

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday, January 26, 2020

Gifts for God – January 29, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception - \$ 1,633.04*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 214.00
Saint Joseph - 383.00

* Includes all Masses.



Stewardship Reflections

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

February 1 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

February 2 – For the repose of the soul of Jim Lilly, by David Jones.



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.



Ministry to the Sick & Elderly

If someone in your family is in the hospital, nursing facility or homebound, please call Father Jim to arrange for a pastoral visit or the delivery of Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for a child need to meet with Father Jim to schedule both a baptism class and the baptism well in advance of the event.

Has your address, phone or email changed?

Starting this Sunday and continuing into February, there will be student volunteers before and after Mass, gathering up-to-date contact information on parishioners. Mailing addresses and phone numbers change more often than we realize. It's important to be able to contact you outside of church hours. It will also be used by the Diocese to contact you occasionally. We pledge never to give or sell your information to any outside third parties.

We appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor. Please help us keep our records up-to-date.

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Do you need your offertory info for tax filing?

If you need a year-end report of your offertory gifts to the parish, please sign the form at the front of the church, and one will be compiled for you by the first weekend in February.

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Bring out your palms (starting February 1)

All “used” blessed palms from last year will be collected in boxes at each parish starting February 1. They will be burned to help provide ashes for Ash Wednesday, which is February 26.

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Catholic Community Calendar

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 12 Noon, Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at I.C.

Thursday, January 30, 2020

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

Friday, January 31, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel

Saturday, February 1, 2020

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 10:30 a.m. RE Classes at Immaculate Conception
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class at I.C. (New time!)
- 12 Noon. Holy Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Spiro.
- 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: John Worton, Robert Green, Harold High, 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

27 Monday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 / Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 / Mark 3:22-30

28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (W) / 2 Samuel 6:12B-15, 17-19 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Mark 3:31-35

29 Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 / Mark 4:1-20

30 Thursday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time (**G**) / 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 / Mark 4:21-25

31 Friday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time (**G**) / 2 Samuel 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17 / Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6A, 6BCD-7, 10-11 / Mark 4:26-34

1 Saturday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time (**G**) / 2 Samuel 12:1-7A, 10-17 / Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mark 4:35-41

2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (W) / Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

Blessing of Throats on Sunday, February 2

Father Jim will honor the Feast of St. Blasé at all Masses next weekend, Feb. 1-2, as it falls closest to the actual feast day. Saint Blase, a bishop and martyr of the early Church, was a physician at Sebaste before he was ordained a bishop. In the early Fourth Century, under the persecution of Licinius, St. Blase was taken prisoner, tortured and beheaded in the year 316.

While imprisoned, he cured a young boy who had swallowed a fishbone in his throat. After the saint's death a popular devotion to his intercession began, particularly for throat ailments. Veneration of the eastern saint spread to the Western Church; he became one of the more popular saints of the Middle Ages. Many churches and altars are dedicated to him.

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¿Ha cambiado su dirección, teléfono o correo electrónico?

A partir de este domingo y hasta febrero, habrá estudiantes voluntarios antes y después de la misa, reuniendo información de contacto actualizada sobre los feligreses. Las direcciones postales y los números de teléfono cambian con más frecuencia de lo que creemos. Es importante poder contactarlo fuera del horario de la iglesia. También será utilizado por la Diócesis para contactarlo ocasionalmente. Nos comprometemos a nunca dar o vender su información a terceros externos.

Agradecemos su cooperación en este esfuerzo. Ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

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Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, February 2, 2020

Rosary – Maranda Narvaez

Lector – Paulette Chrzaszcz

Announcements – Tom Firme

Altar Servers – Teresa Cazares & Rowan Patty

Ushers – Reyna Burgos, Pilar Botello, Luis Gonzalez & Eunice Quiroz

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Maria Gavina, Daniel Kasper & Margarita Matias

Hospitality – Leticia Cazares & Team.