

The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 12

Gifts for God – September 5

Immaculate Conception

General Collections - \$ 4,506.75

Weekly Budget Needs: 1,700.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 930.40

Weekly Budget Need: 475.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 386.00

Weekly Budget Needs: 375.00



Stewardship Reflections

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others.

“Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

September 18

For the spiritual benefit of the parishioners of Saint Joseph, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton & Immaculate Conception parishes.

September 19

For the spiritual benefit of Joseph Jones, on his birthday; by Kimberly & David Jones.

Special Notice from David

I am taking a few days off, so this bulletin covers both September 12 and 19. Apologies in advance for any omissions and/or errors.

Holy Hour Sept. 29 for the ‘fallen away’

Our Catholic community will engage in a Holy Hour for fallen away Catholics on the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, Wednesday, September 29. Saint Joseph parishioners will gather with Father Sean at 5 p.m. Immaculate Conception parishioners will gather for prayer at 7 p.m. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton’s Holy Hour with Deacon John Burns will be at a time to be announced.

Catholics comprise the largest number of Christians in the U.S. But it is a tragic truth that fallen away Catholics are the second largest number. Let’s pray them back in.

40 Days for Life kicks off Sept. 22

The annual 40 Days for Life campaign begins with a rally from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Garden of Hope in Tulsa. (Note: fairly strict COVID rules are in place including mask wearing and social distancing). The Garden of Hope is located across the street from Tulsa’s only abortion clinic. Volunteers will be holding a prayer vigil for 40 days to seek God’s help in stopping the slaughter of the innocents not yet born. This is an annual event designed to save lives. More details can be found at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tulsa>.

Catechism Classes (RE) begin September 19

Are your children signed up?

Religious Education classes start up next Sunday morning at 10:30 at Immaculate Conception. Right now, there are 47 students enrolled, which seems low based on the information we have. Late enrollment is welcome. Please see David that morning in the Parish Hall. You can email him at the church account: imcchurch03@yahoo.com.

Students’ names will be posted on their classrooms.

One change in the schedule: the Second Year Confirmation class - Cesar Gutierrez, Niomi Saldana and Lesley Correa - will meet also meet at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. The First-Year class will meet at 12:15 p.m. on Sundays.

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

13 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (W) / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Psalm 28: 2, 7, 8-9 / Luke 7:1-10

14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (R) / Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17

15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (W) / 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

16 Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Saint Cyprian, Bishop: Martyrs (R) / 1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10 / Luke 7:36-50

17 Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12 / Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 / Luke 8:1-3

18 Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Timothy 6: 13-16 / Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Luke 8:4-15

19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 / James 3:16 – 4:3 / Mark 9:30-37

Our Catholic Community Calendar

Monday, September 13

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, September 14

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Wednesday, September 15

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Thursday – September 16

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

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

Friday, September 17

– 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Saturday, September 18

– 4:30 p.m. Confessions at IC.

– 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 19 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 8:30 p.m. Confessions at IC.

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

– 10:30 The First Day of Religious Education classes at IC!

– 11 a.m. Mass in Spanish at Immaculate Conception.

– 12:15 p.m. First-Year Confirmation class meets at IC.

– 1 p.m. Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

– 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

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Hospitality 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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