

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 2021

Gifts for God – July 4, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,542.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00
Building Fund: 220.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,066.05
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00
Building Fund: 170.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 245.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00
Building Fund: 110.00



Stewardship Reflections

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”
Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

July 17-18

For the People of God of Saint Joseph, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Immaculate Conception parishes.

A Message from Our New Pastor

Dearest Parishioners,

It is my deepest honor to be with you. God has deemed it good for us to be together and I commit myself to you with the gentleness of God’s love and the rigor to suffer for you in God’s Will as the Lord has done for us.

Our eternal souls are destined for everlasting glory. Let us take up our crosses with joy on the path to that glory.

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Father Sean

Young people called to the altar!

A training session for altar servers will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, at Immaculate Conception Church. Father Sean O’Brien invites all young people who have had their First Communion to come learn. There is no upper limit on age. If you have served before, Father Sean definitely needs you to return. He’s excited to meet as many of our young people as possible.

Lector training (new & old) on July 24-25

A training session for new and experienced lectors will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, at Immaculate Conception Church. A second session for those who can’t make the Saturday meeting will be held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 25. (You do not have to attend both). With worship life is returning to normal, a few things have changed. If you have questions, call David in the parish office.

Rites slated for Evelyn ‘Susie’ Hawkins

Susie Hawkins, a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception parish in Poteau, passed away on Wednesday evening after dealing with injuries from a fall and then a stroke. She was 75.

Her Rosary will be held in the church at 6 o’clock Monday. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13. Friends and parishioners are welcome to bid her farewell.

About Sunday & Daily Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions – the special prayers that are offered at most Masses – are an important part of the Spiritual Works of Mercy we are expected to perform. They can be offered for the repose of a soul, for the spiritual benefit of the living, and for other beneficial reasons.

If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention, either for a Sunday (or Vigil) Mass or for a daily Mass, please contact David Jones, parish secretary, in person or by phone.

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: Fortino Mar, Christine Tuthill, Itzel Gomez, Patty Karpika, 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, Hermann Bohn, Brandy Beane, John Worton, Paula Gorgas, Bill Burwell, Dorothea Willis, Barbara Morris, Marianne Young, Susie Hawkins, Nanette Johnson, Mary Smith, Susan King, Hilda Culver, Violet Ray, and all our hospitalized and shut-ins.

Daily Mass Readings

12 Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 1: 8-14, 22 / Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

13 Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 2:1-15a / Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 / Matthew 11:20-24

14 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (W) / Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 / Psalm 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 / Matthew 11:25-27

15 Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Exodus 3:13-20 / Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 / Matthew 11:28-30

16 Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 11:10 – 12:14 / Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 / Matthew 12: 1-8

17 Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 12: 37-42 / Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 / Matthew 12:14-21

18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34

Help Us Keep the Prayers List Updated

Thanks to everyone who called in or contacted the office about the Prayer List (above). If there is a name that has been deleted that should be there, please contact David in the office to get it reinstated. If you know of someone else who needs prayer attention, let us know.

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Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, July 12

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 13

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, IC Chapel.**

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

Wednesday, July 14

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, IC Chapel.**

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

Thursday – July 15

– 8 a.m. **Daily Mass, IC Chapel.**

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

Friday, July 16

– 8 a.m. **No Daily Mass today.**

Saturday, July 17

– 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions.

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Sunday, July 18 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

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Early RE Signups set for August 22

Registration for Religious Education classes at Immaculate Conception will start after each Sunday Mass on August 22. This will include First Communion and Confirmation. On the following week, August 29, signups will continue and students will have a chance to meet their teachers for the coming term.

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