

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 29, 2020

Gifts for God – March 22, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 636.00*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	100.00
Saint Joseph -	0.00

* Includes all Masses.

Faith & Works 2020 (Ongoing)

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 5,833.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	758.00
Saint Joseph -	1,265 .00



Stewardship Reflections

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ (John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

April 4 – For the people of God of Poteau, Spiro & Stigler parishes.

April 5 – For the spiritual benefit of Davey Jones, on his birthday, by David & Kim Jones.

How do I schedule a Mass Intention?

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

There will be First Friday Adoration April 3

Immaculate Conception will hold the monthly First Friday Adoration in the Chapel starting at 9 a.m. on April 3 and ending with repose of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 4.

We strongly encourage participants to sign up for a specific hour in order to 1) make sure all hours are covered, and 2) to maintain safe social distancing. There will be a limit of three persons at a time. We ask for your understanding of this health-related measure. There are 24 hours, enough time for all who wish to make a holy hour.

Please contact Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones to be placed on the schedule.

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Saint Joseph parish reaches Faith & Works goal

Saint Joseph parish (Stigler) has exceeded its 2020 Faith & Works goal at \$1,265, about \$100 over target. Thanks to those who were able to help Bishop Konderla.

Updated numbers show Immaculate Conception at \$5,833, about \$450 more than last week and \$1,413 over goal. Saint Elizabeth Seton parish is now at \$758, \$1,281 short of its goal.

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The Quarantine Interregnum: Questions, Answers & Other Things

When do we return to Mass?

This is a question on everyone's lips. We're not sure. We pray it's in time for Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. The odds are, it will be longer than that. Continue to make a spiritual communion by live-streaming Father Jim or watching EWTN on TV.

Esta es una pregunta en boca de todos. No estamos seguros Oramos para que llegue el Viernes Santo, el Sábado Santo y la Pascua. Lo más probable es que sea más largo que eso. Continúe haciendo una comunión espiritual transmitiendo en vivo al Padre Jim o EWTN-TV.

My son (or daughter) is supposed to be confirmed (or have First Communion). Will it happen on schedule?

It will happen, but the schedule may change. We want to make sure students are ready, which may mean more classes first. Stay tuned.

Sucedará, pero el horario puede cambiar. Queremos asegurarnos de que los estudiantes estén listos, lo que puede significar más clases primero. Manténganse al tanto.

Will there be Totus Tuus this summer?

That decision will be made by the Diocesan Youth Office on May 1. If the answer is yes, Immaculate Conception Church is already pre-paid and will host the Totus Tuus team.

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: Ignacio Gonzalez, 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.

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Daily Mass Readings

30 Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4,5, 6 / John 8:1-11

31 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Numbers 21:4-9 / Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / John 8:21-30

1 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / (Psalm) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / John 8:31-42

2 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Genesis 17:3-9 / Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / John 8:51-59

3 Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Psalm 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 / John 10:31-42

4 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent (P) / Ezekiel 37:21-28 / (Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 / John 11:45-56

5 **Passion Sunday of the Lord's Passion (R)** / (Procession) Matthew 21:1-11 / (Mass) Isaiah 50:4-7 / Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Mathew 26: 14 – 27:66 (or Matthew 27:11-54)

Monday, March 30, 2020

- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.
- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour (Live streamed)
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

Thursday, April 2, 2020

- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

Friday, April 3, 2020

- 8 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 9 a.m. **First Friday Adoration** begins (First hour live-streamed).
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, followed by Stations (Live streamed)

Saturday, April 4, 2020

- 9 to 11 a.m. **Confessions at I.C.**
- 11:30 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass with Father Jim, to be followed by the Holy Rosary.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Confessions at I.C.**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 – Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Palm Sunday)

- 9:30 a.m. Rosary in English
- 10 a.m. Live-Stream: Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 12 Noon. Live-stream of Sunday Mass in Spanish with Father Jim.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at both Sunday Masses.

The Church Office will be open regular hours: 10-3 T, W, F

'Thus you shall know that I Am the Lord'



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Saint Joseph Church - Stigler

Your weekly tithe – if you can afford it – is important.
Send by mail or drop it by the Parish Office.

Live-Stream Daily Mass at 10 a.m. with Father Jim on Facebook