

The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 8, 2019

Gifts for God – September 1, 2019

Regular Tithes

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 1,384.00*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	931.00
Saint Joseph -	434.00

* Includes all weekend Masses.

Parish Building Fund

Immaculate Conception -	\$ 483.31*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -	322.00
Saint Joseph -	167.00

* Includes all weekend Masses.

I.C. Restroom Expansion

Total for Campaign \$ 14,361.50



Stewardship Reflections

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



Mass Intentions:

Immaculate Conception

September 14 – For the spiritual benefit of the People of God of Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.

September 15 – For the spiritual benefit of the Jim Lilly family; by Jim Lilly.

– For the repose of the soul of Jack Patty, father of Zac Patty of our parish.

The movie ‘Unplanned’ coming to IC

The movie “Unplanned” – the true story of one woman’s journey of transformation from a clinic director for Planned Parenthood to a champion for the rights of the unborn – is coming to Immaculate Conception this month.

The Spanish version will be shown on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Two nights later, on Friday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m., the English-language version will be shown.

Parents are advised that the movie should be considered as PG-13 as its subject includes what happens in an abortion. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to teach our children the reality of abortion, and the sacred value of human life. You must decide whether your child is mature enough to see this movie.

The producers describe the movie’s story:

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

For more information, or for help dealing with past experience with abortion, go to: <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/resources>.

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Catholic Community Calendar This Week

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 8 a.m., Daily Mass in the Chapel at I.C.
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Food Pantry open at the IC Help Center

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Food Pantry open at the IC Help Center
- 12 Noon, Daily Mass in the Chapel at I.C.

Thursday, September 12, 2019

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass in the Chapel at I.C.
- 6 p.m. Scripture Study at Immaculate Conception parish hall.

Friday, September 13, 2019

- 8 a.m. Daily Mass at I.C. Chapel

Saturday, September 14, 2019

- 9 a.m. Reconciliation for RE students (except first grade) in the Church.
- 3:30 p.m. Regular Confessions in the Church at I.C.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

Sunday, September 15 – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9 a.m. Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception parish, Poteau.
- No Religious Education classes today.
- 12 Noon. Holy Mass at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Spiro.
- No Confirmation classes today.
- 2 p.m. – Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau.
- 5 p.m. Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Parish, Stigler.

Our Parish Website

www.occok.org

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: Eleazar Rojo, Erminia Felipe, John Figari, Bill Burwell, John Doyle, Donald Hargrove, Johnny McMahan, Marlys Alldredge, Dorothea Willis, Jim Lilly, Leonard Adkins, Patricia Shirey, Luz Amelia Martinez, Alan Knoerzer, Maria Cerbantes, Robin Lopez, Marge Frizzell, Marilyn Smith, Isidra Martin, Barbara Morris, Anastacio Solis, Marianne Young, Leonard Adkins, Joe Deere, Howard Bryant, Casey Borders, Dorothea Willis, Susie Hawkins, Nanette Johnson, Carol Self, Charity O'Hara, Mary Smith, Rita Thompson, Susan King, Hilda Culver, Violet Ray, and all our hospitalized and shut-ins.

Daily Mass Readings

9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest (W) / Colossians 1:24 – 2:3 / Psalm 62:6-7, 9 / Luke 6:6-11

10 Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 2:6-15 / Psalm 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11 / Luke 6:12-19

11 Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 3:1-11 / Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB / Luke 6:20-26

12 Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Colossians 3:12-17 / Psalm 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 6:27-38

13 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (W) / 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Psalm 16:1B-2A and 5, 7-8, 11 / Luke 6:39-42

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

Sept. 15 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32

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El próximo domingo, misa en español a las 2 p.m.

La misa mensual en español será en la Inmaculada Concepción el próximo domingo 15 de septiembre a las 2 p.m. Next Sunday, Mass in Spanish at 2 p.m.

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At IC: Next Friday Adoration is September 20

Adoration will be held during the day on Friday, Sept. 20, beginning immediately after the 8 a.m. Mass in the chapel. Adoration will last through 5 p.m. Please see Melisa or David to arrange for a specific hour (which we encourage).

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No Religious Education classes on Sunday, Sept. 15

There is no Religious Education for Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon Confirmation classes at Immaculate Conception next Sunday, Sept. 15.

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La película "No planificada" llegará a IC en español

La película "No planificada", la verdadera historia del viaje de transformación de una mujer de una directora clínica de Planned Parenthood a una defensora de los derechos de los no nacidos, llegará a la Inmaculada Concepción este mes.

La versión en español se mostrará el miércoles 18 de septiembre a las 7 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Dos noches después, el viernes 20 de septiembre, a las 7 p.m., se mostrará la versión en inglés.

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Bulletin advertisers needed!

Our parish office is now in charge of bulletin advertising. If you have a business, know someone who does, or simply wish to help keep our parish bulletin "in the black", please contact David Jones about ad rates, etc.

Lay Ministry Assignments for Sunday, September 15, 2019

Rosary – Maranda Narvaez

Lector – Eric Burwell

Announcements – Genia Harber

Altar Servers – Parker Patterson & Deysi Campos

Ushers – Layton LeBlanc, Delores LeBlanc, Ron Chrzaszcz & Jake Patterson.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Eric Burwell, Ramona Hargrove & Paulette Chrzaszcz.

Hospitality - Hospitality Lite! Coffee+