

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

June 29, 2025



Immaculate Conception Church

502 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil - 5 p.m. (Until July 1)

Sunday, 9 a.m. (English) 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.

At All Parishes: Confessions Heard 30 Minutes Before Sunday Masses (Or by Appointment)

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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

Sunday Mass: 5 p.m.

(Starting July 1 – Saturday Vigil at 5 p.m.)

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Gifts for God

June 22, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 1,677.61
Weekly Budget Need - 2,025.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 616.00
Weekly Budget Need - 830.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 709.00
Weekly Budget Need - 550.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

(2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."



Mass Intentions: IC

July 6

9 a.m. – For the spiritual benefit of Analie Gutierrez, on her birthday; by Leticia Gutierrez.

11 a.m. – For the spiritual benefit and health of Beverly Jamison; by David & Kim Jones.

IC Adoration pushed back one week

To avoid conflicts with the Fourth of July and the Food Pantry visit, our 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will run Friday, July 11, after the 8:30 morning Mass. Please contact Melisa Gonzalez or Dave Jones to confirm your time with Jesus in the IC Chapel.

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Independence Day Mass at IC

Daily Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 4. What a great way to celebrate freedom – especially sin and death through Jesus Christ!

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Altar Server training July 10

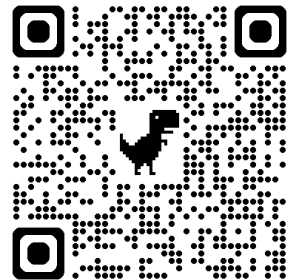
Training for all altar servers will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.

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'Deep Dive' with Father Sean's podcasts

Did you like Father's homily last Sunday? If so, you'll want to check out his regular podcast, "Deep Dives with Father Sean," and the easiest way to access them is to use the QR code shown here.

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Mobile Food Pantry this Saturday

Spread the word and mark your calendar: the next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry visit is this coming Saturday at the PARC ballfields in south Poteau. Since it's the day-after the Fourth, we have no idea how many clients will show, but we need to have a generous supply of volunteers at 8 a.m. Many hands make light work.

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Next Missionary Disciple class in Henryetta

The next (and final) training for the Missionary Discipleship program will be Saturday, July 12, at St. Michael's Church in Henryetta. Storm damage at St. John in McAlester has meant a change of venue.

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Totus Tuus starts soon: An update

Registration forms for Totus Tuus – a weeklong summer event for young people that begins Sunday, July 13 – are available from David Cloud or Katie Burwell. Also, if you can bring snacks and drinks for the students, drop them by the IC Parish Hall on or before **Friday**, July 11. Thanks!

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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)

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, Vera Trout, Ruel Salada, Pilar Botello, Josh Noel, Dustin Oliver, 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, Mary Teel, Nanette Johnson, Russell Tenison & Violet Ray.

Daily Mass Readings

30 Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 18:16-33 / Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 / Matthew 8:18-22

1 Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 19:15-29 / Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 / Matthew 8:22-27

2 Wednesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 21:5, 8-20a / Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 / Matthew 8:28-34

3 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle (R) / Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / John 20:24-29

4 Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 / Matthew 9:9-13

5 Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 / Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Matthew 9:14-17

6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 66:10-14c / Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – Saturday, July 5. Poteau PARC (ballfields). Volunteers by 8 a.m.
- IC ALTAR SERVER TRAINING. Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m.
- MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING. Saturday, July 12, St. Michael's Church, Henryetta.
- TOTUS TUUS WEEK – July 13-18, at Immaculate Conception in Poteau. The day sessions are for elementary & middle school students; evening sessions for high school.
- 'GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS' class #3 in Spanish with Fr. Sean. 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, in IC Parish Hall.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 30

- No events scheduled for today.

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

- 11 a.m. DAILY MASS at Immaculate Conception.

Saturday, July 5

- 8 a.m. Volunteers report to Mobile Food Pantry!
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception.

Sunday, July 6 – Fourteenth 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
- 5 p.m. Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

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