

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 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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Combined Central Offices

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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

July 5, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 6,544.10
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00
Building Fund - 810.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Report Delayed to Next Week

General Collection - \$ ---.
Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 325.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00
Building Fund - 30.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, July 19

At Immaculate Conception

9 AM – *Spiritual benefit of Jason & Amber Jones; by Kim & David Jones.*



Daily Mass Intentions

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Tuesday, July 14

Spiritual benefit of Simon Jones, birthday; by Kim & Dave Jones.

Wednesday, July 15

For the Repose of the Soul of James Roe; by David Jones

Thursday, July 16

For the next group of inquirers into our OCIA program.

Friday, July 24

For the Repose of the soul of Herman Quinn; by David Jones



Father Sean's 10th anniversary!

Let's help Father Sean celebrate 10 years of priest-hood this Saturday. It starts with Mass at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Poteau, and then a reception and celebration afterward in the Grand Ballroom of the Day's Inn at 1702 N. Broadway. Father insists on no gifts.

We've been privileged to witness half of his years wearing the collar. Let's have a big turnout!



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Totus Tuus: Sign your kids up now!

Have you signed up your children for Totus Tuus? It's almost here! High school sessions begin next Sunday while younger students meet days on Monday through Friday. Please contact Deyra Gonzalez (918-721-2800) or Katie Burwell (918-413-5507). They need to know how many to plan for. There will be lunches, snacks and daily Mass at 11:30 am.

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Help us find the next Catholicism 101 class

Our next Catholicism 101 course (OCIA) begins Tuesday, August 11. In the few weeks, we need your help to contact those who will want to be there. Chances are that you know someone who fits one of the following categories:

- Someone who was once in the church but who drifted away
- Someone who married a Catholic and wants to raise children in one faith
- Someone with no church but who feels an inner longing to believe in something greater than what the world has shown them
- Someone who is curious about Catholicism, maybe has even done some research into the "early church"

Please contact David Jones or Shannon Wynn if you have a name.

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IC's softball team schedule this week

Immaculate Conception's softball team plays in a church league on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July at Heavener Blues Park. This week: IC plays Freedom House on Tuesday at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m., IC faces Hodgen First Baptist. On Thursday, it's IC vs Sugarloaf at 7, and IC plays a rematch with Cross Community at 8.

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

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

13 Monday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 1:10-17 / Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 / Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

14 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (W) / Isaiah 7:1-9 / Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Matthew 11:20-24

15 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-6 / Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 / Matthew 11:25-27

16 Thursday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Psalm 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21 / Matthew 11:28-30

17 Friday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / (Ps.) Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 / Matthew 12:1-8

18 Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 2:1-5 / Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 / Matthew 12:14-21

19 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 12:13-16-19 / Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43

Notable Upcoming Events

FATHER SEAN'S 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY– Saturday, July 18. Mass at 1 PM at Immaculate Conception, followed by a party.

IC FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAITHFUL after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, July 19.

TOTUS TUUS – At IC - From Sunday to Friday, July 18-24.

CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY – Saturday, July 25, at the Poteau PARC (ballfields).

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 13

– No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 14

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

– 6 PM – Daily Mass at St. Joseph Church in Stigler

Wednesday, July 15

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

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– 6 PM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, Heavener. Confessions at 5:30 PM.

Thursday, July 16

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

– 12 Noon, Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

Friday, July 17

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

– 12 Noon, Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro

Saturday, July 18

– 1 PM, IC. Mass for Fr. Sean's 10th Ordination Anniversary, followed by reception at Day's Inn Grand Ballroom.

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, July 19 – The Sixteenth 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.