

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 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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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

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Gifts for God

January 18, 2026

No collections for Jan. 25

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,512.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 530.25

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 504.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



Mass Intentions: IC

Sunday, February 8, 2026

9 a.m. – *For the spiritual benefit of Jack Thomas Patty; by Kim & Dave Jones.*

Should I worry about the Rapture?

Catholic apologist Dr. Karlo Broussard explores the roots of the Rapture doctrine – and takes your questions – Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. All invited.

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Fellowship Sunday rescheduled at IC

The weather iced out the "Fellowship of the Faithful" last week, but it's back on the calendar for Sunday, February 15 (two weeks away). All who attend the 9 o'clock Mass are invited to come afterward to the Parish Hall for refreshments and conversations.

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First Friday Adoration

The monthly 24-hour First Friday Adoration will start at 9 a.m. in the IC Chapel this Friday, Feb. 6, following the morning Mass. Please contact Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones to schedule your hour.

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'Faith & Works' 2026 campaign

February is "Faith & Works Month" in the Diocese of Tulsa-Eastern Oklahoma. Next week we'll talk about its importance to Bishop David, the Diocese – and to us. The following week will be the in-pew collection.

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Your contribution statements are ready

The End-of-Year Contribution statements are ready. You may need them for tax preparation or to keep track of your tithing. Also, the offertory envelope boxes are in the Parish Office. If you need one, please contact David.

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Tickets available for Chris Stefanik talk

Noted international Catholic speaker Chris Stefanik, the founder of *Real Life Catholic* and the host of numerous teaching videos, will speak in Tulsa on Wednesday, March 11, at Saint Pius X Church from 7 to 9 p.m. The event is open to all parishes and communities.

Registration and tickets are available here:

<https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1765334>

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well." (James 5:15)

Nicolosa Solis, 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

2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (W) / Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

3 Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3 / Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mark 5:21-43

4 Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 / Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mark 6:1-6

5 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (R) / 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / (Psalm) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Mark 6:7-13

6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (R) / Sirach 47:2-11 / Psalm 18:31, 47 & 50, 51 / Mark 6:14-29

7 Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 3:4-13 / Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 / Mark 6:30-34

8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 58:7-10 / Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

Upcoming Important Events

DR. KARLO BROUSSARD – Tuesday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the IC Parish Hall, will speak on "Will I Be Left Behind?" a look at the Catholic view of Rapture theology. Everyone invited.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 – Communion Service with ash distribution: 7 a.m. at Saint Joseph, 7:30 a.m. at IC.

Mass: 12 Noon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Mass: 6 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) at IC

RITE OF ELECTION – Sunday, Feb. 22, 2:30 p.m. at Holy Family Cathedral. For catechumens & candidates in OCIA, their sponsors and family members.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, February 2

– No Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, February 3

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

– 6:30 p.m. **Dr. Karlo Broussard, IC Parish Hall**

Wednesday, February 4

– 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

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

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

– 24-Hour First Friday Adoration begins, IC Chapel

Saturday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 7:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study, IC

– 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