

The Baptism of Our Lord - January 10, 2021

Gifts for God – Dec. 30 & Jan. 3

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,446.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 3,400.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 300.00
Weekly Budget Need: 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 0.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 750.00



Stewardship Reflections

“... they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

January 16

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

January 17

For the repose of the soul of Cornelius P. Lovell, by Cassie Casildo; and,

For the repose of the souls of David, Annie & Billy Vincent, by Shanti Vincent Camp.



‘Renew the House’ pledge goal within reach!

Donations and pledges have surpassed \$18,000 for the “Renew the House of the Lord” campaign. Since the parish has been closed for two weeks, this is a pleasant surprise (to God be the glory). If you have yet to pledge or give a one-time gift, your help is still needed. Pledge cards are in the vestibule.

With the likelihood of reaching goal, plans are underway to begin the preliminary work to prepare the church for the new flooring, new pews, sanctuary improvements and a new coat of paint on the non-wood wall surfaces.

Once the Christmas decorations are taken down and put away on Monday, the rest of the week will involve removal of the pews and carpets. **Any volunteer help will be sincerely and seriously appreciated.**

What happens during the renovation?

Worship will move to the Parish Hall for a few weeks, starting next Sunday, January 17. It’s a smaller venue and fewer pews will fit. So, we would encourage a few more people to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass to balance the load among the three weekend Masses.

RCIA classes – English and Spanish – will relocate to rooms in the RE Center.

How long will renovation take? We hope to be back in the church by late March.

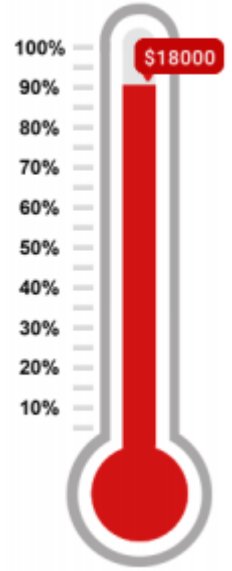
If you have questions, please talk with Father Jim or David.

RE classes back in session

Religious education classes at Immaculate Conception begin anew today at 10:30 a.m. and (weather permitting) will continue through February 7. Parents, please let us know if your children are unable to attend. We will do the best we can, especially for students in those classes preparing for sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation), to make up lessons missed.

The renovation of the church should not affect our RE classes.

Goal: \$20000



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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: Marco Balabagan, Kimberly Simonds, Edith & Lazarus Girton, George Mansour, Josefina Estrada, Katie Malone, John Harris, Stan Floyd, Liz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Beverly Mazikowski, Johnny & Josephine McMahan, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Robert Green, 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

11 Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 1:1-6 / Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 / Mark 1:14-20

12 Tuesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 2:5-12 / Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 1:21-28

13 Wednesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Psalm 105:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 1:29-39

14 Thursday of the First Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 3:7-14 / Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 / Mark 1:40-45

15 Friday of the First Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 / Mark 2:1-12

16 Saturday of the First Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 4:12-16 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mark 2:13-17

17 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 / Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / John 1:35-42

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, January 11

– No events scheduled today.

Tuesday, January 12

– **8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel.**

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

– 7 p.m. Spanish RCIA Class

Wednesday, January 13

– **8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel**

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

Thursday – January 14

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

Friday, January 15

– **8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel**

Saturday, January 16

– 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Father Jim hears confessions.

– 11:15 a.m. English RCIA meets.

– 3:30 to 4:30. Father Jim hears confessions.

– **5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

Sunday, January 17 – The Second 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.**

– 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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Oklahoma March for Life on Friday, Jan. 22

For years, our Diocese has sponsored a local March for Life near the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. To strengthen our witness to the sanctity of life, the Diocese of Tulsa will partner with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in a new March for Life. It will take place on the morning of Friday, January 22, at the state capitol in Oklahoma City. In this way, our witness to life will be more focused and visible.