

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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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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

August 23, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,333.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Building Fund - 330.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 623.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 756.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, September 6 at IC

9 AM – *Spiritual benefit of Eli French; by Mandy French*

11 AM – *+ Repose of the soul of Amalia Cacho; by Artemio Rosales.*



Daily Mass Intentions

At the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at IC

Tuesday, Sept. 1

*Spiritual benefit of Juan Narvaez;
by Maranda Narvaez*

Wednesday, Sept. 2

*Spiritual benefit on anniversary of
Joe & Carolyn Spexarth*

Thursday, Sept. 3

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

Friday, Sept. 4

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Today's visiting priest: Fr. Rodolfo

His full name is Rodolfo (Rudy) Coaquira Hilaje, originally from Peru, and now based in Cincinnati. He is one of the Camboni Missionaries, an international order founded 150 years ago by St. Daniel Camboni. The order serves in nearly every corner of the world, typically with the poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climates.

We will take up a **Second Collection** at each Mass. Please be prayerfully generous.

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24-Hour Adoration this Friday

The First Friday 24-hour Adoration for September begins at 9 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Many people sign up for a dedicated holy hour, which helps make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended. If you are interested, please contact Melisa Gonzalez or Dave Jones.

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Usher Training – For New & Experienced

A quick training (15 minutes tops) for new and existing ushers will be held after the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Sept. 6. As our parish continues to grow, we need to up our usher game. We also need more ushers – good men and women who are eager to serve and not shy. Contact Dave Jones for more information.

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Pope Leo's Intention for September

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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Now an App for Oklahoma Catholic Radio

The new **Oklahoma Catholic Radio App** is now available for both **iPhone** and **Android** users! Listen live and stay connected to your Catholic faith wherever you go. Also coming this fall: **The Man of the Shroud** exhibit, featuring the history, science, and mystery of the **Shroud of Turin**, along with presentations by Shroud expert **Jim Bertrand**. . Learn more, view exhibit dates, and sign up to volunteer at: www.okcr.org

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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)

Omar Tejada, Dcn. Larry Hatch, David Cloud, 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, and Nanette Johnson.

Daily Mass Readings

31 Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 / Luke 4:16-30

1 Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 / Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 / Luke 4:31-37

2 Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-31 / Luke 4:38-44

3 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (W) / 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 / Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Luke 5:1-11

4 Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 17-28, 39-40 / Luke 5:33-39

5 Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 / Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 / Luke 6:1-5

6 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

Notable Upcoming Events

TULSA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – Sept. 19-20, Renaissance Convention Center.

JOHN PAUL II ANNUAL HIKE – Saturday, Oct. 24, with Father Sean at Cedar Lake!

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES – A Saturday series at Immaculate Conception on October 17, 31 and Nov. 7. To be led by a team from the Diocese of Tulsa.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 31

– No events scheduled today

Tuesday, September 21

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 6:30 PM OCIA (Catholicism 101), IC Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 2

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– 6:30 PM "The Way" meets. It's also the last day to enroll for Family Faith Formation at IC.

Thursday, September 3

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

Friday, September 4

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

– 9 AM, 24-Hour Adoration (First Friday) begins in IC Chapel

Saturday, September 5

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, September 6 – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 9 AM. Spanish "Becoming Catholic" session for IC

– 9 AM. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 11 AM Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 12 Noon. Mass in Spanish at Sacred Heart, Heavener

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