

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025



## **Immaculate Conception Church**

**410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK**

Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. English, 11 a.m. Spanish

Confessions: 30 min. before Mass

Or by Appointment

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

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## **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)**

Sunday Mass – 2 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

## **Saint Joseph Church**

**1406 NW 7th St, Stigler, OK**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

Confessions: 30 min. before Mass

Or by Appointment

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## Gifts for God

**November 30, 2025**

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 6,267.80

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,898.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 271.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



## Stewardship

## Reflections

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



## Mass Intentions: IC

*December 14, 2025*

**9 a.m.** – *For the spiritual benefit of Laura Jones; by Kim & David Jones.*

**11 a.m.** – *For the repose of the soul of Mark McGee; by Dan & Julianne O'Brien.*

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

All three parishes celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow (Monday). At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Mass is at **12 Noon**. At Saint Joseph, **Mass is at 4 p.m.** A bilingual **Mass is at 6 p.m.** for Immaculate Conception, followed by a potluck dinner (the parish is providing pulled pork).

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## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A vigil Mass (in Spanish) will be held at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday at 6 p.m. followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. A Feast Day Mass will be celebrated Friday at 6 p.m. at Saint Joseph parish in Stigler.

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## Survey deadline

A little more than a week remains to fill out your Disciple Maker Survey. The easiest way is online at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c5579c>

If you would fill out a paper survey, we have those available in the vestibule or at office. If you took a paper survey, please fill it out and return it. Time is short.

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## IC has an online page in the Hallow app

Parishioners from Poteau, Stigler and Spiro are making good use of the Hallow app on their phones and other electronic devices. Are you one of them? Father Sean has special cards for registration at each parish. Grow your faith this Advent by taking advantage of the special Hallow signup offer.

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## Marriage Enrichment Conference

A "Together in Holiness" marriage enrichment conference will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Saint Pius X Church in Tulsa. This initiative – a collaboration of the Diocese of Tulsa and the St. John Paul II Foundation – inspires couples to grow together in holiness and equips parents to form the children in the Catholic faith.

Father Sean encourages our married and engaged couples to attend. Registration is already open. Signups and more information can be found at [togetherinholiness.org/Tulsa](http://togetherinholiness.org/Tulsa). There is a big discount for early registration.

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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)*

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, Pilar Botello, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Jill Figari, Barbara Rogers, Susan Heavenner, 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

**8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (W)** / Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38

**9 Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent (P)** / Isaiah 40:1-11 / Psalm 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13 / Matthew 18:12-14

**10 Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent (P)** / Isaiah 40:25-31 / Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10 / Matthew 11:28-30

**11 Thursday of the Second Week of Advent (P)** / Isaiah 41:13-20 / Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab / Matthew 11:11-15

**12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (W)** / Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10 ab / (Psalm) Judith 13:18bcde, 19 / Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

**13 Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (R)** / Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**14 The Third Sunday of Advent (P)** / Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 / Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

## Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **NIGHT OF MERCY**, Penance Service at IC, Dec. 17, from 6:15 to 8:15.
- **NIGHT OF MERCY**: Penance Service at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Friday, Dec. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD TRUCK**, Sat., Dec. 20, PARC.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, December 8

- 12 Noon, Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.
- 4 p.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph, Stigler.
- 6 p.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception, IC

### Tuesday, December 9

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 6:30 p.m. English OCIA at IC.

### Wednesday, December 10

- 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. Only BRIDGE, Confirmation classes at IC
- **6:30 p.m.** Advent Reflection "Trust in God" w/Fr. Sean, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

### Thursday, December 11

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- **6 p.m. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, at IC**

### Friday, December 12

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- **6 p.m. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St Joseph**

### Saturday, December 13

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

### Sunday, December 14 – The Third Sunday of Advent

- 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