

The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 12, 2020

Gifts for God – April 5, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,045.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	700.00
Saint Joseph -	250.00

Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 10.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	50.00
Saint Joseph -	50.00

Faith & Works 2020 (Ongoing)

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



Stewardship Reflections

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

April 18 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

April 19 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of God of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

For use while watching televised or online Mass

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen!

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Sign of the Times: ‘Online Giving’ new option for your convenience

Access on our website & on Father Jim’s broadcast Mass

The Covid-19 disruption of normal life in the Church is making it necessary to consider options to help our parishes survive. The latest is the addition of an online giving portal through a company called “We Share.” Our office has worked with the Catholic firm LPi for several years – they are trustworthy and use secure, encrypted technology.

You can get access to the Online Giving (Gifts for God) web page on the home page of our website at occok.org. If you wish to go direct, the link is <https://www.occok.org/online-giving.html>. There are separate choices for Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Understand that the options to send your tithe in the mail or drop your offering by the Parish Hall remain available. Several people have done so, and their effort is much appreciated. Please understand, too, that if you are out-of-work and not being paid, it is only logical that you are not able to meet your tithe at this time. These are strange and difficult times for every one.

Thanks, too, for the many who have “attended” Father Jim’s video Masses, Rosaries, Stations & Divine Mercy prayer sessions. It helps to know that you are out there.

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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: 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.

Daily Mass Readings

13 Monday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Psalm 16:1-2A, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Matthew 28:8-15

14 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 2:36-41 / Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 / John 20:11-18

15 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 3:1-10 / Psalm 105:4, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:13-35

16 Thursday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 3:11-26 / Psalm 8:2AB and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:35-48

17 Friday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 4:1-12 / Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27A / John 21:1-14

18 Saturday in the Octave of Easter (**W**) / Acts 4:13-21 / Psalm 118:1 and 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21 / Mark 16:9-15

19 Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday (W) / Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, April 13, 2020

- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena Day 4** (Live stream on Facebook)

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena Day 5** (Live stream on Facebook)

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena Day 6** (Live stream on Facebook)

Thursday – April 16, 2020

- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena Day 7** (Live stream on Facebook)

Friday, April 17, 2020

- 8 a.m. – Daily Mass, followed by the Rosary. Live-streamed.
- 9 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, until 5 p.m. (Contact for hours).
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena, Day 8** (Live stream on Facebook)

Saturday, April 18, 2020

- 9 to 11 a.m. **Confessions at I.C.**
- 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass, followed by Rosary.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena, Day 9** (Live stream on Facebook)

Sunday, April 19, 2020 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- 10 a.m. Live-Stream: **Holy Mass** at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 12 Noon. Live-stream of **Holy Mass** in Spanish with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Recitation** (Live stream on Facebook)

*The Church Office is open during regular hours:
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday*

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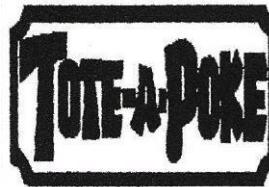


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Our Catholic Community

**Bishop Konderla has suspended public Masses
until April 24, or until further notice!**

Immaculate Conception Church – Poteau

Mass Times: Live-Stream only on Facebook

Sunday: 10 a.m. English, 12 Noon Spanish

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 4:30

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church - Spiro

Saint Joseph Church - Stigler

Live-Stream every Daily Mass with Father Jim on Facebook