

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4, 2020

Gifts for God – September 27

Immaculate Conception

General Collection -	\$ 1,920.50
Weekly Budget Needs:	1,700.00
World Missions -	720.25

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection -	\$ 1,385.00
Weekly Budget Need:	475.00
World Missions -	123.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection -	\$ 705.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	375.00
World Missions -	73.00

BUILDING FUND

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 50.00
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Stewardship Reflections

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

October 10 – 5 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Brant Beane, father; by Brandy Beane.

October 11 – 9 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Louise Killian, by Kim Jones.



Need to schedule a Mass intention?

See David in the Parish Office.

Spanish RCIA class to meet Tuesday

The Spanish-language version of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Father Jim and Tomas Delgadillo will be the instructors. You do not have to register in advance. Just come to the meeting.

This class is for any adult who is missing sacraments – Eucharist, Penance, Confirmation – or for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

ALSO, FYI: The initial RCIA class in English will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11:15.

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When is the time to return to Sunday Mass?

San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone went public with a march of the faithful and an op-ed in the [Washington Post](#), but the debate among bishops, priests and faithful was already underway. The question, as voiced by Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City is this: Is it time to return to Sunday Mass?

“As a teenager growing up in a Catholic home there never was any doubt about where I belonged on Sunday morning. If I ever dared complain about having to get up for Mass, my parents’ response was predictable: “As long as you live under this roof, you will go to Mass on Sunday morning.” This was simply something we did. Period. We were an ordinary Catholic family. Skipping Mass was simply not an option,” Archbishop Coakley wrote on August 26 in [The Sooner Catholic](#).

“We need the Sunday Eucharist. It is the foundation of our lives as Catholics. The Mass is the source of the divine life of grace and the summit of all Christian worship. The first precept of the Catholic Church therefore states: “You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2042).

Coakley’s worry is shared by many. Sunday Mass attendance was already down before the dispensation was granted. Attendance is more than an obligation. It’s a habit we develop. When we miss, we deprive ourselves of important graces that can best be attained by *being there*.

Archbishop Coakley stopped short of lifting the dispensation – which he presumed will do in union with Bishop David Konerla – but he said: “Unless someone has a legitimate reason not to attend Sunday Mass ... they should not excuse themselves from Mass simply because the obligation has been temporarily lifted.”

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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: 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

5 Monday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 1:6-12 / Psalm 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C / Luke 10:25-37

6 Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 1:13-24 / Psalm 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 / Luke 10:38-42

7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (W) / Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Psalm 117:1BC, 2 / Luke 11:1-4

8 Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3:1-5 / (Psalm) Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 11:5-13

9 Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3:7-14 / Psalm 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:15-26

10 Saturday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3:22-29 / Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 11:27-28

11 The Twenty-Eighth 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

Jesus tells us to "Be not afraid." The media, for whatever reason, is saying "Be very afraid." At our three parishes, we take steps to make attendance safer. But there is no such thing as total safety. It is hard to calm people when they hear of someone dying from the coronavirus. Yet the CDC's own [statistics](#) on Thursday, October 1, show that the death rate is less than 1 percent (.0286). Or, in other words, more than 99 percent who get the virus survive, especially those who are 65 years of age and younger.

We rarely think about the risks to our spiritual health. We should.

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, October 5

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, October 6

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

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

– **7 p.m. First Class for Spanish RCIA. Classroom building.**

Wednesday, October 7

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

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

Thursday – October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

– 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. **FALL RETREAT for Religious Education, all grades. All students required to attend.**

– 3:30 to 4:30. Confession is available

– 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. in English

– 10:30 to Noon – **No Religious Ed Classes**

– 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

On most weekdays the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3 p.m.

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**Mid-Month Adoration will be Friday, October 16
From 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the I.C. Chapel
Specific hour registration is very helpful so that there
is someone present in the Chapel at all times.**

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