

# The Passion of Our Lord - April 5, 2020

## Gifts for God – March 29, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception - \$ 1,205.10  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 100.00  
Saint Joseph - 0.00

### Faith & Works 2020 (Ongoing)

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



### Stewardship Reflections

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities are not usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



### Mass Intentions:

#### Immaculate Conception

April 11 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of God of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

April 12 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of God of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

## Holy Week in a time of pandemic

Holy Week is here. Now we must ask, how do we make the unthinkable practical?

By live-streaming every daily and Holy Triduum Mass, followed by the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning. By encouraging all of us who cannot attend Mass in person to trust in God, prepare ourselves for a spiritual communion, and participate from a distance.

Perhaps we should prepare ourselves each time by paraphrasing from the Gospel, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the Word and your servant shall be healed.” You, each family member, all of us, are the servants who desire the healing received from Christ.

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*The Passion Sunday palms are blessed and available for pickup on a small table in the Parish Hall. Please take enough for your family to hold during the live-stream of the **Palm Sunday** Mass (April 5).*

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On **Holy Thursday**, the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, the Mass will begin at 7 p.m. – again on Father Jim’s Facebook page.

On **Good Friday**, Stations of the Cross will be broadcast at 12 Noon, and will be followed by the First Day of the Divine Mercy Novena. The commemoration of Christ’s Passion will begin at 6:30.

The celebration of the **Easter Vigil** – the highlight of the Church year – will begin at 8:30 on Saturday night. **Easter** celebration continues at 10 a.m. Sunday morning in English, and at 12 Noon in Spanish.

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## Suspension of public Mass extended to April 24

Acting with advice from health officials, and after much prayer, Bishop David Konderla has closed the public celebration of Mass through Friday, April 24. This means Father Jim will continue to live-stream liturgical events and services, and will continue to hear **confessions** as scheduled. Please check our website - [occok.org](http://occok.org) - frequently and watch for our Facebook posts for new information as we receive it.

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## Faith & Works update

There is no change in this week’s totals as reported by the Diocese.

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## Thanks for the incredible turnout at First Friday Adoration

Over 67 of you signed up for First Friday Adoration, even though limited to three persons each hour. This is the largest participation for Adoration in ten years. The Lord is with you, and you are with the Lord.

## 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

**6 Monday of Holy Week (P)** / Isaiah 42:1-7 / Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / John 12:1-11

**7 Tuesday of Holy Week (P)** / Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 and 17 / John 13:21-33, 36-38

**8 Wednesday of Holy Week (P)** / Isaiah 50:4-9A / Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Matthew 26:14-25

**9 Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (W)** / Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15

**10 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (R)** / Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 / Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1 – 19:42

**11 Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil (W)** / Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 / Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11 / Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 / Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Isaiah 54: 5-14 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 / Ezekiel 36:16—17A 18-28 / Psalm 42: 3, 5; 43:3, 4 / Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Matthew 28:1-10

**12 Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord (W)** / Acts 10:34A, 37-43 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8 / John 20:1-9

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, April 6, 2020

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

### Tuesday, April 7, 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 Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

### Wednesday, April 8, 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 Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)

### THE HOLY TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday – April 9, 2020

- 10 a.m. Live-stream of Daily Mass & Rosary with Father Jim.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Live stream on Facebook)
- 7 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Live-streamed), followed by 2 hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

### Good Friday, April 10, 2020

- 9 to 11 a.m. – **Confessions** available at I.C. Church
- 12 Noon – **Stations of the Cross**, followed by Rosary.
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena, Day 1** (Live stream on Facebook)
- 6:30 p.m. **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** (liturgy to live stream on Father's Jim's Facebooks page).

### Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

- 9 to 11 a.m. **Confessions at I.C.**
- 11 a.m. Holy Rosary (Live stream on Facebook)
- 3 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena, Day 2** (Live stream on Facebook)
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass** (live-stream).

### Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

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

*The Church Office is open regular hours: 10-3 Tuesday, Wed., Friday*

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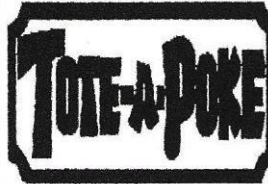


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Your weekly tithe – if you can afford it – is important.  
Send by mail or drop it by the Parish Office.

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