

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 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 20, 2025

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,894.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,025.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 622.00

Weekly Budget Need - 830.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 514.00

Weekly Budget Need - 550.00



## Stewardship

## Reflections

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



## Mass Intentions: IC

August 3

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

**11 a.m.** – *For the spiritual & physical health of Hunter Swboni.*

## Back-2-School ice cream night Aug. 7

It's "Back to School" in every sense of the word starting August 7, with a 7 p.m. ice cream social at Immaculate Conception for all students.

Our Family Faith Formation program signups begin on Sunday, August 10, after each morning Mass. If your child was not baptized at IC, it would be helpful to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate for us to have on file. The first night of class will be Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30.

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## Stigler Food Pantry tomorrow

The Stigler Mobile Food Pantry is tomorrow (Monday, July 28) at 1410 Old Military Road (Stigler 74462), the Kiamichi Tech campus. Volunteers from all churches are welcome and should show up at 1 p.m. Food distribution will begin at 4 p.m.

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## First Friday Adoration!

The 24-hour First Friday Adoration will be held in the Immaculate Conception Chapel starting at 9 a.m. this coming Friday, August 1. Please talk to Melisa Gonzalez or Dave Jones to confirm your Holy Hour with Jesus in the Eucharist.

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## 'Grace of the Sacraments' Wednesday

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

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## Faith Formation Conference deadline!

If you want a free hotel room for the Faith Formation Conference in Tulsa, you need to register by Thursday's deadline. The online link is <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/ffc-hotel-reservations>. You can still register after that but you'll be on your own for lodging.

Father Sean would like as many as possible to attend this year. The conference is Friday and Saturday, August 22-23. A powerful lineup of speakers will focus on the "Sacramental Life of the Domestic Church (the family)." The bilingual keynote begins with the Rev. Rafael Capo on "Mary, the First Disciple." Other speakers include by Dr. Timothy O'Malley (Notre Dame's McGrath Institute), Dr. Joseph White and Jose Hernandez-Aguirre (Our Sunday Visitor), and others. The conference will be held at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center (71st & Hwy 169). If you have questions, talk to Katie Burwell.

## Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

Pamela Koons, Juan Narvaez, 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 Heavenner, 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

**28 Monday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34 / Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / Matthew 13:31-35

**29 Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (W)** / Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Psalm 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / John 11: 19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

**30 Wednesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / Exodus 34:29-35 / Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9 / Matthew 13:44-46

**31 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (W)** / Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38 / Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 11 / Matthew 13:47-53

**1 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor (W)** / Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab / Matthew 13:54-58

**2 Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Matthew 14:1-12

**3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)** / Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-33 / Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 / Luke 12:13-21

## Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **STIGLER FOOD PANTRY**, Monday, July 28. Volunteers report at 1 p.m.
- **'GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS'** class #3 in Spanish with Fr. Sean. 7 p.m. this Wednesday, July 30, in IC Parish Hall.
- **ICE CREAM PARTY** / First Day of Public School, at IC, 7 p.m.
- **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**: After the Sunday Masses on August 10. Classes begin Wed., August 13.
- **OCIA BEGINS** on Tuesday, August 19 at IC Parish Hall.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, July 28

- No events scheduled for today

### Tuesday, July 29

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

### Wednesday, July 30

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- **5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.**
- 7 p.m. 'Grace of the Sacraments #3' with Fr. Sean, in the IC Parish Hall. In Spanish.

### Thursday, July 31

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

### Friday, August 1

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 9 a.m. First Friday 24-hour Adoration begins, IC Chapel.

### Saturday, August 2

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

### Sunday, August 3 – Eighteenth 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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