

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2020

## Gifts for God – October 4

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,258.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 700.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 705.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00

### BUILDING FUND

Immaculate Conception - \$ 354.00  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 20.00  
Saint Joseph - 100.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



### Mass Intentions:

#### Immaculate Conception

**October 17 – 5 p.m.**

*For the spiritual benefit of the people of God of Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

**October 18 – 9 a.m**

*For the spiritual benefit of Kristina Jones, on her birthday; by David & Kim Jones.*

RCIA (English) to meet Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

The initial RCIA class in English will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11:15. You do not need to pre-register. Just show up.

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## **Church Office to be closed this week**

Father Jim and the priests of the Diocese are on retreat. If there is an emergency, leave a phone message or contact Father or David directly.

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## **Mid-Month Friday Adoration cancelled for October**

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## **Faithful Citizenship: Catholics & Voting**

**By David Jones**

Over 18 and a citizen? By law, you have a right to vote. The moral law: if you don't have a well-informed mind, are not sure of the issues, and have no idea what a particular candidate stands for, or the platform positions of his or her political party, then you have a responsibility to either educate yourself quickly or **Stay Home** on election day. Love your neighbor by not cancelling their informed vote with an ignorant one.

There are millions of well-intentioned but uninformed votes cast every election year. Take a look at the leadership in this country and then convince me there is no correlation.

Conscientious voting requires facts **and** principles. Conscience is formed by studying the teachings of Christ and His Church, and with prayer. It is not that hard. Start with the Commandments and the Beatitudes.

Avoid online websites that promise to tell you “everything you need to know” about the candidates and the issues. Understand that Facebook itself has a political agenda, and it mutes or limits voices which disagree. Even the U.S. Bishop's website is clunky (hard to navigate) and filled with bromides and fuzzy language that seemingly let you vote any way you want.

God is the final judge of our earthly actions, including voting, so we need to be careful. Do our own homework. Study the issues, read the text of the state questions, and research what candidates have actually done, not what their ads promise to do. Don't vote by looks. Stay focused on the issues – not personalities – that will dictate the future of our nation. Vote accordingly.

In the next three weeks, we'll discuss issues of Life, Economics, Immigration, Personal Liberty, Health, Family, Faith. All of these are not merely political. They are also moral issues.

*(Next Week – The Non-Negotiable Issues)*

## 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: Josefina Estrada, Stan Floyd, Beverly Mazikowski, Johnny McMahan & Josephine McMahan, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Robert Green, Harold High, Chet & Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Donald Hargrove, Dorothea Willis, Patricia Shirey, 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

**12** Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1 / Psalm 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 / Luke 11:29-32

**13** Tuesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 5:1-6 / Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Luke 11:37-41

**14** Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 5:18-25 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 11:42-46

**15 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (W)** / Ephesians 1:1-10 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:47-54

**16** Friday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ephesians 1:11-14 / Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Luke 12:1-7

**17 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (R)** / Ephesians 1:15-23 / Psalm 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 12:8-12

**18 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)** / Isaiah 25:6-10A / Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14

## **Catholic Charities Annual Drive continues**

If you have not made your pledge or one-time gift to our Diocesan Catholic Charities, there is still time. Envelopes are at each parish, or you can obtain one by calling the office.

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## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, October 12

– Nothing scheduled.

### Tuesday, October 13

- **No Daily Mass today.**
- Office is closed this week.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Masks are required.
- **7 p.m. Second class for Spanish RCIA. Classroom building.**

### Wednesday, October 14

- **No Daily Mass today.**
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Masks are required.
- Office is closed this week.

### Thursday – October 15

– **No Daily Mass today.**

### Friday, October 16

- **No Daily Mass today.**
- **No Mid-Month Adoration (Cancelled).**

### Saturday, October 17

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at I.C.
- 11:15 a.m. First RCIA (English) session at I.C.
- 3:30 to 4:30. Confession is available
- **5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C.**

### Sunday, Oct. 18 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. **Sunday Mass at I.C. in English**
- 10:30 to Noon – **No Religious Ed Classes today.**
- 11 a.m. **Sunday Mass at I.C. in Spanish**
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. – **No Confirmation Class today.**
- 1 p.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro**
- 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.**

*All Sunday Masses at I.C. are livestreamed via Fr. Jim's Facebook page*

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