

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025



The Power of Faith

Abraham, Sarah & Isaac,
the son of the Promise

Immaculate Conception Church

502 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Mass Times

Sunday, 9 a.m. English

Sunday, 11 a.m. Spanish

Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 p.m.

At **All Parishes:** Confessions Heard 30 Minutes Before Sunday Masses (Or by Appointment)

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Gifts for God

August 3, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection -	\$ 2,044.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	290.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection -	\$ 942.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00
Building Fund -	40.00

Saint Joseph

Report delayed one week.



Stewardship

Reflections

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



Mass Intentions: IC

August 17

9 a.m. – + *For the repose of the soul of Constantine Acevedo; by Lorena Matias.*

11 a.m. – + *For the repose of the soul of Aristeo Botello; by Pilar Botello.*

Assumption Masses scheduled

Holy Day celebrates the Blessed Virgin

Our parishes will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning with a Vigil Mass on Thursday, at 7 p.m., at Saint Joseph in Stigler. On Friday, Aug. 15, Mass will be held at 12 noon at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. At 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, there will be a bilingual Mass.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

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Faith Formation classes start this week

If you registered your family, then you already know that Faith Formation classes – both English and Spanish – begin Wednesday at 6:30 at Immaculate Conception. If you haven't signed up, then please do so. Contact Katie Burwell at 918-413-5507. Note: there are classes for Kindergarten and First Graders this year.

The EDGE class meets on Wednesday. This is a group for middle school students. EDGE is also a Confirmation class this year. LIFE TEEN, a group for high school students, meets tonight (Aug. 10) and meets twice of month.

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All OCIA sessions start soon!

The introductory sessions of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) begin next week on August 19, at 6:30 p.m., with the English-language version at the IC Parish Hall.

The Spanish OCIA, directed by Tomas Delgadillo, starts Monday, Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m., at the IC Parish Hall.

The first OCIA gathering at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro, is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 7, at 11:30 a.m.

OCIA is for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or at least finding out more about the faith. If that is you, please come and see!

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Open House events for new Rectory

Father Sean opens the doors to the new rectory at 510 North Bagwell – next door to the Parish Hall – with multiple Open House events beginning Sunday, August 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. for parishioners of Immaculate Conception. A formal "house blessing" takes place at 5 p.m. There will be light snacks on hand.

Open House for parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton will occur on Friday, Sept. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Open House for Saint Joseph parishioners is set for Sunday, Sept. 7.

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Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well." (James 5:15)

Juan Narvaez, Frances Liddy, Jim Norwood, Sandra Mejia, Yuliana Casildo, Liz Sosa, Anthony Guerrero, Nicholas Farias, Javier Diaz, Kathleen Linville, Colten Benson, Theresa Grafton, Nicolosa Solis, Artis Jackson, Clarence Nobles, Emily Query, Savannah Anderson, Janita Hendricks, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Jack Harrison, Donald Brooks, Vera Trout, Ruel Salada, Pilar Botello, Josh Noel, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Dianna Garcia, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Barbara Legrif, Collin Urizar, Juan Diego, Alec Brenman, Felicitas Garcia, Onor Roop, Doris Krause, Patsy Slagle, Charles Lohmann, Jill Figari, Macrina Lara, Barbara Rogers, Susan Heavener, Kyle Harmon, Rogelio Rivera, Jose Martinez, Mayra Gavina, Christine Mainard, Elda Lauryn, Colton Simpson, Shelby Burgos, Itzel Gomez, Patty Karpika, Agustina Ruiz, Sandra Mejia, Anastacio Solis, Edith & Lazarus Girton, George Mansour, Josefina Estrada, Katie Malone, John Harris, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, Nanette Johnson, Russell Tenison & Violet Ray.

Daily Mass Readings

11 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin (W) / Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Matthew 17:22-27

12 Tuesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Deuteronomy 31:1-8 / (Psalm) Deut. 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

13 Wednesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17 / Matthew 18:15-20

14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (R) / Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

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

16 Saturday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Joshua 24:14-29 / Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 / Matthew 19:13-15

17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:** Today, Aug. 10, after each Sunday Mass. Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 13.
- **FAITH FORMATION** classes begin Wed., Aug. 13.
- **ENGLISH OCIA** on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at IC Parish Hall.
- **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the PARC
- **RECTORY OPEN HOUSE** for IC, 4-7 Sunday, Aug. 24.
- **SPANISH OCIA** on Monday, Aug. 25, IC Parish Hall.
- **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 5-7. At IC.
- **SPIRO OCIA** starts Sunday, Sept. 7, at 11:30, St. Elizabeth.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 11

- No events scheduled for today

Tuesday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Wednesday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- **5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.**
- 6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation begins at IC

Thursday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Friday, August 15

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

Saturday, August 16

- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

Sunday, August 17 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study (Youth Room)
- 9 a.m. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau
- 11 a.m. Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau
- 1 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro

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