

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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 19, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,020.28

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Building Fund - 70.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,022.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 409.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, August 2 at IC

9 AM – + *Repose of the soul of
Aristeo Botello; by Pilar Botello.*

11 AM – + *Repose of the soul of
Mae F. Lassley.*



Daily Mass Intentions

At the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at IC

Tuesday, July 28

*Spiritual benefit of Ava Hartley,
birthday; by Kim & Dave Jones.*

Wednesday, July 29

*+ For the Repose of the Soul of
Edith Hale; by Ramona Hargrove.*

Thursday, July 30

*+ Repose of the soul of Mae Lassley
(both Thursday Masses)*

Friday, July 31

*+ For the repose of the soul of
Mae F. Lassley.*



Construction Update

Immaculate Conception's new office is coming along quickly. Framing, plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning are done. The all-important "finishing" work begins. It's possible that the staff will move into the new offices by mid-August.

That's when work will begin on renovation and expansion of the Parish Hall. Some events will be relocated during this phase. Meantime there are no rentals at the hall. We ask for your patience.



In related news, the most recent food sale (July 12) resulted in \$1,750 for the IC Building Fund. Thanks to the IC community for your support.

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Are you ready for August?

The final week of July is quiet, but it's the calm before a storm of August events. Here's some of what you need to know or help with:

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

An ambitious schedule is planned for IC. There will be separate classes for first grade and second grade, and a combined 4th-5th grade class post-sacramental class.

There will be two "bridge" classes for students who need prep for sacraments (Grades 4-5, and Grades 6-8) and a new OCIA for high school students who seek full communion with the Church or who may simply want to learn more about Catholicism.

Registration takes place on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 PM.

See the Flyer inside for more information or contact Katie Burwell (918-413-5507) or Deyra Gonzalez (918-721-2800).

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CATHOLIC INQUIRY & OCIA

The initial IC class for those looking into the Church or seeking admission takes place on August 11 at 6:30 PM. A similar "Come & See" meeting takes place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, Aug. 16. We need your help inviting interested folks to come, or pointing them out to us. Please contact David Jones (918-576-9314) or Shannon Wynn (918-564-4210) with your questions or referrals.

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

27 Monday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 13:1-11 / (Psalm) Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Matthew 13:31-35

28 Tuesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 / Matthew 13:36-43

29 Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (W) / Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 / Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 / John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

30 Thursday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jeremiah 18:16 / Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab / Matthew 13:47-53

31 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (W) / Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14 / Matthew 13:54-58

1 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor (W) / Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 / Psalm 65:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Matthew 14:1-12

2 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 55:1-3 / Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21

Notable Upcoming Events

POTEAU FIRST SCHOOL DAY ICE CREAM – Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 PM at the IC Pavilion!

24-HOUR ADORATION – Friday, Aug. 7, starting at 9 AM after Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

CATHOLICISM 101 (OCIA) – For adults! Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 PM at the IC Youth Centre.

FAITH FORMATION – Registration & Information, Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception.

FEAST OF MARY' ASSUMPTION – Aug. 13 (Vigil) at Stigler; Aug. 14 at Spiro (Noon), Poteau (6 PM) & Heavener (7:30 PM)

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 27

– No events scheduled today

Tuesday, July 28

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

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

Wednesday, July 29

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

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

Thursday, July 30

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 12 Noon - Daily Mass in IC Chapel

Friday, July 31

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

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

Saturday, August 1

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, August 2 – The Eighteenth 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.