

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 2020

Gifts for God – November 1

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,437.10
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 405.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 303.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00

BUILDING FUND

Immaculate Conception \$ 237.00
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 50.00
Saint Joseph 130.00



Stewardship Reflections

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

November 14 – 5 p.m.

For the spiritual benefit of the People of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler.

November 15 – 9 a.m

For the repose of the soul of Jacque Camel, by Nanette Johnson.

For the spiritual benefit of Summer Jones, by Kim & David Jones.

Christmas Angel Tree Gift Drive begins now at Immaculate Conception

The annual Christmas Angel Drive begins today (Nov. 8) at Immaculate Conception parish. Application forms will be available from ushers. There is a two-week period to return the applications to the parish office (Nov. 22).

Eligibility: a child must be 12 years or younger, a member of a family in genuine economic hardship, and the family must live within the parish boundaries (roughly north and central Le Flore County). Additional guidelines are on the application.

The Angels will be on the Angel Tree on Sunday, Nov. 29. Gifts shall be back by Dec. 13.

Reyna Burgos and Ramona Hargrove are this year’s co-chairmen.

Thanksgiving-Christmas food drive

The first turkey and first ham have arrived for the Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday drive to feed the less fortunate through our Catholic Charities Helping Center. Needed are at least 24 more of each. On the positive side, the parish has received several financial contributions that will enable us to provide all the elements needed for complete holiday dinners for these individuals and families. There is still another week left in the Thanksgiving portion of the campaign. Prayerfully consider helping.

Christmas Poinsettias donations appreciated

Each year at Christmas the churches in Poteau, Spiro and Stigler are decorated with Christmas poinsettias. While 2020 has been a strange year, we plan to continue the tradition. If you want to help defray the cost of an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$20, though any amount is welcome. The flowers will be on display in time for Christmas Eve Masses.

Use the offertory for the contributions.

Other Parish Events taking place soon

ADORATION: The Mid-Month Friday Adoration will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 20.

THANKSGIVING: A special Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning for those who wish to make the day extra special. (The parish office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 27).

ADVENT BEGINS: November 29 is the First Sunday of Advent, as we begin our expectant preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

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, Roger O'Hara, 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

9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (W) / Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

10 Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (W) / Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 / Luke 17:7-10

11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (W) / Titus 3:1-7 / Psalm 23:1b-3A, 3bc-4, 5, 6 / Luke 17:11-19

12 Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (R) / Philemon 7-20 / Psalm 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 / Luke 17:20-25

13 Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (W) / 2 John 4-9 / Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 / Luke 17:26-37

14 Saturday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 3 John 5-8 / Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 18:1-8

8 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, November 9

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, November 10

- 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. Spanish RCIA, Parish Hall.

Wednesday, November 11

- 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 – November 12

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 6 p.m. Father Jim's Scripture Study in the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

- 9 to 11 a.m. – Father Jim hears confessions.
- 11:15 a.m. English RCIA, Parish Hall.
- 3:30 to 4:30. Father Jim hears confessions.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C. (All Saints)

Sunday, November 15 – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. in English
- 10:30 to Noon – Religious Education classes.
- 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. in Spanish
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. – 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 RE Class Schedule

Class times 10:30-12 Noon for First through Eighth Grades

- November 8 – Class.
- November 15 – Class.
- November 22 – *No Classes* (Thanksgiving Week)
- November 29 – Classes resume.
- December 6 – Class.
- December 13 – Class.

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