

# The Baptism of The Lord – Sunday, January 12, 2020

## Gifts for God – January 5, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 2,875.11*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	570.00
Saint Joseph -	699.00

\* Includes all Masses.

## Gifts for God – January 5, 2019

### Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 328.51*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	81.00
Saint Joseph -	154.00

\* Includes all Masses

## New Year's Collections - IC

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 591.90
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## Stewardship Reflections

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

## Mass Intentions:

### Immaculate Conception

January 18 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

January 19 – For the spiritual benefit of the Morrow family, by Marinelle Morrow.

### How do I schedule a Mass Intention?

Please see David Jones, or Father Jim. Please write the name, and whether it is in memory (for the repose of the soul) or for their spiritual benefit.

## Annual Tulsa March for Life next Sunday

All faithful Christians who wish to declare their support for the sanctity of life are invited to participate in the annual March for Life sponsored by the Diocese of Tulsa. The event begins with a 12 Noon Mass at Holy Family Cathedral celebrated by Father Elkin Gonzalez, and the procession begins at 1 p.m. outside the cathedral. The march ends at Centennial Green.

Keynote speakers this year are Claire Culwell, an abortion survivor, and Dr. James Taylor, pastor of Christ Church of Norman, Okla.

The March for Life – and others like it – are held at this time each year as prayerful appeal for an end of abortion and the repeal of Roe v. Wade, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling delivered on January 22, 1973. Roe opened the doors to wide-spread abortion. Since then, over 60 million American children have been killed in the womb.

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## Change in the Religious Education schedule

Classes will be held at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Jan. 19, immediately after Mass. Confirmation class has been moved that week to Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Both classes will meet as usual on January 26.

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## Catholic Community Calendar

### Tuesday, January 14, 2020

- 8 a.m. NO DAILY MASS
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

### Wednesday, January 15, 2020

- 8 a.m. NO DAILY MASS
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

### Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 8 a.m., Daily Mass in the chapel.
- 6 p.m. Scripture Study at I.C. with Father Jim

### Friday, January 17, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 8:30 to 5 p.m. Adoration in the I.C. Chapel.

### Saturday, January 18, 2020

- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions at I.C.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

### Sunday, January 19, 2020 – The Second Week of Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 10:30 a.m. RE Classes at Immaculate Conception
- 12 Noon. Holy Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Spiro.
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.
- 3 p.m. No Confirmation Class. (Moved to Wednesday, Jan. 22)
- 5 p.m. Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Parish, Stigler.

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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: Richard Johnson, Chet & Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Donald Hargrove, Dorothea Willis, Patricia Shirey, Barbara Morris, Marianne Young, Leonard Adkins, 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

**13** Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 / Mark 1:14-20

**14** Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / (Psalm) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8 ABCD / Mark 1:21-28

**15** Wednesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10 / Mark 1:29-39

**16** Thursday of the First Week of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 / Mark 1:40-45

**17 Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot (W)** / 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22A / Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 / Mark 2:1-12

**18** Saturday of the First Week of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mark 2:13-17

**19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)** / Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

## Do you need your offertory info for tax filing?

Due to changes in the federal tax code, the standard deduction for most people is greater than what they can achieve by itemizing deductions, including church tithes. In order to save time and material, the church office will prepare offertory information only for those who ask for it.

If you are unsure of your status, please check with a tax professional. If in doubt, we will be glad to prepare your year-end statement. A signup sheet will be available at the entrance of each parish church through Sunday, January 26.

Reports will be available no later than Sunday, February 2.

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## An explanation of the Prayers for Sick & Shut-ins

To start the new year, we reset the prayer list (seen above) to zero, and will add back those names reported to us. If you know someone who needs to be on the list, please let us know. You can contact David Jones at 918-647-3475 (leave the name on the answering device) or by writing it down and putting it in the offertory.

To be clear: Our intention is to make sure the list is current, not to deprive anyone of being on it.

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## Many thanks to all who helped at the holidays

This Sunday (Baptism of Jesus) marks the end of the season of Christmas in the Church. Throughout Christmas and the preparations that preceded it, many of you brought your time, talent and treasure to bear on what became a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth. Please know that your presence was noticed – and appreciated!

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*Please pray for a rebirth of faith in America!*

## Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, January 19, 2020

Rosary – Maranda Narvaez

Lector – Kim Jones

Announcements – Genia Harber

Altar Servers – Jordan Bautista & Deysi Campos

Ushers – Layton LeBlanc, Delores LeBlanc, Edwin Matias & Brianna Medina

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Eric Burwell, Billy Butts & Paulette Chrzaszcz.

Hospitality – Hospitality: Coffee Only.