

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2, 2021

## Gifts for God – April 25

### Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,899.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 240.00  
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 221.00  
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!



## Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

**May 8**

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

**May 9**

*+ For the repose of the soul of Bert Manning (grandfather); by David Jones.*

## First Communion pot-luck reception

Attention, parents of First Communion students. We want to have a pot-luck reception for the students, their parents and families at the conclusion of the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 16. The parish will furnish the cake and punch. If you can, please bring food to share to the Parish Hall that day. If you have questions, see Father Jim or David Jones.

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## Saint Joseph reaches ‘Faith & Works’ goal

Saint Joseph becomes the first parish in our Catholic community to meet (and surpass) its annual Faith & Works goal. The Faith & Works campaign is the annual Bishop’s appeal that provides the operating money to keep the diocese functioning.

Saint Joseph has pledged or given \$1,540, exceeding its target by \$376.

Still lagging behind are Immaculate Conception (\$745 short) and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (\$681 needed).

Bishop Konderla will visit IC on May 22 for Confirmation. It would be great if we could meet our challenge before then. Envelopes are available on request.

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## Birthright, Go Life second collection next Sunday

Next Sunday is Mother’s Day. In honor of motherhood, a second collection will be taken to benefit two pro-life agencies: Birthright and Go Life. Birthright offers free services to pregnant women and their children and Go Life Mobile Medical provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling and referral services for other needs. Both rely on private donations, including ours. Please consider a generous contribution on their behalf.

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## All old pews are sold - other stuff remains

The old pews have all been sold. But we have other stuff for sale: \$25 office chairs of various makes, most in good condition. We have a good number of highly indestructible wood tables that were once used in the old parish hall. Priced at \$35 but negotiable.

The old Hammond organ that used to be in the choir loft is for sale. It’s the church version of the famous B-3 used by rock groups and a collector might be interested. Warning: it could use some TLC.

Other items may appear for sale as our cleaning efforts continue. See Father Jim or David if you are interested.

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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: 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

**3 Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles (R)** / 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 / John 14:6-14

**4 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 14:19-28 / Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 / John 14:27-31a

**5 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 15:1-6 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / John 15:1-8

**6 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 15:7-21 / Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 / John 15:9-11

**7 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 15:22-31 / Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 / John 15:12-17

**8 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 16:1-10 / Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 / John 15:18-21

**9 Sixth Sunday of Easter (W)** / Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, May 3

– No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, May 4

– 8 a.m. **No Daily Mass today.**

– 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. New Parish Office hours begin today. Office is open Tuesday through Friday.

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

### Wednesday, May 5

– 8 a.m. **No Daily Mass today.**

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

### Thursday – May 6

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the Parish Hall.**

– 6 p.m. Scripture Study at IC.

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

### Friday, May 7

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

– 9 a.m. 24-Hour Adoration begins in the IC Chapel.

### Saturday, May 8

– 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration ends.

– 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. IC – Confessions in the church.

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

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter at IC.**

### Sunday, May 9 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

– 8:30 Confessions in the church at IC.

– 9 a.m. **English Mass at Immaculate Conception**

– 10:30 a.m. Religious Education classes at IC. Last of year.

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

– 12:15 p.m. Confirmation classes meet to close out year.

– 1 p.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro**

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

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## Hispanic Praise & Worship group

The Hispanic Praise & Worship group has resumed meeting on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 in the IC Chapel.

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