

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 2020

Gifts for God – August 2, 2020

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,913.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,115.00
Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 350.00
Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00

Building Fund Collection

Immaculate Conception \$ 165.00
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton \$ 160.00
Saint Joseph \$ 80.00



Stewardship Reflections

“He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

August 15 – 5 p.m.

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

August 16 – 9 a.m.

For the spiritual benefit of Shelley Diemart, on her birthday; by David & Kim Jones.



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

***** Important Advice from Father Jim *****

As expected the numbers of positive Covid-19 tests have risen in Oklahoma, including locally. Several church members have either tested positive or been in contact with those who have. None have attended church recently. But the likelihood increases that an asymptomatic person will be at Mass.

That does not mean that you will get the virus. We encourage you to wear a mask to church, in church, and afterward to lower the risk. Use the hand sanitizer. Take Vitamin D tablets and get out in the sun.

If you are high-risk: elderly, or overweight, or with health issues like COPD, diabetes, or cancer, your best option is to watch a Mass at home. No, it is not the same, but our church family wants to keep you safe.

The good news is that even as more people test positive for Covid-19, the percentage of those hospitalized is dropping, as is the percentage of those who die from it. The hysteria on social and mainstream media is not helpful. Pray to the Lord for protection, but prudently do what you can to minimize your risk.

Confirmation, First Communion News

Makeup classes are over – The big moment draws closer

First Reconciliation: If your child did not attend the makeup class, call David at the office (918-647-3475). First Reconciliation will be on Saturday morning, September 5, at 10 a.m.

First Communion: Classes are over. The First Communion Mass will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. A small reception will be held afterward in the Parish Hall.

Sacramental Prep: Two students need do the makeup lessons. Otherwise they will receive their sacraments at the Mass on September 5.

Confirmation: Classes are complete. The conferral of the Sacrament will be held on Saturday, August 29, at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

The latest on Father Jim

Father Jim got an unexpected early release to come home Thursday. His activities will be restricted but he’s excited to be healing so quickly. He may need some help with meals. If you are interested, contact David in the office.

Our Guest Priest for Next Weekend

Our next guest priest (August 15-16) will be Father Brian O’Brien, pastor of Saint Francis Xavier parish in Stillwater. Please make him feel welcome.

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

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) / Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4 / Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 18:15-20

13 Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 12:1-12 / Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 / Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (R) / Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 / (Psalm) Isaiah 12:23, 4BCD, 5-6 / Matthew 19:3-12

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

16 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

Religious Education Enrolment 3 weeks away

For your calendar: We will hold enrolment for the fall semester of religious education classes on Sunday, August 30, and Sunday, September 6. This includes First Reconciliation, First Communion, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade, plus first-year confirmation. We will need baptism certificates if your child comes from another parish. More details next week.

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Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, August 10

– Nothing scheduled.

Tuesday, August 11

– No Daily Mass.

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

– 3 p.m. Divine Mercy chaplet.

Wednesday, August 12

– 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 – August 13

– No Daily Mass.

Friday, August 14

– No Daily Mass.

Saturday, August 15

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

– 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at I.C.

Sunday, August 16 – The Twentieth 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.

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

There will be no Daily Masses until further notice.

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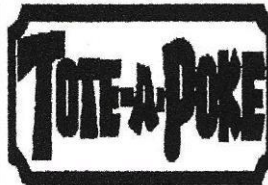
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Our Catholic Community

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.)