

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



Immaculate Conception

410 N. Bagwell

Poteau, Okla.

Sunday Masses:

9 a.m. – English

11 a.m. – Spanish

Confessions:

30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

Daily Masses:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

poteaucatholic.com

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

16526 US Hwy 271

Spiro, Oklahoma

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m.

Confessions by Appoint.

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St.

Stigler, Oklahoma

Saturday Vigil Mass

5 p.m.

Confessions:

30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

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Gifts for God

January 18, 2026

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

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



Mass Intentions: IC

Sunday, February 1, 2026

9 a.m. – *For the repose of the soul of Lloyd Starr, Jr.+ ; by Edward Wemmerus*

11 a.m. – *For the People of God.*

Saturday is Food Pantry Day

FOOD PANTRY volunteers: the next visit of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry is this coming Saturday. You are needed at or before 9 a.m. when the truck arrives from Tulsa. Typically over 200 families are served. New volunteers are always welcome.

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End-of-Year Contribution Reports

If you donated by check, weekly envelope or direct deposit through WeShare, your 2025 contribution reports are ready to be picked up at Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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Chris Stefanik appears March 11 in Tulsa

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://buylickets.at/reallifecatholic/1765334>

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Taste of Monastic Life for young women

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience, Feb. 27 to March 1, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend. More details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org, Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

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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)

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, 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

26 Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops (W) / 2

Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 / Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mark 3:22-30

27 Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Mark 3:31-35

28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (W) / 2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 / Mark 4:1-20

29 Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 / Mark 4:21-25

30 Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 / Mark 4:26-34

31 Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest (W) / 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mark 4:35-41

1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 / Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Upcoming Important Events

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY – Saturday, Jan. 31, at the PARC (ballfields) in Poteau. Volunteers needed by 9 a.m.

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. All are invited, including the OCIA.

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, January 26

– No Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, January 27

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

– 6:30 p.m. OCIA (English) at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, January 28

– 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. All Family Faith Formation classes at IC

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth 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

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