

The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 29

Gifts for God – August 22, 2021

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,393.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 402.00

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 290.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



Mass Intentions: Immaculate Conception

September 4

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

September 5

For the spiritual benefit of Elijah Jones, on his birthday; by David & Kim Jones.

+ For the repose of the soul of Carol Self

Informational 'Come to Jesus' meet on Sept. 1

You may know someone who is looking for a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Consider inviting them to a special Wednesday evening informational meeting with Father Sean O'Brien on September 1. Starting at 7 p.m., he will explain how getting to know Christ through His Church is the life-changing opportunity that men and women often do not realize they are longing for.

For some, the Wednesday meeting will be the start of a journey of investigation that will lead to a new, deep faith in Jesus, and an understanding of His teaching. This is open to everyone.

For your use - Faith Catholic 2 books in 1

Copies of the double-book "Welcome to the Mass" and "Your Guide to the Mass" are available in the vestibule. These are great for non-Catholic visitors and non-English speaking Catholics who want to understand what's happening. And, too, for any of us who need a refresher on how to properly celebrate the Mass.

Feel free to take one. If we run out, we'll get more.



Child care volunteers needed!

Immaculate Conception could use a few child-care volunteers for the first Wednesday of each month (and occasional other dates) so that adults can participate without distraction. If you can help, please contact Father Sean or David Jones. (Hint: this would be a great way to pick up service hours needed by Confirmation students).

It's not too late to register for RE classes

Registration for religious education classes remains open for those who for whatever reason did not make the initial signups. Please come by the parish office or see David Jones after Mass. Classes begin on Sunday, September 19, at 10:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration for September

First Friday Adoration will begin at 9 a.m. on September 3 in the IC Chapel, and will continue for 24 hours. If you would like to participate, see Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones to reserve your holy hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and experience the peace of Christ in His holy Presence.

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: Ruben Sosa, Mattie Baker, 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

30 Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Psalm 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 / Luke 4: 16-30

31 Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 4:31-37

1 Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 1: 1-8 / Psalm 52:10, 11 / Luke 4:38-44

2 Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 1: 9-14 / Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Luke 5:1-11

3 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (W) / Colossians 1:15-20 / Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Luke 5:33-39

4 Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 1: 21-23 / Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8 / Luke 6:1-5

5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 35:4-7a / Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / James 2:1-5 / Mark 7:31-37

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, August 30

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

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

– 7 p.m. Inquiry Meeting: 'Come to Jesus' (IC Church).

Thursday – September 2

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

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

Friday, September 3

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

– 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration begins in the Chapel.

Saturday, September 4

– 9 a.m. Adoration ends in the Chapel.

– 4:30 p.m. Confessions at IC.

– 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, September 5 –Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 8:30 p.m. Confessions at IC.

– 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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Hospitality continues after the 9 a.m. Mass

Hospitality after the 9 o'clock Sunday Mass continues. Come by the Parish Hall at IC and enjoy a pastry, a cup of coffee or a bottle of water or fruit punch.

And if you would like to be part of our hospitality team, see Father Sean or David.

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Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the start of each Mass or by appointment.

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