

Pentecost Sunday - May 23, 2021

Gifts for God – May 16, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,865.04

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 188.00

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 245.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

May 29

+ *For the repose of the soul of Kyrie McWilliams, by Carol McWilliams.*

May 30

+ *For the repose of the soul of Beverly Mazikowski, by Joanne McKinney.*



First Communion celebrated at IC

Shown with Father Jim after receiving their First Communion on Sunday, May 16, were (from left) Marco Morales Jr., Cecilia Martinez, David Martinez, Jonathon Baeza, Brandon Gonzalez, Edwin Casildo, Jason Matias, Karen Martinez and Brandon Torres.

Sunday Obligation goes back into effect

The 14-month pandemic ordeal ends this weekend for eastern Oklahoma Catholics as Bishop David Konderla rescinded the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass.

For the majority of us, the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is in effect. Only those who are seriously ill or immune compromised have permission to stay home.

Masks are no longer required inside church. If you wish to wear one, that’s your choice.

Bishop Konderla reminds us that holding hands is not a part of the Mass, and during the “Our Father”, our focus should be on what is happening on the altar. This isn’t a health rule, but one for deepening our spiritual awareness.

We will continue to live-stream both 9 and 11 Sunday morning Masses, but will not upload them for later viewing.

Potluck dinners return of Spiro, Stigler

There are potluck dinners 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 (today). The Stigler parish will hold its potluck dinner next week, on May 30, following the 5 p.m. Mass. Please bring something delicious to share.

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, 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

24 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (W) / Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Psalm 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 / John 19:25-34

25 Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Sirach 35:1-12 / Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 / Mark 10:28-31

26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest (W) / Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 / Mark 10:32-45

27 Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Sirach 42:15-25 / Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 10:46-52

28 Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Sirach 44: 1, 9-13 / Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Mark 11:11-26

29 Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Sirach 51:12cd-20 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / John 11:27-33

30 Trinity Sunday (W) / Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 / Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 / Romans 8:14-17 / Matthew 28:16-20

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, May 24

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 25

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**
– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Wednesday, May 26

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**
– 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Thursday – May 27

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, Rosary in the IC Chapel.**
– 7 to 9 p.m. Hispanic Praise & Worship group. IC Chapel.

Friday, May 28

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

Saturday, May 29

– 9 to 11 a.m. Confessions.
– 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions in the church.
– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

Sunday, May 30 – The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

– 9 a.m. **English 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**
– 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler. To be followed by a pot-luck dinner.**

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Special Mass for Memorial Day - Feast of Visitation

There will be a 10 o'clock morning Mass on Monday, May 31, to honor the Visitation of Mary and the souls of our loved ones.

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Pre-register for Totus Tuus

Parents: the youth ministry known as Totus Tuus returns 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.