

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2021

## Gifts for God – July 25, 2021

### Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 1,583.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 434.00

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 317.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



## Stewardship Reflections

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



## Mass Intentions:

### Immaculate Conception

**August 7**

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

**August 8**

*+ For the repose of the soul of Aristeo Botello, father of Pilar Botello.*

## After School Ice Cream on Thursday!

To celebrate the first day of public school, Fr. Sean invites all students in and around Poteau to get ice cream at Braum's on Thursday after classes end. Each student gets a single scoop for free. Fr. Sean will be there handing out tickets. Bring friends and friends of friends. He looks forward to meeting a ton of people.

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## Altar Server Training: Another session this Saturday

If your child missed the first Altar Server training, good news: the second workshop will be held this coming Saturday, August 14, at 10 a.m. with Father Sean in the church. It should last about 90 minutes.

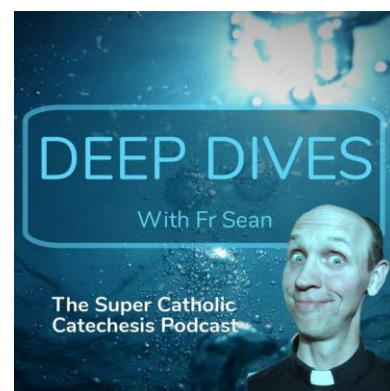
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## Have you seen 'Deep Dives with Father Sean'?

Father Sean has a podcast in which he explores various topics of interest to the Catholic faithful. For instance, this week he provides more information on the Gospel readings from John, chapter 6.

You can find it (and bookmark it): just "google" Deep Divers with Father Sean: The Super Catholic Catechesis Podcast." They are great for parents and families to explore truths of the faith.

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## Bonfire of religious objects needed: Want to help?

Even blessed religious objects can get old and tattered. The proper method of disposal is fire. Father Sean has several items that need to be burned, so he asks: "Are you planning on a bonfire, or do you want to have one?" If interested, contact him at the church. After the fire, he will "happily eat a s'more."

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## Bishop Konderla to visit IC on Saturday

Bishop David Konderla will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, to formally install Father Sean O'Brien as pastor. It would be nice to have a good crowd on hand. The bishop's next visit to all three of our parishes will be the weekend of Nov. 21-22.

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## Remember Deacon John Burns on Tuesday, August 10

August 10 is the Feast Day of Saint Lawrence, patron saint of deacons! Please pray for all deacons and especially our own Deacon John Burns. When you can, offer him a little act of kindness in appreciation for his ministry.

## 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

**9** Monday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Matthew 17:22-27

**10 Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (R)** / 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 / John 12:24-26

**11 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin (W)** / Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 / Matthew 18:15-20

**12** Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 18:21 - 19:1

**13** Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Joshua 24: 1-13 / Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 / Matthew 19:3-12

**14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (R)** / Joshua 24:14-29 / Psalm 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 / Matthew 19:13-15

**15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W)** / Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56

## Our Catholic Community Calendar

### Monday, August 9

- No events scheduled.

### Tuesday, August 10

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

### Wednesday, August 11

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

### Thursday - August 12

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

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

### Friday, August 13

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

### Saturday, August 14

- 10 a.m. Workshop for Altar Servers (IC Church)

- 4:30 p.m. Confessions at IC.

- 5 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption**

### Sunday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

- 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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## Calling adults to serve as Sacristans

Is there anyone interested in learning more about the behind-the-scenes of the liturgy and/or willing to help? Father Sean wants to re-establish the Altar Society in its original role to assist in presenting a beautiful and prayerful liturgy worthy of God. Please contact him.

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## Confessions available at IC before each Sunday Mass

Confessions will be a half an hour before every Sunday Mass (including the Vigil on Saturday) and happily by appointment. Fr. Sean and the parish Spiro will have to discern something to regularly accommodate their schedule.

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