

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

Gifts for God – July 18, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,381.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 473.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 775.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

July 31

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

August 1

For the spiritual benefit of Thomas Jones, on his birthday; by Kimberly Jones.

Faith Formation Conference

All adults in the Diocese of Tulsa-Eastern Oklahoma are invited to attend this year's Faith Formation Conference, August 21, at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. Workshops will be offered for parents, catechetical leaders and volunteer catechists (teachers of the faith).

This year's Faith Formation Conference is titled "Reason, Science and Divine Revelation." World-class speakers will take up the question of the relationship between science and faith. Does science contradict what God has revealed? Is Divine Revelation outdated? How do we respond to the scientific and not-so-scientific assertions of our times?

Keynote speakers include Most Rev. Daniel Mueggenborg, Bishop of Reno, Nevada, and Dr. Stacy Trasancos, St. Philip Neri Institute, Tyler, TX, for in-person keynote talks and workshops. Fr. Robert Spitzer, EWTN host and president of the Magis Center, will give a live presentation via the internet. Prof. Fernando Casanova, Catholic theologian and international speaker, will offer the Spanish-language presentations.

The Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center is at 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., Tulsa. Registration table opens at 7:30 a.m. with opening prayer at 8:30. Sessions will be offered in both Spanish and English. Registration fee is \$25. There is also a \$10 "online" option for those who can't attend. Registration link for the conference are here: <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference-registration>.

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.

Hospitality volunteers needed

The hospitality in the Parish Hall will return after the 9 o'clock Sunday Mass on August 22. We are in process of renewing our "hospitality teams." There is a signup clipboard at the entrance of the church. Please prayerfully consider helping.

Special welcome for Father Sean on August 1

There will be coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 1 for all parishioners.

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: Ana Bedia, Elda Lauryn, Colton Simpson, Shelby Burgos, 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

26 Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W) / Exodus

32:15-24, 30-34 / Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / Matthew 13:31-35

27 Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Matthew 13:36-43

28 Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Exodus 34:29-35 / Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9 / Matthew 13:44-46

29 Memorials of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (W) / Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 / Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 / John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

30 Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab / Matthew 13:54-58

31 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (W) / Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Matthew 14:1-12

1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **(G)** / Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 / Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 / Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 / John 6:24-35

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, July 26

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 27

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

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

Wednesday, July 28

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

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

Thursday – July 29

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

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

Friday, July 30

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

Saturday, July 31

– 3 to 4:30 p.m. Confessions.

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Sunday, August 1 – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

– 10 a.m. Coffee & Donuts with Father Sean - IC Parish Hall.

– 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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Helping Center hours have changed

The Catholic Charities Helping Center 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.