

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24, 2021

## Gifts for God – January 17, 2021

### Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,664.25  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 701.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 202.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17*

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



### Mass Intentions:

### Immaculate Conception

**January 30**

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

**January 31**

*For the spiritual benefit of the Lucia Jones, on her birthday, by Kimberly Jones.*



## Renovation Pledge Drive tops \$32,000

*Work on new flooring underway*

Several pledges and donations came in last week bringing the total to \$32,113. These gifts are important and much appreciated. The work on preparing the floors for the new engineered wood is proceeding.

Meanwhile, worship at Immaculate Conception has moved to the Parish Hall. Mass attendance totaled 106 for the three sessions, down about 25% from normal. If you wish to attend Mass rather than watch it on live-stream, your best bet is the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Father Jim is taking break but will return on January 29.

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## Another extra Confirmation class set

A second Wednesday Confirmation class for both First and Second Year will be held this Wednesday (January 27) at 6:30 p.m. Fair warning: students who miss the extra class will be required to make up the lesson – probably on another Wednesday.

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## 2020 Contribution reports on request

Do you need an end-of-year report on your 2020 contributions to Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph or Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton? Our parish office will provide a copy to anyone who requests it.

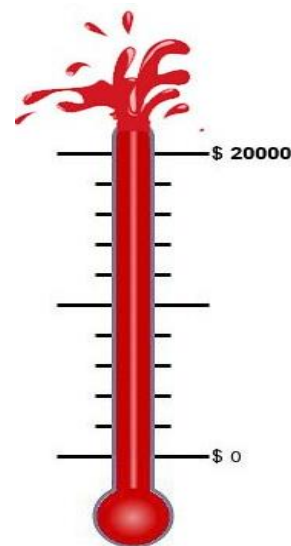
Even if you are not eligible to deduct charitable expenses on your taxes, you are certainly welcome to a year-end report. Please let Father Jim or David know you want one.

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## Heavy-duty wood tables for sale

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 are taken out-of-doors. The money from the sales 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.

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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: 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

**25 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul (W)** / Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / Mark 16:15-18

**26 Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops (W)** / 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 / Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mark 3:31-35

**27 Wednesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time (G)** / Hebrews 10:11-18 / Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mark 4:1-20

**28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (W)** / Hebrews 10:19-25 / Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Mark 4:21-25

**29 Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / Hebrews 10:32-29 / Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 / Mark 4:26-34

**30 Saturday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time (G)** / Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / (Psalm) Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Mark 4:35-41

**31 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (G)** / Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, January 25

– No events scheduled today.

### Tuesday, January 26

– 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 27

– 8 a.m. **No Daily Mass today.**

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

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

### Thursday – January 28

– 8 a.m. **No Daily Mass today.**

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

### Friday, January 29

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass returns today, along with Father Jim.**

### Saturday, January 30

– 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Confessional is open in Parish Hall.

– 11:15 a.m. English RCIA class resumes today.

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

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

### Sunday, January 31 – The Fourth 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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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

The 24-hour First Friday Adoration for February will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 5.

Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent – will be February 17 with opportunities for receiving ashes at 8 a.m., 12 Noon and 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception and 7:45 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.