

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

April 5, 2026



## Immaculate Conception Church

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

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

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

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

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## COMBINED CENTRAL OFFICE

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## Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

## Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

# Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord

## Weekly Tithes

March 29, 2026

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 6,931.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,491.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 412.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



## Stewardship

### Reflections

*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."*

*Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



## Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12

**9 AM** – For the spiritual/physical benefit of Karen Harris; by Lisa & Steve Clark.

**11 AM** – For the People of God.

**1 PM** – For the spiritual benefit of Maj. Mark Moore & Marines of West Pac.

## Stations of the Resurrection

### celebration at Immaculate Conception

A first-ever recitation of the Stations of the Resurrection, featuring 14 events that take place from Christ's rising from the grave to the Holy Spirit's descent at Pentecost, will be held at IC at 6:30 PM on Friday, April 10. From the suffering and sorrow of Lent, we are invited to celebrate recounting the joys and mysteries of Easter's aftermath.

A Glorious Rosary will also be said. And to cap it all off, hamburgers in the IC Pavilion (or in the Parish Hall, should it storm). Let us know if you can help with the event. Contact Father, Dave or Katie.

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### 24-Hour Adoration signups underway

The month's 24-hour Adoration will begin after the 8:30 AM morning Mass in the IC Chapel on April 10. If you wish to sign up for a dedicated hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Melisa Gonzalez or Dave Jones.

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### AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Info Meeting set

An information meeting about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

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### Beatification for Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen

At long last, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) will be beatified on Sept. 24 in Saint Louis, Mo. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle will preside for Pope Leo. A miracle was attributed to his intercession in 2019. More info at [celeratesheen.com](http://celeratesheen.com) and at [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va).

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### Register early for Tulsa Catholic conferences

The Third Annual Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference will be held Sept. 18-19 at the Renaissance Convention Center. Last year 750 women participated in an amazing event. The cost is \$85 per person. You can learn more about it at <http://tulsacatholicwomen.com/>

And men, the first-ever Tulsa Catholic Men's Conference will be held in October. More details at [tulsacatholicmen.com](http://tulsacatholicmen.com).

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### Next Fellowship Sunday April 19!

The next Sunday morning "Fellowship of the Faithful" will be April 19 at Immaculate Conception in the Parish Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be donuts, coffee, juice and great conversations.

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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)*

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, Pilar Botello, 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

**6 Monday in the Octave of Easter (W)** / Acts 2:14, 22-23 / Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Matthew 28:8-15

**7 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (W)** / Acts 2:36-41 / Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 / John 20: 11-18

**8 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (P)** / Acts 3:1-10 / Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24: 13-35

**9 Thursday in the Octave of Easter (W)** / Acts 3:11-26 / Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:35-48

**10 Friday in the Octave of Easter (W)** / Acts 4:1-12 / Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a / John 21:1-14

**11 Saturday in the Octave of Easter (W)** / Acts 4:13-21 / Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 / Mark 16:9-15

**12 Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) (W)** / Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20: 19-31

## Notable Upcoming Events

**24-HOUR ADORATION FOR APRIL** – Friday, April 10, 9 a.m. at IC

**STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION.** 6:30 PM on Friday, April 10, at Immaculate Conception

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION** – Saturday, April 11, 6 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

**FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAITHFUL** Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m. IC.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, April 6

– No Daily Mass today.

### Tuesday, April 7

– 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass today

– No OCIA at IC

### Wednesday, April 8

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

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– IC, 6:30 PM: All Family Faith Formation classes in session

### Thursday, April 9

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

### Friday, April 10

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

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

– **6:30 PM Stations of the Resurrection**, Prayer & Celebration at IC

### Saturday, April 11

– 5 PM Vigil Mass of Divine Mercy at Saint Joseph, Stigler

– **6 PM. Divine Mercy Celebration, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

### Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

– 9 a.m. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 11 a.m. Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

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

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## Daily Mass Readings

*April 13-19*

**13 Monday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 4:23-31 / Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / John 3:1-8

**14 Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 4:32-37 / Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / John 3: 7b-15

**15 Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 5:17-26 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / John 3:16-23

**16 Thursday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 5:27-33 / Psalm 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 / John 3:31-36

**17 Friday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 5:34-42 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / John 6:1-15

**18 Saturday of the Second Week of Easter (W)** / Acts 6:1-7 / Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / John 6:16-21

**19 The Third Sunday of Easter (W)** / Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35

## Divine Mercy Festival at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

A special evening of prayer and celebration takes place this coming Saturday (April 11) at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Spiro, as the Divine Mercy of Jesus will be honored with a procession and the prayer itself. The event begins at 6 p.m.

Following the recitation of the chaplet, there will be BBQ, hamburgers and hot dogs, karaoke and a Piñata.

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by St. Pope John Paul II to be observed the first Sunday after Easter. The chaplet itself was given to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1935. It took decades to win acceptance but the pope canonized Sister Faustina in 2000 and formally instituted the Divine Mercy devotion.

The rays emanating from Jesus heart represent the water and blood that flowed from His wounded heart after His death on the cross, His Mercy enveloping the entire world for all time.

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### Schedule for April 13-19

#### Monday, April 13

– No Daily Mass today.

#### Tuesday, April 14

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

– 6:30 PM - OCIA at IC

#### Wednesday, April 15

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– 6:30 PM Only BRIDGE classes at IC.

#### Thursday, April 16

– 8:30 PM - Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

#### Friday, April 17

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

#### Saturday, April 18

– 5 PM – Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

#### Sunday, April 19

– 9 AM - English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 10 AM – Fellowship of the Faithful at IC Parish Hall

– 11 AM - Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception

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

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