

# 5th Week in Ordinary Time – Sunday, February 9, 2020

## Gifts for God – February 2, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,744.15*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	204.00
Saint Joseph -	320.00

\* Includes all Masses.

### Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 466.30
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	63.00
Saint Joseph -	143.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.



## Mass Intentions:

### Immaculate Conception

February 15 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

February 16 – For the spiritual benefit of Leah & Lilly Jones, on their birthday, by Kim & David Jones.



### 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.

## 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 fifteen days away!

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## Use of chalice suspended in proactive health move

With the flu season in high gear and concern growing over the spread of the Wuhan Coronavirus, Father Jim has decided to suspend the use of the common communion cup for the near future. Please understand that in receiving the consecrated host, you are receiving the fullness of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

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## Information gathering continues

Most of our parishioners have reported their up-to-date information on addresses, telephone numbers and household sizes. Now the challenge is to find the few who have not.

If you are one of those, please sign the very short information form at the entrance of the church or seek out one of the Confirmation students who are carrying clipboards with the form. Thank you, in advance, for helping.

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## Catholic Community Calendar

### Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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

### Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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

### Thursday, February 13, 2020

- NO DAILY MASS
- No Scripture Study at I.C.

### Friday, February 14, 2020

- NO DAILY MASS

### Saturday, February 15, 2020

- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions at I.C.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

### Sunday, February 16, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- No Religious Education classes, including no Confirmation.
- 12 Noon. Holy Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Spiro.
- 2 p.m. – Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception.
- 5 p.m. Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Parish, Stigler.

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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: Brandy Beane, 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

**10 Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin (W)** / 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10 / Mark 6:53-56

**11** Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 8:22-23, 2-30 / Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 / Mark 7:1-13

**12** Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mark 7:14-23

**13** Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 11:4-13 / Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 / Mark 7:24-30

**14 Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (W)** / 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Psalm 81:10-11AB, 12-13, 14-15 / Mark 7:31-37

**15** Saturday of the Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Psalm 106:6-7AB, 19-20, 21-22 / Mark 8:1-10

**16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)** / Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37

## Registration open for March 28

### Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

Catholic women are invited to hear inspirational speakers at the 2020 Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference. The 13th Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, March 28, at the Embassy Suites in Norman.

Reconciliation, vendors and a silent auction will also be available. Registration and vendors open at 7:30 a.m., the conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes with a Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Archbishop Coakley.

Registration fee is \$65 through March 1, when it will rise to \$75, and will be accepted as space permits. Registrations can be submitted on the conference website – [OCWConference.com](http://OCWConference.com) – using EventBrite. Registrations can be submitted by mail, or by using the form found on the web site. Special room rates are available at the Embassy Suites by calling 866-577-1273 using the group code OCW.

Participants are encouraged to bring donations for Sanctuary Women's Development Center, a service of Catholic Charities that provides resources and support for low income and homeless women and children. Donations requested include personal hygiene products, baby supplies and gift cards for gas and groceries.

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### Got your Immaculate Conception pen?

Everybody needs a good pen for those really important documents. We're selling an embossed Immaculate Conception pen for \$5 to help replenish the building fund. See David Jones or drop by the gift shop on Sunday morning after Mass.

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## Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, February 16, 2020

Rosary – Maranda Narvaez

Lector – Genia Harber

Announcements – Zac Patty

Altar Servers – Jordan Bautista & Deysi Campos

Ushers – Layton LeBlanc, Delores LeBlanc, Melanie Solito & Eunice Quiroz.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Eric Burwell

Hospitality – No hospitality today.