

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

How much does God love you?

"Are not two sparrows
sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them
falls to the ground
without your
Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of
your head are
counted.
So do not be afraid;
you are worth more
than many sparrows."

(Matthew 10:29-31)



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

June 14, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,341.00
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00
Building Fund - 1,179.00

June 7 & June 14 (Combined)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,904.00
Weekly Budget Need 950.00
Building Fund - 150.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 1,400.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00
Building Fund - 50.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, June 28

At Immaculate Conception

9 AM – Spiritual benefit of Amber Jones; by Kim & Dave Jones.

11 AM – Spiritual benefit of Belina Gutierrez; by Kim & Dave Jones.



Daily Mass Intentions

Immaculate Conception Chapel



Tuesday, June 23

No specific intention.

Wednesday, June 24

For the Spiritual Benefit of Belina Gutierrez; by Kim & Dave Jones.

Thursday, June 25

For the Spiritual Benefit of Anna & John Benfer, anniversary; by Carolyn Spexarth.



Ordination takes center stage Friday

On Friday, June 26, Stephen Matthew McClain will be ordained by Bishop David Konderla into the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. It begins at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Cathedral in Tulsa.



You are welcome to attend. Should you need a ride, contact Dave Jones at the Parish Office for help finding one.

Known since December 19 as Deacon Matthew and serving at Immaculate Conception, Poteau, Saint Joseph, Stigler, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro, the new-Father Matthew will stay here as our Parochial Vicar (associate priest). He'll also help take on a fourth parish, Sacred Heart in Heavener.

Church service runs in his family. His uncle is Fr. Stephen Austin, a retired diocesan priest. His aunt, Sister Barbara Austin, O.S.B., is a Benedictine Sister at St. Joseph Monastery in Tulsa.

His first Mass here will be at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 3, at Poteau.

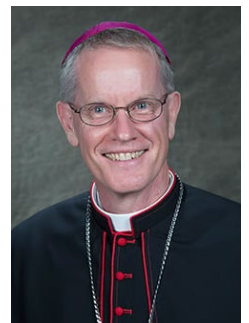
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Confirmation weekend is here

Bishop David Konderla will be at Saint Joseph for the Saturday Vigil Mass, and then at both Sunday morning Masses in Poteau, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on several dozen young people.

(A Wednesday rehearsal will take place at Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m. for confirmands, sponsors and parents).

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IC Parish Picnic ... well done!

A big thank you to everyone who helped plan, carry out and attend the annual IC Parish Picnic last Sunday. Over 180 attended in Pavilion Park. Congratulations to Isaac Campos, who won the raffle for the statue of Our Lady. (The raffle raised \$2,525 for the IC Building Fund.)

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Food provides financial gift

The Praise & Worship community of IC once again demonstrated its culinary and fundraising skills by raising over \$3,000 for ongoing construction of an expanded parish hall and office wing! Many thanks!

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

Belina Gutierrez, 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

22 Monday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 / Matthew 7:1-5

23 Tuesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14

24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (W) / Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66, 80

25 Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 24: 8-17 / Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 / Matthew 7:21-29

26 Friday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 25: 1-12 / Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 / Matthew 8:1-4

27 Saturday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 / Matthew 8:5-17

28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

Notable Upcoming Events

PRIESTLY ORDINATION of Stephen Matthew McClain, Friday, June 26, at Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa.

CONFIRMATION at Saint Joseph on Saturday, June 27, 5 PM

CONFIRMATION at IC on Sunday, June 28, both 9 & 11 AM Masses. With Bishop David Konderla.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY, Saturday, at the Poteau ballfields. Volunteers by 9 a.m.

FATHER MATTHEW'S FIRST MASS in Poteau – 6:30 PM on Friday, July 3.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 22

– No Mass today.

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

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

– 6:30 PM – Ordination of Stephen Matthew McClain to the Priesthood. At Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa.

Saturday, June 27

– Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Poteau PARC.

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler. Confirmation!

Sunday, June 28 – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 7:30 AM - Early Bird Bible Study with Zac Patty. IC.

– 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.