

# The Ascension of Our Lord - May 24, 2020

## Gifts for God – May 17, 2019

### Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception - \$	795.00
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	0.00
Saint Joseph -	100.00



### Stewardship Reflections

*"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



### Mass Intentions:

#### Immaculate Conception

May 30 – *For the spiritual & physical benefit & protection for the people of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph & Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.*

May 31 – *For the repose of the soul of Louise Wemmerus, grandmother, by Edward Wemmerus; and,*

*For the spiritual benefit of the Morrow family, by Marinelle Morrow.*

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#### How do I schedule a Mass Intention?

*Please see David Jones, or Father Jim. Write the name, and whether it is in memory (for the repose of the soul) or for their spiritual benefit or physical benefit.*

## The Transitional Schedule of Masses

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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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### Seating Rules at Immaculate Conception

1. Every other pew is off limits (roped off).
  2. Families will be seated in their own pew by usher.
  3. Married couples will be seated at end of pews.
  4. Individuals will be seated at each end of pews, and in the middle.
  5. Choir Loft and Cry Rooms are closed.
  6. Anyone arriving after the Church is at capacity, or the Mass has begun, will have to attend the next scheduled Mass.
  7. *All I.C. Masses – Daily & Sunday – will be streamed live on FaceBook (videocast) for those who remain home. Bishop Konderla has extended the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance.*
  8. If you have health issues that put you at risk, please do not attend. The same applies if you live with someone who is elderly or at risk. And, if you or a family member is sick, do not come to Mass.
  9. Offering baskets will be at the door for your convenience. There will be no "passing of the basket" during Mass.
  10. Please use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave.
  11. Wearing a face mask to church is strongly encouraged.
- Thank you, in advance, for your patience and cooperation. With God's grace and your help, we will get through this transitional period.

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### **Next First Friday Adoration is June 5**

With new seating rules in place, we can allow up to 6 people in the chapel for each hour of Adoration, though we recommend "spreading out" through the 24-hour period. Please talk to Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones to schedule your time in the Presence of the Holy One.

## 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

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

**26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest (W)** / Acts 20:17-27 / Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 / John 17:1-11A

**27** Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter (**W**) / Acts 20:28-38 / Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB / John 17:11B-19

**28** 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 17:20-25

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

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

**31 The Pentecost (R)** / Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23

## First Communion, Confirmation update

We are working on a schedule for the rest of the classes needed for the First Communion class (Reyna Burgos) and the Confirmation 2 class (David Jones). Conferral of the sacraments will not be held until at least sometime in July. We hope to have an announcement in another week or so, once the next steps in the transition are announced by Bishop Konderla. Please know that we have not forgotten your children.

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## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, May 25, 2020

- **10 A.M. – Memorial Day Mass.** In the church.
- 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Live streamed).

### Tuesday, May 26, 2020

- **8 A.M. Daily Mass in Chapel.**
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### Wednesday, May 27, 2020

- **8 A.M. Daily Mass in Chapel.**
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open. Curbside only.
- 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### Thursday – May 28, 2020

- **8 a.m. Daily Mass in the Chapel.** (Limit 6 attendees. Live streamed.)
- No Divine Mercy chaplet today.

### Friday, May 29, 2020

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

### Saturday, May 30, 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 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

- 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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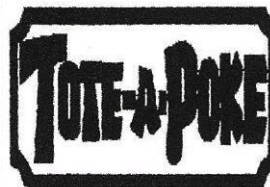
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**Immaculate Conception Church – Poteau**

Saturday – 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

All Masses are also Live-Stream on Facebook

Confessions: Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Saint Joseph Church – Stigler**

Sunday: 5 p.m.

No Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro, at this time.

Live-Stream Daily Mass with Father Jim on Facebook (Jim Caldwell, Jr.)