

# First Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 1, 2020

## Gifts for God – February 23, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,659.53*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	311.33
Saint Joseph -	232.00

\* Includes all Masses.

### Faith & Works 2020 +

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,576.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	48.00
Saint Joseph -	25.00

+ Running Total



### Stewardship Reflections

*“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” (Matthew 4:10)*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



### Mass Intentions:

#### Immaculate Conception

March 7 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

March 8 – For the repose of the soul of Bob Trout, by Kim 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.



## El próximo domingo una oportunidad especial para escuchar cómo le va a su parroquia

El próximo domingo 8 de marzo, necesitamos 15 minutos de su tiempo después de la misa. No te preocupes No se trata de dinero. Lo que se necesita son las opiniones honestas de los católicos regulares de todos los días en una encuesta que ayudará a la Diócesis de Tulsa-Este de Oklahoma y a nuestras tres parroquias locales a comprender diversas necesidades. Se llama la *Encuesta del Índice del Creador de Discípulos (DMI)*. Es un cuestionario de opción múltiple que permite a los feligreses reflexionar sobre su propio crecimiento espiritual, discipulado e identificar cómo o si la parroquia apoya efectivamente ese crecimiento.

Es anónimo. Más allá de dar algunos identificadores demográficos, no dará su nombre y la parroquia solo recibirá un informe agregado o total de lo que muestran las encuestas. La encuesta **DMI** se llevará a cabo en el Salón de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción después de la misa. Habrá un área reservada para que pueda llenar los formularios en papel de forma confidencial. Cuantos más participen, más valiosos serán los resultados. Gracias de antemano por participar.

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Tuesday, March 3, 2020

- Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 6 p.m. Stations/Soup Supper at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

### Wednesday, March 4, February 26

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 12 Noon. Daily Mass
- 6 p.m. Stations/Soup Supper at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

### Thursday, March 5, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel
- 6 p.m. Lenten Penance Rite, Immaculate Conception.

### Friday, March 6, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration
- 6 p.m. Daily Mass, Immaculate Conception Church
- 6:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**, Immaculate Conception
- 7:30 p.m. **Lenten Meal** – The Altar Society is providing.

### Saturday, March 7, 2020

- 9 a.m. Repose of Blessed Sacrament, Adoration ends.
- 9 to 11 a.m. **Confessions at I.C.**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Confessions at I.C.**
- **5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, Immaculate Conception, Poteau.**

### Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 10:30 a.m. – Religious Education in session at I.C.
- 11:45 a.m. – Confirmation classes in session at I.C.
- 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: Stan Floyd, Beverly Mazikowski, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Robert Green, Harold High, 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**

**2** Monday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Matthew 25:31-46

**3** Tuesday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Isaiah 55:10-11 / Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Matthew 6:7-15

**4** Wednesday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Luke 11:29-32

**5** Thursday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Esther 4:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Psalm 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8 / Matthew 7:7-12

**6** Friday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Ezekiel 18:21-18 / Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8 / Matthew 5:20-26

**7** Saturday of the First Week of Lent (P) / Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Matthew 5:43-48

**8** **Second Sunday of Lent (P)** / Genesis 12:1-4A / Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / 2 Timothy 1:8B-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

## **Reconciliation Times Expanded**

During Lent, Fr. Jim will offer confession from 9-11 each Saturday.

## **Next Sunday a special opportunity to sound off on how your parish is doing**

**Next Sunday**, March 8, we need 15 minutes of your time after Mass. Don't worry. This isn't about money. What is needed the honest opinions of regular, everyday Catholics on a survey that will help the Diocese of Tulsa-Eastern Oklahoma and our three local parishes understand various needs. It's called the *Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey*. It's a multiple-choice questionnaire that allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth, discipleship and to identify how or if the parish effectively supports that growth.

It's anonymous. Beyond some demographic identifiers, you will not give your name and the parish will only receive an aggregate, or total, report of what the surveys show.

The **DMI Survey** will take place in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall after Mass. The same goes for Saint Joseph and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes. There will be an area set aside so that you can fill the paper forms confidentially.

The more who participate, the more valuable will be the results. Thank you, in advance, for participating.

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## **Faith & Works annual campaign continues**

Pledges and donations for the Bishop's annual Faith & Works campaign got off to a good start last Sunday. Our parish goals are \$4,420 for I.C.; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, \$1,281 & St. Joseph, \$1,164. Please help meet the goal.

## **Got your Immaculate Conception pen?**

Everybody needs a good pen. We're selling an embossed Immaculate Conception pen for \$5 to help "rebuild" the building fund. See David Jones or drop by the gift shop on Sunday morning.

## **Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**Rosary** – Kim Jones

**Lector** – Genia Harber

**Announcements** – Edward Wemmerus

**Altar Servers** – Kevin Gavina & Ashley Felipe

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

**Lay Minister of Holy Communion** – Eric Burwell

**Hospitality** – Maria Gavina, Guadalupe Guizar & Team