

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021

Gifts for God – January 10, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 2,476.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 120.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 880.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

January 23

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

January 24

For the repose of the soul of Kimberly Peterson Simonds, by Kim Jones; and,

For the spiritual benefit of the Morrow family, by Marinelle Morrow.

Work begins on IC 'Renew the House'

Pledge drive tops initial goal!

Wow! Our “Let Us Renew the House of the Lord” pledge drive blew the top out of our thermometer this week, now **\$25,578** – and climbing! This is a great thing as the total cost of our project will be at least \$75,000. If you can participate, Father Jim would appreciate your pledge or one-time sacrificial gift.

As a result, work began last week as the old pews were relocated to the Parish Hall where Sunday Mass will be celebrated for the next 8 to 10 weeks. Carpeting was removed, revealing the old wood floors underneath, and a paint crew worked from Tuesday to Friday to brighten the look of the non-wood portions of the church.

Work on the new floors begins this coming week. New pews have been ordered.

Additional pledges and one-time gifts are still encouraged and much appreciated. Thanks to those who are using the Online Giving Portal www.occok.weshareonline.org.

During construction, we encourage more people to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass to balance the load among the three weekend Masses. We hope to be back in the church by late March, before Easter.

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

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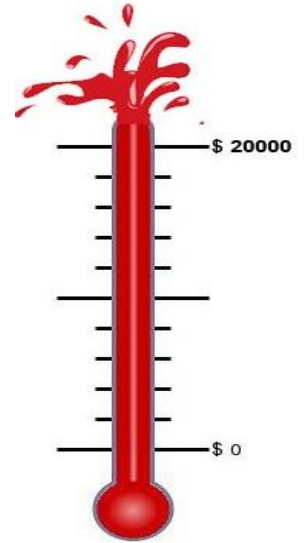
Makeup Confirmation classes set

Our Confirmation classes are slightly behind schedule, so we will hold two Wednesday sessions – in addition to Sunday – on January 20 and 27, at 6:30 p.m. in regular classrooms. To clarify, the Sunday 12:15 sessions will also be held. Questions? Call or text David Jones.

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Oklahoma March for Life cancelled

The Oklahoma March for Life scheduled for January 22 has been cancelled by Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Konderla out of caution for the health and safety of the pro-life faithful. Masses will be held that day in the two cathedrals.



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 Balanbagan, 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

18 Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 5:1-10 / Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mark 2:18-22

19 Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 6:10-20 / Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c / Mark 2:23-28

20 Wednesday of the Second Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mark 3:1-6

21 Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (R) / Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6 / Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Mark 3:7-12

22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (G) / Hebrews 8:6-13 / Psalm 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mark 3:13-19

23 Saturday of the Second Week of Ordinary Time **(G)** / Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 / Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 3:20-21

24 The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (G) / Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, January 18

– No events scheduled today.

Tuesday, January 19

– **8 a.m. No Daily Mass today.**

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

– 7 p.m. Spanish RCIA Class

Wednesday, January 20

– **8 a.m. No Daily Mass today.**

– 6:30 p.m. Makeup class for Confirmation 1 and 2.

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

Thursday – January 21

– **8 a.m. No Daily Mass today.**

– **8 a.m. No Bible Study until Feb. 3**

Friday, January 22

– **8 a.m. No Daily Mass today.**

Saturday, January 23

– 11:15 a.m. No English RCIA class today. Resumes Jan. 30.

– 3:30 to 4:30. Confessions before the vigil Mass.

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

Sunday, January 24 – The Third 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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Old wood tables for sale at Immaculate Conception

We have a selection of the long, brown tables from the old parish hall in storage, and these are for sale. Very heavy duty and perfect for extended use or when family gatherings spill outside. The money will go to the "Renew the House of the Lord" project. We'd like \$50 apiece or your best offer. See David at the office.