

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2020

Gifts for God – July 12, 2019

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,752.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 180.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 381.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



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 25 – 5 p.m.

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

July 26 – 9 a.m

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



*Need to schedule a Mass intention?
See David in the Parish Office.*

Finishing what was started last fall

During the next three weeks, thirty students in our Religious Education program will complete their studies in preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The conferral of sacraments was put on hold by the Covid-19 lockdown this spring.

Here is the schedule:

The second-year Confirmation class taught by David Jones meets today at 10:30 until 12 Noon. There are four students. The next two classes are August 2 and August 9.

The Sacramental Prep class of seven, taught by Kim Jones, will also meet today (July 19) from 10:30 to 12 Noon. The next two classes are August 2 and August 9.

Next Sunday, July 26, the First Communion class taught by Reyna Burgos will meet with five students. The next two classes are August 2 and August 9.

Also, next Sunday (July 26) the two First Reconciliation classes will meet for a final tune-up in preparation for a mini-retreat on September 5. At this time they will celebrate their First Confession with Father Jim.

The date and time for Confirmation is Saturday, August 29, at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. The date and time for First Communion is Saturday, September 5, at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

We plan to hold a small reception after Confirmation and First Communion in the Parish Hall. For students and their families only.

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Two priests fill in for Father Jim next weekend

Father Jim has knee replacement surgery tomorrow, July 20. He will appreciate your prayers. In his absence there will be no Daily Masses. There will also be no Adoration in the Chapel during August but arrangements can be made through the Parish Office for individuals to make holy hours. Contact David.

The celebrant for the weekend Masses on July 25 and 26 will be Father Shane Hewson for the three Immaculate Conception Masses, and Bishop David Konderla, for the 1 p.m. Mass at Saint Elizabeth and the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph.

Please make them feel welcome. We appreciate their willingness and availability to fill in for Father Jim.

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July 28 deadline for those ‘Called for More’ survey

If you were one of those who was asked to participate in a special “Called for More” survey regarding your parish, please note that there is a July 28 deadline to do so. You should have received instructions in your e-mail. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office.

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

20 Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16 BC-17, 21 and 23 / Matthew 12:38-42

21 Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 7:14-15 / Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Matthew 12:46-50

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

23 Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Psalm 36:6-7AB, 8-9, 10-11 / Matthew 13:10-17

24 Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 3:14-17 / (Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 / Matthew 13:18-23

25 Feast of Saint James, Apostle (R) / 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Psalm 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6 / Matthew 20:20-28

26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, July 20

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, July 21

– **Daily Mass on hold until Father Jim returns.**

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

– 3 p.m. Divine Mercy chaplet.

Wednesday, July 22

– **No Daily Mass**

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

– 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Thursday – July 23

– **No Daily Mass.**

Friday, July 24

– **No Daily Mass.**

Saturday, July 25

– 3:30 to 4:30. Father Shane Hewson hears confessions.

– **5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C.**

Sunday, July 26 – The Seventeenth 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.**

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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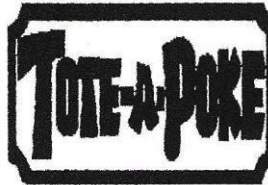
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Saturday – 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

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.)