

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 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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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 12, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,702.00
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00
Building Fund - 805.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

For July 5 & July 12

General Collection - \$ 1,354.00
2-Week Budget Need 1,900.00
Building Fund - 150.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 659.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, July 26 at IC

9 AM – Spiritual benefit of Tommy Jones; by Kim & David Jones.

11 AM – Spiritual benefit of Alexis Spexarth; by Carolyn Spexarth.



Daily Mass Intentions

This week at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 21

+ Repose of the soul of Audrey Goodwin; by Ramona Hargrove

Wednesday, July 22

+ For the Repose of the Soul of Aristeo Botello; by Pilar Botello

Thursday, July 23

+ Repose of the soul of Franklin Manning; by David Jones

Friday, July 24

For the People of God of Poteau, Spiro, Stigler & Heavener.

Totus Tuus week is here!

The high school sessions begin tonight (Sunday) at 7 p.m. and you can still sign up. This is for 9th through 12th grade. The young students arrive at 8:45 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday, and get out around 3 p.m. And yes, you can still register your children!

The quartet of Totus Tuus young adult missionaries are already here. There will be daily Mass for the students at 11:30. Lunch and snacks are provided by volunteers.

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Fellowship of the Faithful today

After the 9 a.m. Mass today, you are cordially invited to the Parish Hall to enjoy fellowship, donuts and coffee or juice.

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Extended confession times before 9 AM Mass

The addition of an extra priest means more time for the Sacrament of Penance before Mass on Sunday. Fathers Sean and Matthew are taking turns, starting at roughly 8:20 and continuing until Mass begins, if necessary. Let's make it necessary!

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Who should go to OCIA inquiry?

If you know someone interested in the Catholic Church, they should attend the upcoming OCIA classes at IC, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or Saint Joseph. Please let us know. English OCIA begins at IC on Tuesday, Aug. 11. The informational Spanish meeting takes place on Sunday, Aug. 16.

At St. Elizabeth, the "Come & See" inquiry will be Sunday, Aug. 16. Saint Joseph will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

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Hoffman, Clark to begin diaconate studies

Two men from Immaculate Conception have been approved for the Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Tulsa. They are Dustin Hoffman, 47, and Steve Clark, 57. Please add these men to your prayers as they begin their multi-year formation process. The position of permanent deacon is an ancient one, mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, and is open to married men.

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IC Softball Schedule

At the Heavener Blues Park

Tuesday, 7 p.m. vs Sugarloaf on Field 3

Thursday, 8 p.m. vs Cross Community on Field 4

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

20 Monday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 / Matthew 12:38-42

21 Tuesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Matthew 12:46-50

22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (W) / Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / John 20:1-2, 11-18

23 Thursday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 / Matthew 13:10-17

24 Friday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 3:14-17 / (Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 / Matthew 13:18-23

25 Feast of Saint James, Apostle (R) / 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 / Matthew 20:20-28

26 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52

Notable Upcoming Events

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 20

– 9 to 3 – Totus Tuus Week at IC; High School at 7 p.m.
– 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.

Tuesday, July 21

– 9 to 3 – Totus Tuus Week at IC; High School at 7 p.m.
– 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.
– **6 PM – Daily Mass at St. Joseph Church in Stigler**

Wednesday, July 22

– 9 to 3 – Totus Tuus Week at IC; High School at 7 p.m.
– 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.
– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel
– **6 PM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, Heavener.**

Thursday, July 23

– 9 to 3 – Totus Tuus Week at IC; High School at 7 p.m.
– 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.

Friday, July 24

– 9 to 3 – Totus Tuus Week at IC; High School at 7 p.m.
– 11:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.
– **12 Noon, Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro**

Saturday, July 25

– 9 AM Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Poteau PARC.
– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, July 26 – The Seventeenth 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.

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