

Third Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2020

Gifts for God – April 19, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception - \$ 2,434.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 0.00
Saint Joseph - 100.00

Building Fund

Immaculate Conception - \$ 100.00

Faith & Works 2020 (Ongoing)

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



Stewardship Reflections

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.



Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

May 2 – For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.

May 3 – For the repose of the soul of Jane Manning Jones, on the anniversary of her birthday and death. By David Jones.

Teaching The Faith in Your Home

The time is now, and parents are perfect for this

By David Jones

The Situation: You spend most of your time at home with your children. You realize teachers are worth every penny they make, and you wish school could re-open. But it won’t. Not until fall. You worry about your children’s faith. RE classes were cancelled for the rest of the year. No one is able to go to Mass. Will your children forget their prayers? The essentials of their faith?

The answer is “No” if you are willing to take action.

Faith instruction does not require “distance learning.” It only needs you, in your home. God expects parents to be the primary faith educators for families. You may think you do not know enough, but that is not true. Consider the following things you do know and can teach:

The Sign of the Cross. The most basic prayer of Christians. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. This prayer alone can provide an afternoon’s lesson as you discuss how each Person functions within the “family life” of the Eternal One.

The Our Father. Jesus taught this perfect prayer to His disciples when someone asked of Him, “Lord, teach us how to pray.” (Luke 11:1) There is so much packed into this prayer that you could spend a couple of in-home class sessions going over it. And if you need help, I would be happy to send you a sample lessons (English or Spanish).

The Creed. Apostles Creed or Nicene Creed, take your pick. A great deal of Catholic belief is contained in these declarations of faith. You don’t have to wear out your kids – break it down, little by little, over several lessons.

The Hail Mary. If your kids don’t know the Rosary, teach them to pray it. Starting out, do one decade each evening and, if you can, do a Scriptural Rosary so that each Hail Mary has a verse of scripture accompanying it. It helps them (and you) to know that this basic prayer is well rooted in the Bible, and in fundamentally correct theology.

Finally, make sure you are **live-streaming** Mass. Father Jim is doing it seven days a week now, and if you are watching, that’s great. But absolutely make sure you watch a Sunday Mass AS A FAMILY.

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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

27 Monday of the Third Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 6:8-15 / Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / John 6:22-29

28 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 7:51 – 8:1A / Psalm 31:3CD, 6 and 7B and 8A, 17 and 21AB / John 6:30-35

29 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor (W) / Acts 8:1B-8 / Psalm 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A / John 6:35-40

30 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 8: 26-40 / Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / John 6:44-51

May 1 Friday of the Third Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 9: 1-20 / Psalm 117:1BC, 2 / John 6:52-59

2 Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Acts 9:31-42 / Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / John 6:60-69

3 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (W) / Acts 2:14A, 36-41 / Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B4, 5, 6 / 1 Peter 2:20B-25 / John 10:1-10

Teaching Faith to your children ...

Get dressed for Mass. Do the responses. Stand and kneel. It's okay to use pillows. If you can project it on your TV, so much the better. There are adapters for sale for this. Make your spiritual communion on Sunday a family event. Our Masses are at 10 a.m. (English) and 12 Noon (Spanish). And it's okay to watch EWTN or any number of Catholic Masses that are available.

If you do this – and any of the other suggestions – you will show your children that God is important, Faith is important, and that Family is important as well. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen was famous for saying, "The family that prays together, stays together."

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Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, April 27, 2020

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

Tuesday, April 28, 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. Live-stream of Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Wednesday, April 29, 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. Live-stream of Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Thursday – April 30, 2020

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

Friday, May 1, 2020

- 8 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration begins with Exposition.
- 3 p.m. Live-stream of Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Saturday, May 2, 2020

- 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration ends.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Father Jim hears confessions in the Church.
- 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass, followed by Rosary.

Sunday, May 3, 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 10 a.m. Live-Stream: **Holy Mass** at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- 12 Noon. Live-stream: **Holy Mass** in Spanish with Father Jim.

Lord, make our hearts burn as you speak to us



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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 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church - Spiro

Saint Joseph Church - Stigler

Live-Stream Daily Mass with Father Jim on Facebook (Jim Caldwell, Jr.)