OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain **The Solemnity of All Saints** **November 1, 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

www.poteaucatholic.com

Combined Central Offices

Mailing: PO Box 237, Poteau, OK 74953

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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

October 25, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,299.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	406.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	640.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00

Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8

5 PM (IC) – *For the People of God.*

9 AM (IC) – *+ For the repose of the soul of Vera Trout; by Kim Jones.*

11 AM (IC) – *+ For the repose of the soul of Mae F. Lassley.*

1 PM – *+ For the repose of the soul of Judith Skalski; by Shannon Wynn.*

Daily Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 – *+ Repose of the soul of Mae F. Lassley; the Lassley family.*

6:30 (Stigler) **–** *No specific intention.*

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 AM *No Specific Intention*

6:30 PM *No Specific Intention*

Thursday, November 5

6 PM IC – *Repose of the soul of Vera Trout; by Kim & David Jones.*

Friday, November 6

8:30 AM IC – *No Specific Intention.*

12 Noon, Spiro – *No Specific Intention.*

24-Hour Adoration this Friday

Immaculate Conception has its 24-hour Adoration on First Friday for November. This is a great time to pray for the holy souls in purgatory, and to ask Christ to help us prepare for our own mortality. If you would like a specific hour, please contact David Jones or Melisa Gonzalez.

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All Souls Day Masses tomorrow

Two Masses will be held on All Souls Day (Nov. 2). At Immaculate Conception, at 6:30 p.m. and at Sacred Heart Mission in Heavener, also 6:30 p.m. You are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to be displayed during the Mass.

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Vigil Mass returns to Immaculate Conception

Beginning next Saturday, Nov. 7, Immaculate Conception will add a Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. This Mass will be in English. It counts as fulfilling your Sunday obligation. Come join Father Matthew for this renewal.

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Photo Directory signup made easy

So you haven't signed up for a photo session for our multi-parish directory? There's still time. There are signups after Mass at each parish. You can go online (instructions to follow). Or you can call the Parish Office and let us do it for you. We'll tell you the available times, you pick one and we're off to the races. And, we repeat again, there is no charge for having your picture taken. In fact, you get a FREE 8x10.

Use this QR code, the parish code of **ok333** and the login password of imcphotos.

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High School retreat on Friday, Nov. 27

All high school students are called to a special retreat on Friday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. (which will include dinner in Fort Smith). There is no cost for this retreat. Father Sean will be happy to discuss it at 918-237-5537.

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Large OCIA group needs prayer

We have thriving OCIA programs in three of our four parishes. Last Sunday, a half dozen catechumens (unbaptized) were introduced at Immaculate Conception. Please pray for them and for the candidates who seek full reception into the Church.

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

José Juan Delgado Vasquez, Katie Burwell, Omar Tejada, Josh Adams, Dcn. Larry Hatch, David Cloud, 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, 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, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, and Nanette Johnson.

Daily Mass Readings

2 The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) (P) / Wisdom 3:1-9 / Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6: 37-40

3 Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 2:5-11 / Psalm 22: 26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 / Luke 14:15-24

4 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (W) / Philippians 2:12-28 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Luke 14:25-33

5 Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 3:3-8a / Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 15:1-10

6 Friday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Luke 16:1-8

7 Saturday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 4:10-19 / Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 / Luke 16:9-15

8 The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

Is This on Your Calendar?

PHOTO DIRECTORY – Sign up now for pictures at IC to be taken on Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 12-14. For Saint Joseph, on Wed., Nov. 18; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Thursday, Nov. 19; and Sacred Heart, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 20-21.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – Saturday, Nov. 21 (Pre-Thanksgiving), at 9 a.m. at the Poteau PARC (Ballfields)

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT – Friday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., including dinner in Fort Smith. All students invited. Contact Father Sean to sign up or for more information. 918-237-5537.

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, November 3
– 8:30 AM IC Chapel, Morning Mass
– 6 PM Daily Mass at Saint Joseph in Stigler.
– 6:30 PM at IC: English OCIA Class

Wednesday, November 4
– 8:30 AM IC Chapel, Morning Mass
– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel
– 6 PM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart in Heavener.
– 6:30 PM – Spanish FFF (w/Fr. Sean), EDGE, BRIDGE classes

Thursday, November 5
– 8:30 AM IC Chapel, Morning Mass
– 6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

Friday, November 6
– 8:30 AM IC Chapel, Morning Mass
– 12 Noon. Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

Saturday, November 7
– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

Sunday, November 8 – The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
– 9 AM. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau
– 11 AM Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau
– 12 Noon. Mass in Spanish at Sacred Heart, Heavener
– 1 PM English Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.
– 5 PM Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

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