

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2020

Gifts for God – November 8

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,614.10
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 485.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 365.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00

BUILDING FUND

Immaculate Conception \$ 126.00
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 45.00



Stewardship Reflections

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

November 21 – 5 p.m.

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

November 22 – 9 a.m.

For the spiritual benefit/healing of Jennifer Baggs-Allcorn, by Edward Wemmerus.

For the spiritual benefit of Cieran Jones on his birthday; by Kim Jones

Christmas Angel Tree Gift Drive continues at Immaculate Conception

Applications for the annual Christmas Angel continue through Sunday, November 22. Please see Reyna Burgos, David Jones or any usher.

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 co-chairpersons.

Thanksgiving-Christmas food drive

We have collected 24 turkeys but with enough financial donations to reach the finish line at 25. Our next goal concentrates on Christmas hams, also at 25. If you want to help, please bring your turkeys or hams by the Parish Office or Helping Center.

Christmas Poinsettias donations appreciated

Each year at Christmas the churches in Poteau, Spiro and Stigler are decorated with Christmas poinsettias. If you wish to help defray the cost of an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$20, though any amount is welcome. The flowers will be on display Christmas Eve and throughout the season. 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is every Dec. 8. Vigil Masses will be held at Saint Joseph parish at 5 p.m. and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7. Three Masses will be held at Immaculate Conception on Tuesday: 8 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no celebratory dinners.

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, Katie Malone, Stan Floyd, Roger O'Hara, Beverly Mazikowski, Johnny & 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

16 Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 18:35-43

17 Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (W) / Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Psalm 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 / Luke 19:1-10

18 Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Revelation 4:1-11 / Psalm 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 19:11-28

19 Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Revelation 5:10 / Psalm 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B / Luke 19:41-44

20 Friday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Revelation 10:8-11 / Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Luke 19:45-48

21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W) / Revelation 11:4-12 / Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10 / Luke 20:27-40

22 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (W) / Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Matthew 25:31-46

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, November 16

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, November 17

– 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 18

– 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 19

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

– 6 p.m. Father Jim's Scripture Study in the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 20

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

– 9 to 5: Mid-Month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Chapel.

Saturday, November 21

– 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 22 – The Solemnity of Christ the King

– 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 15 – Class.

November 22 – No Classes (Thanksgiving Week)

November 29 – Classes resume.

December 6 – Class.

December 13 – Class.

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