

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2020

Gifts for God – July 5, 2019

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,041.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,115.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 1,010.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00

Building Fund

Immaculate Conception – \$ 253.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – 110.00

Saint Joseph – 225.00



Stewardship Reflections

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

July 18 – 5 p.m.

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

July 19 – 9 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Sue Pahlon, on the first anniversary of her death. By Genia Harber.

Confirmation, 1st Communion scheduled!

We have (finally) selected the dates for Confirmation and First Communion for all who began preparing last fall. Confirmation will be on Saturday, August 29, at the 5 o'clock Vigil Mass. First Communion will be a week later, Saturday, September 5, also at the Vigil Mass.

The eleven students in First Reconciliation will attend the retreat at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, where they will receive the Sacrament with Father Jim.

A similar retreat and rehearsal will take place the week before with the four Confirmation candidates.

Confirmation 2 and Sacramental Prep students will hold the first of their three remaining classes on Sunday, July 19, from 10:30 to 12 Noon.

First Reconciliation and First Communion will hold the first of their three classes the following Sunday, July 26, also from 10:30 to 12 Noon.

Planning & Prayers for Father's upcoming surgery

As some of you know, Father Jim will have knee replacement surgery on July 20. We ask for your prayers for the surgery and for his healing and rehab afterward.

Several priests will fill in for Father during his absence – no small accomplishment as it's difficult to find priests who are not otherwise “booked”. The schedule of Masses for Poteau, Spiro and Stigler parishes will not change: For IC, 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, 9 a.m. English Mass and 11 a.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will have the 1 p.m. Mass and 5 p.m. for Saint Joseph in Stigler.

For those who cannot attend Mass we will continue to live-stream the liturgies from Immaculate Conception – still on Father Jim's Facebook page.

A change in the weekly offertory report

On this page where the offertory totals are published for the previous week you will see a change. The “average weekly budget need” for each parish is listed. This number is based on (1) what our collections were for the previous fiscal year that ended June 30, and (2) the projected financial needs for the new (current) fiscal year (2020-21).

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, Josefina Estrada, Stan Floyd, Beverly Mazikowski, Johnny McMahan & Josephine McMahan, 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

13 Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 1: 10-17 / Psalm 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 and 23 / Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

14 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (W) / Isaiah 7:1-9 / Psalm 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Matthew 11:20-24

15 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Isaiah 10:5-7, 13B-16 / Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 / Matthew 11:25-27

16 Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Psalm 102:13-14AB and 135, 16-18, 19-21 / Matthew 11:28-30

17 Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / (Psalm) Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16 / Matthew 12:1-8

18 Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 2:1-5 / Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 / Matthew 12:14-21

19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, July 13

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, July 14

– **8 A.M. Daily Mass in Chapel.**

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

– 3 p.m. Divine Mercy chaplet.

Wednesday, July 15

– **8 A.M. Daily Mass in Chapel.**

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

– 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Thursday – July 16

– **8 A.M. Daily Mass in the Chapel.**

Friday, July 17

– **No Daily Mass today.**

Saturday, July 18

– No morning reconciliation this week.

– 3:30 to 4:30. Father Jim hears confession in the Church.

– **5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C.**

Sunday, July 19 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 9 a.m. **Sunday Mass at I.C. in English**

– 11 a.m. **Sunday Mass at I.C. in Spanish**

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

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

After this period, there will be no Daily Masses until further notice.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: All Daily Masses and the Sunday Masses at Immaculate Conception are live-streamed via Father Jim's Facebook Page (Jim Caldwell Jr.) or can be viewed later. This is to help those who cannot attend Mass for health reasons. Bishop David Konderla has issued a temporary dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance for those who cannot attend.

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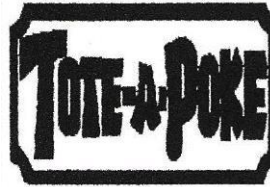
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Immaculate Conception Church – Poteau

Saturday – 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9 a.m. English; 11 a.m., Spanish

All Masses are also Live-Streamed on Facebook

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – Spiro

Sunday: 1 p.m.

Saint Joseph Church – Stigler

Sunday: 5 p.m.

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