

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2020

Gifts for God – August 23, 2020

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 941.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 70.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 222.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

September 5 – 5 p.m.

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

September 6 – 9 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of soul of Aristeo Botello, by his daughter, Pilar Botello; and,

For the spiritual benefit of Elijah & Joseph Jones, grandsons, on their birthdays; by David & Kim Jones.

First Communion, First Reconciliation students arrive at Sacrament Saturday

It’s Sacrament September for two dozen of our young students who have prepared for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Father Jim will hear the first confessions of the thirteen students taught by Kathy Norwood and Dulce Ruiz, as well as six students in the Sacramental Prep class taught by Kim Jones. Following this, the five First Communion students taught by Reyna Burgos will go to confession and rehearse for their reception of the Eucharist.

A total of 11 students will receive First Communion at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. Priority seating will be arranged for their families. Those who normally attend this Mass may want to attend the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.

An official photographer will be on hand. The Mass will also be live-streamed and available for later viewing. A short reception will be held after Mass in the Parish Hall for the students and their families.

Religious Education enrollment starts today

Enrollment begins today, August 30, at 10:30 a.m. for the fall semester of Religious Education (CCD) at Immaculate Conception. An additional enrollment will be held next Sunday as well, both in the Parish Hall. Classes start Sunday, Sept. 13.

This year classes will run from 10:30 to 12 Noon on Sunday morning.

Confirmation classes will start no later than 12:30 p.m. and will run to about 2 p.m., or slightly after.

Who should enroll?

If your child is in first grade, sign them up for First Reconciliation, the first of a two-year process to their first communion. Bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate and, if possible, a copy of their birth certificate.

Second-graders who have completed First Reconciliation are eligible for First Communion.

We strongly recommend that students in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades continue to take classes to deepen their faith and their prayers.

If your son or daughter is in the ninth grade or older, they should enroll in our two-year Confirmation program.

First Friday Adoration resumes this week

The monthly 24-hour First Friday Adoration resumes this week at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, in the Chapel. Please talk to David or Melisa about scheduling.

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, 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

31 Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100 101, 102 / Luke 4:16-30

1 Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 1 Corinthians 2:10B-16 / Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 / Luke 4:31-37

2 Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 / Luke 4:38-44

3 Memorial of Saint Gregory, Pope & Doctor (W) / 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 / Psalm 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 / Luke 5:1-11

4 Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Luke 5:33-39

5 Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (**G**) / 1 Corinthians 4:6B-15 / Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 / Luke 6:1-5

6 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

Why RCIA?

Someone you know needs a deep religious faith.

Catholicism is as deep as it gets.

Someone you know is hurting. They wonder whether God cares.

Show them God's love and mercy by introducing them to the Catholic faith through our RCIA program.

Share their names with us. Now is the acceptable time.

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Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, August 31

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, September 1

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass resumes in the I.C. Chapel.

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

Wednesday, September 2

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel

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

Thursday – September 3

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel

Friday, September 4

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the I.C. Chapel

– 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration for September begins.

Saturday, September 5

– 9 a.m. First Friday Adoration concludes.

– 10 a.m. First Communion Rehearsal & First Reconciliation.

– 3:30 to 4:30. Confession is available

– 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C. – First Communion – Reception afterward.

Sunday, September 6 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

– 10 a.m. Religious Education registration in the Parish Hall.

– 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.

All Sunday Masses at I.C. are livestreamed via Fr. Jim's Facebook page

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Our Catholic Community

Immaculate Conception Church – Poteau

Saturday – 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

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

All Sunday Masses are 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 Sunday Mass with us on Facebook (Jim Caldwell, Jr.)