

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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 2, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 6,790.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Building Fund - 649.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 784.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Building Fund - 50.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 373.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, August 16 at IC

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

11 AM – + *Repose of the soul of Mae F. Lassley; the Lassley family.*



Daily Mass Intentions

At the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at IC

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

Spiritual benefit of Jeremy Jones, by Kim & David Jones

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14

Spiritual benefit of Kim Jones, birthday; by David Jones.

Oops! Assumption Mass is Saturday

Our Lady's Solemnity is August 15 ... as always

Contrary to our previous reporting, the Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary will be at 12 noon, this coming Saturday, at Immaculate Conception Church in Poteau.

There will be no other Assumption Masses as time is limited and Father Matthew will be in Guatemala. Because the Assumption falls on Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation – but you are most certainly encouraged to come!

All Sunday Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Joseph, will be held at their regular times.

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Faith Formation registration this week

A new year of faith formation begins this 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. New this year will be an OCIA ("Becoming Catholic") program for high school students.

Also, our EDGE (Middle School youth) and THE WAY (High School youth) programs will alternate on Wednesdays.

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

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Tulsa Women & Men's Conferences

It's not too late to register for the Tulsa Women's Conference (Sept. 19-20) or the Tulsa Men's Conference (October 10). Both will be held at the Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center off 71st Street & US 169.

Talk to Katie Burwell for information on the women's conference. See David Jones about the men's event. There are great speakers lined up for both – an opportunity to share our Catholic faith in the greater community.

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Pope Leo's Intention for the month of August

Evangelization in the City

Pray for or creative ways to proclaim the Gospel in large cities marked by loneliness and anonymity.

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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)

Dcn. Larry Hatch, 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

10 Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (R) / 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 / John 12:24-26

11 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin (W) / Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4 / Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wednesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 18:15-20

13 Thursday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 12:1-12 / Psalm 78:56-57, 58-29, 61-62 / Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (R) / Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Psalm 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Matthew 19:3-12

15 The Solemnity of the Assumption (W) / 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 / 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 / Luke 11:27-28

16 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

Notable Upcoming Events

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 Parish Hall. Both English & Spanish.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION – Saturday, August 15, 12 Noon, at Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – Saturday August 29, at Poteau PARC or Fairgrounds. Volunteers by 9 a.m.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 10

– No events scheduled today

Tuesday, August 11

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 6:30 PM OCIA opening session, IC Youth Center

Wednesday, August 12

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– 6:30 PM Registration for Family Faith Formation, IC Parish Hall.

Thursday, August 13

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

– 12 Noon – Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption, IC.

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, August 16 – The Twentieth 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.

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