

# Solemnity of All Saints - November 1, 2020

## Gifts for God – October 25

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,525.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 225.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 290.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11*

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.



### Mass Intentions:

#### Immaculate Conception

**November 7 – 5 p.m.**

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

**November 8 – 9 a.m**

*For the repose of the soul of Jacque Camel.*

*During the month of November,  
remember the faithful departed!*

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## **First Friday Adoration for November 6**

November 6 will be the next First Friday Adoration. The 24-hour vigil begins at 9 a.m. following the 8 a.m. Mass and Rosary in the Chapel. We encourage participants to choose their hour (or hours) ahead of time so that we can cover all hours – and to ensure that we do not exceed social distancing guidelines. Contact Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones to schedule.

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## **Campaign for Thanksgiving-Christmas**

Each year we encourage our parishioners to help provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for those who are less fortunate. This year our goal is 25 turkeys for Thanksgiving and 25 hams for Christmas. Working with our Catholic Charities Helping Center, additional foods will help feed an even greater number of folks.

Turkeys or hams can be brought to the parish office or to Mass. Any size, big or small, is welcome as there are different sizes of families. Monetary donations should be placed in an envelope and into the offertory. Our drive continues through November 15.

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## **SQ 814: A way to pay for expanded Medicaid**

By David Jones

This week let's look at State Question 814. Boil away the legalese and it's simple: If 814 passes, it will change the way tobacco settlement monies are spent. Oklahoma receives about \$70 million annually from Big Tobacco, and 75 percent of it is invested. Of the rest, most is spent on advertising (anti-smoking) and a small part is spent on "research". SQ 814 would change the formula, putting only 25 percent into savings, cut back on the ad budget and spend about the same amount on "research."

The big change is that Oklahoma would draw on the invested funds to pay the matching portion of expanded Medicaid. Last June, the people of Oklahoma voted approval of SQ 802 which authorized an expanded public health insurance program. The federal government would pay 90 percent of the considerable cost, but the state would pick up the rest. Unfortunately, voters were willing to spend money the state did not have. Budgets are tight and higher taxes are not popular, so 814 would solve the problem for the foreseeable future. A "Yes" on 814 means that we find a sensible way to pay for our previous compassionate vote on 802. Voting "No" will have consequences as the state struggles to find the matching money.

## 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

#### **2 The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

**(W)** / Wisdom 3:1-9 / Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40

**3** Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Philippians 2:5-11 / Psalm 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 3DE, 31-32 / Luke 14:15-24

**4 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (W)** / Philippians 2:12-18 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 14:25-33

**5** Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Philippians 3:3-8A / Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 15:1-10

**6** Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Luke 16:1-8

**7** Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Philippians 4:10-19 / Psalm 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A and 9 / Luke 16:9-15

#### **8 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**(G)** / Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, November 2

– Mass for All Souls Day, 10 a.m.

### Tuesday, November 3

- 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 4

- 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 5

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

### Friday, November 6

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration begins in the IC Chapel

### Saturday, November 7

- 9 a.m. **Repose of the Blessed Sacrament (End of Adoration)**
- 9:15 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 8 – The 32nd 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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### **RE Class Schedule for November**

*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.

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