

The Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2021

Gifts for God – May 9, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,595.04

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 632.00

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 320.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

May 22

For the spiritual benefit of Msgr. Alvin Grous, by Carol McWilliams.

May 23

For the spiritual benefit of the Marinelle Morrow family.

For the people of God of Saint Joseph, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Immaculate Conception parishes.

IC Confirmation on Pentecost Vigil

Saturday, May 22, on the Vigil of Pentecost, is Confirmation at Immaculate Conception. Twelve young men and women have studied in fellowship for two years in preparation.

A rehearsal and period of reflection and reconciliation will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning in the church. At 5 p.m., the Most Rev. David Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa/Eastern Oklahoma, will confer the Sacrament during the vigil Mass.

Those to be confirmed include Brianna Bautista, Teresa Cazares, Britny Gavina, Cristian Gavina, Kevin Gavina, Montserrat (Moncie) Martinez, Zuleima Matias, Diego Montelongo, Eunice Quiroz, Jeremy Ramirez and Emily Ruiz. Also to be confirmed is Claire Autrey, a member of Saint Joseph parish who took her classes at IC.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Potluck dinners point to return of parish life

There will be potluck dinners later this month at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Joseph parishes. The Spiro parish will hold a potluck dinner following the Sunday Mass on May 23. The Stigler parish will hold its potluck dinner a week later, on May 30. We hope you are looking forward to the fellowship. Please bring something delicious to share.

Pro-Life Collection Results

Here are the totals of the Mother's Day second collection for Pro-Life in the Diocese of Tulsa (Birthright and Go Life):

Immaculate Conception - \$414

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - \$118

Saint Joseph - \$49.

If you were gone or missed out, you may still give to the collection. Just put it in a separate envelope in the regular offertory.

Offertory collection, presentation return

As the pandemic (and the fear surrounding it) subsides, we are taking steps in our Catholic community to return parish life and worship to normal.

Starting this weekend at Immaculate Conception, there will be an additional minister of Holy Communion. We are also restoring the offertory collection following the "Prayers of the Faithful" and the presentation of gifts.

Our mask rule is simple: if you feel safer wearing one, go ahead. Otherwise, please respect the free choice of your fellow worshippers.

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: Patty Karpika, Bryan Rangel, Maria Baeza, Regino Narvaez, Carlos Felipe, Agustina Ruiz, Anastacio Solis, Edith & Lazarus Girton, George Mansour, Josefina Estrada, Katie Malone, John Harris, Stan Floyd, Liz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Johnny & Josephine McMahan, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Chet & Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Dorothea Willis, Barbara Morris, Marianne Young, 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

17 Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 19: 1-8 / Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab / John 16:29-33

18 Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 20: 17-27 / Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 / John 17:1-11a

19 Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 20: 28-38 / Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab / John 17:11b-19

20 Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11 / Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / John 17:20-26

21 Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 25:13b-21 / Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab / John 21:15-19

22 Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 / Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7 / John 21:20-25

23 Feast of the Pentecost (R) / Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galations 5:16-25 / John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, May 17

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 18

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**

– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Wednesday, May 19

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**

– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Thursday – May 20

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**

– 7 to 9 p.m. Hispanic Praise & Worship group. IC Chapel.

Friday, May 21

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass & Rosary in the IC Chapel**

– 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mid-Month Adoration in the IC Chapel.

Saturday, May 22

– 9 a.m. Retreat-Reconciliation-Rehearsal for Confirmation.

– 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions in the church.

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Pentecost - The Confirmation Rite with Bishop David Konderla.** To be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, May 23 – The Feast of the Pentecost

– 9 a.m. **Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.**

– 11 a.m. **Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.**

– 1 p.m. **Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Spiro, To be followed by a potluck dinner!**

– 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.**

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Pre-register for Totus Tuus

Parents: the youth ministry known as Totus Tuus comes to Immaculate Conception on the week of June 13-18. There are day sessions from 8:30 to 3 for students in first through eighth grade, and evening sessions for high school students. Pre-registration is encouraged so that we know how much food, etc., to plan for. Forms are at the parish office. See David Jones.

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