

# Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2020

## Gifts for God – May 10, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,150.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	0.00
Saint Joseph -	200.00

### Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 185.00
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*(Latest update April 29)*



## Stewardship Reflections

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)*

The old adage reminds us, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



## Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

May 23 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

May 24 – *For the spiritual benefit of Bryan Jones, on his birthday, by David & Kim Jones.*

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## The Transitional Schedule of Masses

*With restrictions, we return to public worship next weekend*

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### **At Immaculate Conception Church, Poteau:**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS – 5 p.m.**

**SUNDAY HOLY MASSES**

**9 a.m.**

**11 a.m.**

**1 p.m.**

### **At Saint Joseph Church, Stigler:**

**SUNDAY, 5 p.m.**

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## What You Need to Know:

- Daily Masses begin Thursday, May 21. All are at 8 a.m. in the chapel. Seating capacity under Social Distancing requirements is six persons, excluding Father Jim.
- *All Sunday Masses have Limited Seating Capacity. You must allow an usher to escort you to your pew. Families will sit together, side-by-side. Married couples must sit together. Once you are seated, you cannot change seats.*
- If the church is at capacity, you will be informed of the time of the next Mass. Please understand we have no choice on this.
- *All Masses – Daily & Sunday – will be streamed live on FaceBook (videocast) for those who remain home. The requirement to physically attend Mass on Sunday is temporarily suspended.*
- All persons 65+ are encouraged to stay home for their own protection, as well as all who have health conditions that put them at a greater risk.
- *If you or a family member is sick, do not come to Mass.*
- Offering baskets will be at the door for your convenience. There will be no "passing of the basket" during Mass.
- *There will be no Hospitality in the Parish Hall.*
- All other non-Mass gatherings are temporarily prohibited.
- *The cry rooms and the choir loft are closed until further notice.*
- Wearing a face mask to church is encouraged.

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Your patience and attention will help in getting us through this period of adjustment. Please listen to Father Jim's instructions during the Mass as several procedures will be different.

## 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

**18** Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 16:11-15 / Psalm 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B / John 15:26 – 16:4A

**19** Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 16:22-34 / Psalm 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8 / John 16:5-11

**20** Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 / Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / John 16:12-15

**21** Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 18:1-8 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / John 16:16-20

**22** Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 15:22-31 / Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / John 16:20-23

**23** Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 18:23-28 / Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / John 16:23B-28

**24 The Ascension of the Lord (W)** / Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

## Notice to Ushers

When we reopen next weekend, Immaculate Conception is adding two additional Masses and will need four ushers for each Mass. If you are an usher, in good health, and can help at one of those Masses during the transition, please contact David Jones at 918-647-3475 or 918-576-9314. We have openings at the Saturday vigil Mass, and the 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses on Sunday. This is for the transition period only.

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## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, May 18, 2020

- **NO DAILY MASS today.**
- NO Divine Mercy Chaplet today.

### Tuesday, May 19, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- **NO DAILY MASS today.**
- NO Divine Mercy Chaplet today.

### Wednesday, May 20, 2020

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- **NO DAILY MASS today.**
- NO Divine Mercy Chaplet today.

### Thursday – May 21, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the Chapel. (Limit 6 attendees. Live streamed.)
- 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Live streamed only on Facebook).

### Friday, May 22, 2020

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in Chapel (limit 6 – Live stream).
- 3 p.m. Live-stream of Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### Saturday, May 23, 2020

- 9 to 11 a.m. Father Jim hears confessions in the Church.
- 3:30 to 4:30. Father Jim hears confession in the Church.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C. (Restricted attendance – Videocast)

### Sunday, May 24, 2020 – The Ascension of Our Lord

- 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. (Restricted attendance – Videocast)
- 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. (Restricted attendance – Videocast)
- 1 p.m. Sunday Mass at I.C. (Restricted attendance – Videocast)
- 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler. (Restricted attendance)

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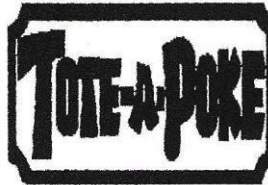
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*Our Catholic Community*

**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 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.)