

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



Immaculate Conception Church

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Sunday Mass Times: 9 AM English 11 AM Spanish

Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment.

Daily Mass Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 AM

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Combined Central Offices

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass: 1 PM

Confessions by Appointment

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Vigil Mass on Saturday, 5 PM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

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Weekly Tithes

July 26, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,520.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Building Fund - 75.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 811.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 613.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, August 9 at IC

9 AM – + *Repose of the soul of Toni Chiappe; by Jill Figari family.*

11 AM – + *Repose of the soul of Aristeo Botello; by Pilar Botello*



Daily Mass Intentions

At the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at IC

Tuesday, August 4

+ *Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley; By the Lassley family.*

Wednesday, August 5

+ *For the Repose of the Soul of Tammy Ann Hargrove; by Ramona Hargrove.*

Thursday, August 6

+ *Repose of the soul of Watt Hale; by Ramona Hargrove*

Friday, August 7

+ *For the repose of the soul of Audrey Goodwin; by R. Hargrove.*

Ice Cream Social (First Day of School)

For our young people, the start of school is a day of excitement and, perhaps for some, sorrow. Either way, it will be even better by attending Father Sean's Ice Cream Social this **Thursday**, 7 p.m., at the IC Pavilion.

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Faith Formation registration next week

A new year of faith formation begins next week on Wednesday, 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. There will be registration, introduction of catechists, and answers to your questions, including what class your child should be enrolled in. This is for both Spanish and English families, including those who are planning to enter the Church.

For more information or contact Katie Burwell (918-413-5507) or Deyra Gonzalez (918-721-2800).

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First Friday Adoration

The August 24-hour Adoration begins Friday at 9 a.m. in the IC Chapel. Please see Melissa Gonzalez or David Jones to reserve your holy hour.

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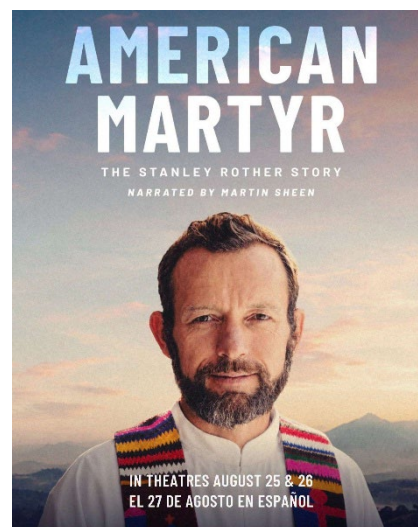
Fort Smith theatre to show

'American Martyr: Stanley Rother Story'

A feature-length documentary, "American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story," will debut in theatres on Aug. 25-26 (English) and Aug. 27 (Spanish). It will be at the Malco Theatre in Fort Smith at 7 PM on those dates.

Narrated by actor Martin Sheen, it's the story of Blessed Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma priest from Okarche who, refusing to abandon his beloved Tz'utuhil people, was shot dead in the rectory of his church in Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala. "The shepherd cannot run," he had declared as he returned to them. He was beatified Sept. 23, 2017, the first native-born American martyr. Make plans now to learn more about his inspirational deep faith manifested in courage and sacrificial love.

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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)

David Cloud, Lisa Clark, Yacqueline Lira, Itzayana Trejo, Emily Weller, Nicolosa Solis, John Paul, Billy Wood, Rufina Estabillo, Carmen Vasquez, Ana Narvaez, Juan Narvaez, Frances Liddy, Jim Norwood, Yuliana Casildo, Anthony Guerrero, Javier Diaz, Theresa Grafton, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Donald Brooks, Vera Trout, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Jill Figari, Brenda Lizzet Cabral, Susan Heavener, Mayra Gavina, Christine Mainard, Anastacio Solis, Katie Malone, John Harris, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, Nanette Johnson & Russell Tenison.

Daily Mass Readings

3 Monday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 / Matthew 14:22-36

4 Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest (W) / Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 / Matthew 14:22-36

5 Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 31:1-7 / (Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 / Matthew 15:21-28

6 Feast of the Transfiguration (W) / Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Psalm 97:1-2, 3-6, 9 / 2 Peter 1: 16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9

7 Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / (Ps.) Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 / Matthew 16:24-28

8 Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest (W) / Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:4 / Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

9 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a / Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33

Notable Upcoming Events

POTEAU FIRST SCHOOL DAY ICE CREAM – Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 PM at the IC Pavilion!

24-HOUR ADORATION – Friday, Aug. 7, starting at 9 AM after Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

CATHOLICISM 101 (OCIA) – For adults interested in the Catholic faith. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 PM at the IC Youth Centre.

FAITH FORMATION – Registration & Information, Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – Aug. 13 (Vigil) at Stigler; Aug. 14 at Spiro (Noon), Poteau (6 PM) & Heavener (7:30 PM)

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 3

– No events scheduled today

Tuesday, August 4

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

Wednesday, August 5

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

Thursday, August 6

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 12 Noon - Daily Mass in IC Chapel

– 7 PM Father Sean's First Day of School Ice Cream Party

Friday, August 7

– 8:30 AM – Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 9 AM 24-Hour Adoration begins in the IC Chapel.

Saturday, August 8

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, August 9 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 9 AM. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 11 AM Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 1 PM English Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.