5:34-42 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / John 6:1-15

17 Saturday of the Second Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 6:1-7 / Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / John 6:16-21

18 **Third Sunday of Easter** / (**W**) / Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 / 1 John 2:1-5a / Luke 24:35-48

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, April 12

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, April 13

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

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

Wednesday, April 14

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

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

Thursday – April 15

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

– 6 p.m. Scripture Study on Revelation resumes at IC.

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17

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

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

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter at IC.**

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 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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Old IC pews on sale now

Nine of the old pews currently in the Parish Hall are up for sale and will be available very soon. 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.