

Feast of the Presentation – Sunday, February 2, 2020

Gifts for God – January 26, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,808.61*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	424.00
Saint Joseph -	399.00

* Includes all Masses.

Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 65.00
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Stewardship Reflections

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

February 8 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

February 9 – For the spiritual benefit of Alexis Rojo, by Justina & Vicente Rojo.



How do I schedule a Mass Intention?

Please see David Jones, or Father Jim. Please write the name, and whether it is in memory (for the repose of the soul) or for their spiritual benefit.



Ministry to the Sick & Elderly

If someone in your family is in the hospital, nursing facility or homebound, please call Father Jim to arrange for a pastoral visit or the delivery of Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for a child need to meet with Father Jim to schedule both a baptism class and the baptism well in advance of the event.

Old palms needed to provide new ashes

We are accepting your old blessed palms from last year (or any previous year). Boxes will be in each parish church. The palms will be burned and the ash will be used on Ash Wednesday, February 26, which is only three and a half weeks away!

Information gathering continues

Thanks to all who have given us up-to-date information on addresses, telephone numbers and household sizes. We believe that we are a little over the halfway mark.

If you have not yet done so, please seek out our Immaculate Conception student volunteers this Sunday or next and they will assist you with the paperwork. If you are at Saint Joseph or Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, please see Father Jim before or after Mass.

Mailing addresses and phone numbers change more often than we realize. It’s important to be able to contact you outside of church hours. It will also be used by the Diocese to contact you occasionally. We will never give or sell your information to any outside third parties.

We appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

Catholic Community Calendar

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

- NO DAILY MASS
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, February 6, 2020

- NO DAILY MASS
- NO Scripture study at I.C.

Friday, February 7, 2020

- NO DAILY MASS
- 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration begins in IC Chapel

Saturday, February 8, 2020

- 9 a.m. Repose of the Blessed Sacrament; Adoration ends.
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions at I.C.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

Sunday, February 9, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 10:30 a.m. RE Classes at Immaculate Conception
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class at I.C. (New time!)
- 12 Noon. Holy Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Spiro.
- 5 p.m. Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Parish, Stigler.

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: John Worton, Robert Green, Harold High, Richard Johnson, Chet & Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Donald Hargrove, Dorothea Willis, Patricia Shirey, Barbara Morris, Marianne Young, Leonard Adkins, 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

3 Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13 / Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mark 5:1-20

4 Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30 – 19:3 / Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mark 5:21-43

5 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (R) / 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 / Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mark 6:1-6

6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (R) / 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / (Psalm) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11AB, 11D-12A, 12BCD / Mark 6:7-13

7 Friday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (G) / Sirach 47:2-11 / Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 / Mark 6:14-29

8 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 3:4-13 / Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 / Mark 6:30-34

9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 58:7-10 / Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



Make your mark the 'write' way in support of your local parish

Look what five dollars can get you!

Immaculate Conception parish is selling a limited quantity of high-quality ink pens bearing the name of the church. Not only do you receive a pen that will entice you to commit personal correspondence, so smoothly does the ink flow, but every time you lend it to someone – or give one away as a gift – you will promote our local Catholic church. It's an opportunity for subtle evangelism.

While the ink color is black for all the pens, there are red, blue, green, orange and purple stylus points from which to choose.

All profits go to the Building Fund which is in need of replenishment after the completion of last year's Restroom Project. Not too far in the future, several capital improvement needs of our growing parish will require attention.

If you want one of the pens – and you know you do – please see Parish Secretary David Jones on Sunday morning after Mass, or drop by the office during the week (Tu-W-F, 10 to 3). There will be a few on consignment in the Gift Shop as well. Be sure to ask for them!

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*Pray for an end to the spread of the
Coronavirus, & for all of its victims*

Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, February 9, 2020

Rosary – Kim Jones

Lector – Daniel Kasper

Announcements – Reyna Burgos

Altar Servers – Kevin Gavina & Ashley Felipe

Ushers – Reyna Burgos, Pilar Botello, Brianna Bautista & Brianna Medina

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Ramona Hargrove, Leticia Burgoa & Guadalupe Guizar

Hospitality – Lorena Gonzalez, Alma Rojo & Pedro Nava