

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021

Gifts for God – July 11, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,765.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 352.00

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 435.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

July 24

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

July 25

For the spiritual benefit of the Cristina Gutierrez, on her birthday; by Leticia Gutierrez

Share a donut with Father Sean

There will be a special “Hospitality After Mass” on Sunday, August 1, right after the 9 o’clock Mass, as a meet-and-greet for Father Sean. Donuts and coffee will be on hand, so just bring yourself and your smile.

In related news, the resumption of hospitality after the 9 o’clock Mass begins in mid-August. So, we need to line up our “hospitality teams” for the coming months. If you were on a team before the pandemic, we hope you will consider helping again. We also welcome new groups of family and friends to sign up.

There will be a signup clipboard at the entrance of the church, or you can call the Parish Office.

Attention all prospective altar servers!

The renewal of the Lord’s House will not be complete until altar servers are once again assisting the priest at Mass. A training session for altar servers - new and old - will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31 at Immaculate Conception Church. Any young person who has had First Communion is invited to participate. The more, the better, and there is no age limit.

Parents: encourage your children to attend.

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

Saint Teresa of Avila once said, “If you want to hear God talk to you, read scripture. If you want to see a miracle, go to Mass.”

And if you want to allow God to use you to spread His Word, prayerfully consider the privileged service as a lector.

A training session for new AND experienced readers will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, at Immaculate Conception Church. A second “make-up” session will be held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 25. (You only have to attend one.) If you have questions, call or visit David in the Parish Office.

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, Dennis Mazikowski, 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, Nanette Johnson, Mary Smith, Susan King, Hilda Culver, Violet Ray, and all our hospitalized and shut-ins.

Daily Mass Readings

19 Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 14: 5-18 / (Psalm) Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 12:38-42

20 Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 14:21 – 15:1 / (Psalm) Exodus 15: 8-9, 10 and 12, 17 / Matthew 12: 46-50

21 Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 / Psalm 78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 / Matthew 13:1-9

22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (W) / Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / John 20:1-2, 11-18

23 Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 20: 1-17 / Psalm 19:8, 9,10, 11 / Matthew 13:18-23

24 Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 24:3-8 / Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Matthew 13:24-30

25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 / Ephesians 4:1-6 / John 6:1-15

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, July 19

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 20

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Wednesday, July 21

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Food Pantry open.

Thursday – July 22

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 7 to 9 p.m. Hispanic Praise & Worship group. IC Church.

Friday, July 23

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Saturday, July 24

- 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday, July 25 – The Seventeenth 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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New Helping Center (Food Pantry) Hours

The Catholic Charities Helping Center on the Immaculate Conception Church campus has changed its hours of operation. It is now open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The direct phone number is 918-647-2220. If you know someone who depends on the food pantry, please let them know.