

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

502 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Mass Times

Sunday, 9 a.m. English

Sunday, 11 a.m. Spanish

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

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 p.m.

At All Parishes: Confessions Heard 30 Minutes Before Sunday Masses (Or by Appointment)

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Gifts for God

July 6, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection -	\$ 1,890.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,025.00
Building Fund -	254.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection -	\$ 670.00
Weekly Budget Need -	830.00
Building Fund -	20.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection -	\$ 445.25
Weekly Budget Need -	550.00
Building Fund -	95.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



Mass Intentions: IC

July 20

9 a.m. – + For the spiritual benefit of Ruben & Leticia Gutierrez, on their wedding anniversary.

11 a.m. – + For the repose of the soul of Eddie Richardson; by Dave Jones.

Daily Mass at 11:30 during Totus Tuus

The hour of daily Mass changes to 11:30 a.m. this week as Totus Tuus is underway. There **ALSO** will be Mass on Monday, and all will be held in the main church.

The Totus Tuus day sessions are for 1st through 8th grade children. The evening sessions are for 9th through 12th grade.

A "potluck supper" is Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. for parents to meet the young Totus Tuus missionaries. A high school party will be held on Thursday evening.

Call Katie Burwell at 918-413-5507 with all your Totus Tuus questions.

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Stigler Food Pantry comes July 28

The Stigler Mobile Food Pantry will be Monday, July 28, at 1410 Old Military Road (Stigler 74462). Volunteers from all churches are welcome and should show up at 1 p.m. Distribution to begin at 4 p.m.

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It's Deacon Joe's final week with us

Deacon Joseph Yosten has been a pleasant and productive part of our summer, but his return to seminary life at Saint Meinrad is approaching. His final day with us is Sunday, July 20. He has been invaluable helping Father move into the new rectory and providing communion service coverage. He will be missed!

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OCIA begins new season on Aug. 19

After a summer pause to recharge, the OCIA program of Immaculate Conception will begin a new season of introducing people to Jesus and the Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 19. Who do you know who needs Christ now more than ever? Who has shown an interest in Catholic teachings, or in what makes us different among Christians? The Lord is calling our next group of potential converts, and you can help. Let us know! Call Dave Jones or Father Sean.

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Faith Formation Conference news

The diocesan Faith Formation Conference will be August 22-23 at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. There's a great lineup of speakers this year, focused on the sacramental life within the "domestic Church" (the home). Bishop Konderla has arranged for a block of hotel rooms for rural parishioners and clergy. The deadline for hotel registration is July 31 at <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/ffc-hotel-reservations>. The Conference registration deadline is August 11.

More details coming!

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

Liz Sosa, Anthony Guerrero, Nicholas Farias, Javier Diaz, Kathleen Linville, Colten Benson, Theresa Grafton, Nicolosa Solis, Artis Jackson, Clarence Nobles, Emily Query, Savannah Anderson, Janita Hendricks, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Jack Harrison, Donald Brooks, Vera Trout, Ruel Salada, Pilar Botello, Josh Noel, Dustin Oliver, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Dianna Garcia, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Barbara Legrif, Collin Urizar, Juan Diego, Alec Brenman, Felicitas Garcia, Onor Roop, Doris Krause, Patsy Slagle, Charles Lohmann, Jill Figari, Macrina Lara, Barbara Rogers, Susan Heavener, Kyle Harmon, Rogelio Rivera, Jose Martinez, Mayra Gavina, Christine Mainard, Elda Lauryn, Colton Simpson, Shelby Burgos, Itzel Gomez, Patty Karpika, Agustina Ruiz, Anastacio Solis, Edith & Lazarus Girtton, George Mansour, Josefina Estrada, Katie Malone, John Harris, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, Nanette Johnson, Russell Tenison & Violet Ray.

Daily Mass Readings

14 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (W) / Exodus 1:8-14, 22 / Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

15 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Exodus 2:1-15a / Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 / Matthew 11:20-24

16 Wednesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 / Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 / Matthew 11:25-27

17 Thursday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 3:13-20 / Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 / Matthew 11:28-30

18 Friday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 11:10 – 12:14 / Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18 / Matthew 12:1-8

19 Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 12:37-42 / Psalm 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 / Matthew 12:14-21

20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 18:1-10a / Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 / Colossians 1:24-28 / Luke 10:38-42

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- TOTUS TUUS WEEK – July 13-18, at Immaculate Conception in Poteau. Day sessions (8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.) for elementary & middle school students; evening sessions (7:30-9:30 p.m.) for high school. Morning Mass during the week will be at 11:30 a.m.
- 'GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS' class #3 in Spanish with Fr. Sean. 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, in IC Parish Hall.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 14

- Totus Tuus. Signups at 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Church.

Tuesday, July 15

- Totus Tuus: Students be there by 8:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Church.

Wednesday, July 16

- Totus Tuus: Students arrive by 8:45.
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Church.
- 5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.

Thursday, July 17

- Totus Tuus. Students arrive by 8:45.
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Church.

Friday, July 18

- Totus Tuus. Students arrive by 8:45.
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Church.

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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

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