

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



## Immaculate Conception Church

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. English, 11 a.m. Spanish

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

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

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## COMBINED CENTRAL OFFICE

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## Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

## Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

# Second Sunday in Lent

## Gifts for God

February 22, 2026

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 3,307.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 488.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 880.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



## Stewardship

### Reflections

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”*

GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”



## Mass Intentions: IC

Sunday, March 8, 2026

**9 a.m.** – For the spiritual benefit of Elena Jones, birthday; by Kim & David Jones.

**11 a.m.** – For the repose of the soul of John Figari; by the Figari family.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS on MARCH 6

5 PM – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro

6:30 PM – IC (Bilingual). Meal hosted by OCIA (Fish & fries)

7 PM – Saint Joseph (Spanish)

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## Saint Joseph Potluck on March 7

Saint Joseph parish will celebrate a potluck dinner next Saturday, March 7, immediately after the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass.

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## First Friday Adoration

The 24-hour Adoration for March starts at 9 a.m. March 6 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Please contact David Jones or Melisa Gonzalez to reserve an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you do not take a specific time, you are always welcome to drop in.

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## Add your link to a Prayer Chain!

A “Prayer Chain” of volunteer prayer warriors is being organized among our three parishes (Stigler, Spiro & Poteau). The goal of the Prayer Team is to provide quick response in cases of surgery, serious accidents or other acute family or health issues. They won’t tell you how to pray, only who to pray for. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sally Hatch (479-234-5350) or Reyna Burgos (918-202-7684). You can also request prayers at [apn5744@gmail.com](mailto:apn5744@gmail.com) or [botello1080@yahoo.com](mailto:botello1080@yahoo.com).

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## Interested in the Permanent Diaconate?

Do you sense a call from God to serve as a deacon? Men, along with their wives, are invited to one of several Deacon Information Nights, to hear an overview of the ministry, its formation process and how it serves the diocese. If you’re curious, please come. The QR code has a list of all upcoming meetings. The next is at St. Thomas More, Tulsa, at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5, followed by Tuesday, March 10, at St. Brigid, Tahlequah (6:30 p.m.)



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## Pope Leo’s Intention for March

### For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

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, Pilar Botello, 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

**2 Monday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Daniel 9:4b-10 / Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 / Luke 6:36-38

**3 Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 / Matthew 23:1-12

**4 Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Matthew 20:17-28

**5 Thursday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Luke 16:19-31

**6 Friday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 / Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**7 Saturday of the Second Week of Lent (P)** / Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**8 Third Sunday of Lent (P)** / Exodus 17:3-7 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

## Notable Upcoming Events

**CHARISM WORKSHOP** – Saturday morning, IC, March 14.  
**ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP** – 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14.  
**FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHFUL** – IC, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 15  
**60+ POTLUCK & ROSARY** – Rectory, 5 p.m. Sunday, March 22.  
**NIGHT OF MERCY** – Thursday, March 26 at Immaculate Conception. Confessions from 6 to 8 p.m. Multiple priests.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, March 2

– No Daily Mass today.

### Tuesday, March 3

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.  
– 6:30 p.m. OCIA at IC – Youth Center

### Wednesday, March 4

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel  
– 5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel  
– 6:30 p.m. IC. BRIDGE, EDGE & Sacramental Prep classes.

### Thursday, March 5

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

### Friday, March 6

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel  
– 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.  
– 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Immaculate Conception  
– 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish), Saint Joseph, Stigler.

### Saturday, March 7

– 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.  
– Potluck dinner at Saint Joseph after the Mass

### Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent

– 7:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study, IC  
– 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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# Second Sunday in Lent – Extra

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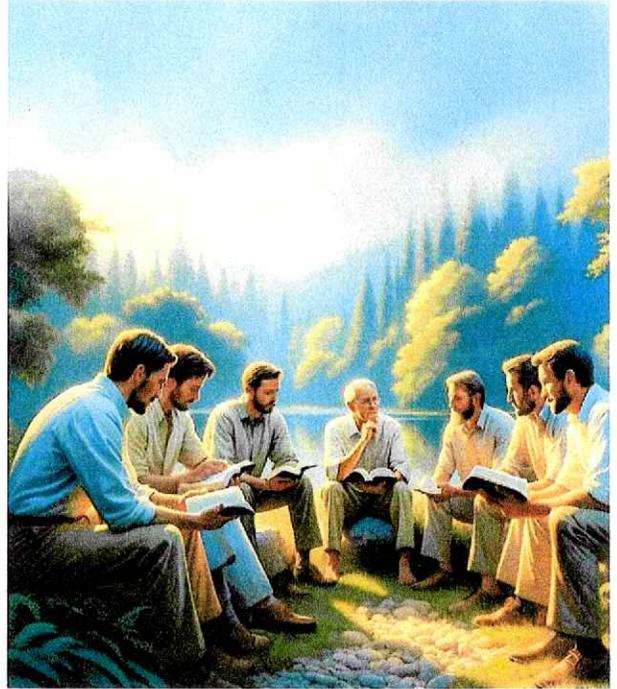
## Charism Workshop at IC on March 14

*What Gifts did God give you & what can you give back to the Church?*

What is your strongest charism as a Catholic?

You may likely reply, “I don’t know. Do I have one?”

If you are baptized, if you are confirmed, you have a charism, and probably more than one. These are spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit – God’s Grace – and they can be powerful tools in living a holy life and assisting others in finding Christ. They reside within you. You may use them unknowingly but otherwise they lie dormant.



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*On Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception, a team from the Diocese of Tulsa/Eastern Oklahoma will be here to help us discern our charism and learn how to embrace their use.*

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All interested people are welcome to attend. We would like to know in advance how many in order to properly prepare. Please text Katie Burwell at 918-413-5507 to confirm. The event will last until at least 12 noon. Questions are welcome.

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## Karlo Broussard sets next visit to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Dr. Karlo Broussard will discuss “A Bible Blueprint for the Sacrament of Reconciliation” at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Saturday, March 28, starting at 6 p.m.. Dr. Karlo is an author, a podcaster, staff member for *Catholic Answers* and the official apologist for the Diocese of Tulsa.

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## Signup to attend May 9 ‘Day of Reflection’ at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will host a Day of Reflection on May 9. Retreat director will be Fr. Joe of Saint Patrick’s Church in Oklahoma City. Dcn. John Burns invites area Catholics to attend the 9 to 3 event which includes lunch. If interested, please call 479-420-6900.

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