

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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 13, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 5,900.00
Weekly Budget Need - 2,025.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 644.00
Weekly Budget Need - 830.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 511.00
Weekly Budget Need - 550.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



Mass Intentions: IC

July 27

9 a.m. – + For the spiritual benefit of Bryden Gutierrez & Leticia Gutierrez, birthdays.

11 a.m. – + For the repose of the soul of Aristeo Botello; by Pilar Botello.

Missionary Priest next weekend

Second Collection to be taken

Each year we are blessed to hear from a missionary priest who celebrates Mass, shares the Word of God, and gives us a glimpse into their important work and what their lives are like. Next weekend, Father Sony Panackal from Kerala, India, will celebrate Mass at Stigler, Poteau and Spiro. There will be a second collection taken. Prayerfully consider how your help can make a difference, and be generous in your support.

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IC-Charities Food Pantry this Saturday

The Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry will be at the PARC (ballfields) in Poteau this coming Saturday morning (July 26). As usual, volunteers are most welcome and should arrive around 8 a.m. Food distribution begins around 9 or shortly after.

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Stigler Food Pantry due on 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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'Grace of the Sacraments' teaching July 30

Father Sean will present the third installment of his "Grace of the Sacraments" course (in Spanish), at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 30, in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

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Important registration deadline

The deadline for online hotel registration is July 31 for the diocesan Faith Formation Conference. The conference will be held August 22-23 and a block of hotel rooms are reserved for rural attendees. To register, go to: <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/ffc-hotel-reservations>.

Regular registration is open through August 11.

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Take a deeper look into Catholic beliefs

If you've been attending Mass for awhile but are not Catholic, we invite you to take a deeper look. Come meet our OCIA team on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. This is the first of several sessions to share truths of the Catholic faith and what it means to be children of God. It's a chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming environment.

You may know someone who is interested. Invite them along.

For more information, call David Jones at 918-576-9314.

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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)

Pamela Koons, Frances Liddy, Yuliana Casildo, 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, 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 Girton, 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

21 Monday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 14: 5-18 / (Psalm) Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 12:38-42

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 Wednesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 / Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 / Matthew 13:1-9

24 Thursday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / (Ps.) Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Matthew 13: 10-17

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 Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W) / Exodus 24:3-8 / Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Matthew 13:24-30

27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 18: 20-32 / Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11: 1-3

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **REQUIRED TRAINING** for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (English only). 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, in IC church.
- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**, Saturday, July 26. Volunteers due at 8 a.m. Distribution around 9.
- **'GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS'** class #3 in Spanish with Fr. Sean. 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, in IC Parish Hall.
- **ICE CREAM PARTY** / First Day of School, at IC, 7 p.m.
- **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**: After the Sunday Masses on August 10. Classes begin Wed., August 13.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 21

- No events scheduled for today

Tuesday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 23

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service in the IC Chapel with Deacon Joe.
- **5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.**

Thursday, July 24

- 8:30 a.m. No Mass or Communion Service today.
- 7 p.m. Training for Lay Ministers of Holy Communion. IC Church, with Deacon Joseph.

Friday, July 25

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service in the IC Chapel with Deacon Joe.

Saturday, July 26

- 8 a.m. Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Ballfields.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

Sunday, July 27 – Seventeenth 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