

The Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 9, 2021

Gifts for God – May 2, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections -	\$ 1,334.67
Weekly Budget Needs:	1,700.00
Building Fund -	286.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection -	\$ 890.00
Weekly Budget Need:	475.00
Building Fund -	50.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection -	\$ 225.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	375.00
Building Fund -	55.00



Stewardship Reflections

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

May 15

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

May 16 (12 Noon at IC)

For the spiritual benefit of Deyra Trejo, on the occasion of her graduation from college; by Melisa Gonzalez.

First Communion rehearsal Saturday; Special Mass is 12 Noon on Sunday

At long last, 12 students will receive their first Holy Communion next Sunday, May 16, at a special 12 Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception. Rehearsal and reflection will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. in the church. All students are expected to be there. Parents may attend.

Mass on Sunday will be followed by a reception and pot-luck dinner for the students, parents and their families. Cake and punch will be provided by the parish; families who come are encouraged to bring food to be shared.

The students receiving First Communion will be: Brandon Gonzalez, Deisy Diaz, Edwin Casildo, Jason Matias, Marco Morales Jr., Brandon Torres, David Martinez, Karen Martinez, Cecilia Martinez and Jonathon Baeza.

Totus Tuus returns to IC

The popular Totus Tuus youth ministry returns to Immaculate Conception for a week of playful fun and learning. After missing out last year due to the pandemic, we hope for a big turnout from our students. The team will be here on June 12, with activities beginning on Sunday, June 13, for high school students and on Monday morning, June 14, for students in first through eighth grade.

Pre-registration is necessary so that the appropriate emergency contact paperwork can be prepared. Please see Father Jim or David Jones for enrolment forms.

The weekday sessions go from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The evening sessions for high school students are from 7 to 9:45.

Update: Renew the House of the Lord fund

Here are the latest numbers on the Renew the House of the Lord campaign:

Total Pledged or Given - \$49,632.00

Total Received to date - \$25,730.50

Outstanding Pledges - \$23,901.50

These are great numbers and you are to be congratulated for your timely pledge payments. An interesting note: Of the total received, 60 percent has come through our We Share donations platform.

Hispanic Praise & Worship group

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

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

10 Monday of the Sixth Sunday of Easter (**W**) / Acts 16:11-15 / Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / John 15:26 - 16:4a

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

12 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

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

14 Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle (R) / Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / John 15:9-17

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

16 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (W) / Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Mark 16:15-20

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, May 10

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, May 11

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

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

Wednesday, May 12

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Thursday – May 13

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

– No Scripture Study at IC.

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

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

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

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– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension at IC.**

Sunday, May 16 – The Solemnity of the Ascension

– 9 a.m. **Sunday Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.**

– No Religious Education classes at IC

– **No Spanish Mass at IC**

– **12 Noon. Mass & First Communion at IC**

– Following Mass, reception & potluck dinner for First Communicants & their families at Immaculate Conception.

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

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May 22: An important day for Confirmation students

Rehearsal and reflection at 9 a.m. in the Church. At 5 p.m., the Confirmation Mass with Bishop David Konderla. Reception to follow.