

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



## **Immaculate Conception Church**

**410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK**

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

Confessions: 30 min. before Mass

Or by Appointment

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

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## **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)**

Sunday Mass – 2 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

## **Saint Joseph Church**

**1406 NW 7th St, Stigler, OK**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

Confessions: 30 min. before Mass

Or by Appointment

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## Gifts for God

November 9, 2025

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,060.76  
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 638.00  
Weekly Budget Need 950.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 836.00  
Weekly Budget Need 607.00



## Stewardship

## Reflections

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."*

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



## Mass Intentions: IC

November 23, 2025

**9 a.m.** – + *For the repose of the soul of Polly Holt; by Chaz Holt.*

**11 a.m.** – + *For the repose of the soul of Angeles Salazar; by Sonia Salazar.*

## Mobile Food Truck is Saturday

The next visit of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry is this coming Saturday, Nov. 22, at the PARC (ballfields) south of town. Volunteers need to be there by 9 a.m. We anticipate strong demand as full SNAP benefits may be delayed even though the federal government shutdown has ended.

**Also:** If you know anyone struggling with food issues, we have a limited quantity of food at the Parish Hall, available during office hours Tuesday-Friday, 9 to 2.

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## IC to 'retake' Discipleship Maker survey

On Tuesday, Immaculate Conception begins the Discipleship Maker Index survey, a follow-up to the original to measure how our parish has responded to several months of training and discussions. You can take the 10-minute survey online at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c5579c> It will ask you to reflect on your spiritual growth and provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses are confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Printed copies of the survey are available at the Parish Office starting Tuesday, or we can email you copies to fill out upon request. We had great participation on the first survey. We'd like to equal or exceed it this time.

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## Angel Tree Project cancelled

The Angel Tree Project has been cancelled for lack of response. If you had a child's name that you did not get around to reporting, you may still do so. We will try to find someone locally who can fill the request.

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## Father Sean issues a correction

In case it puzzled you: Father Sean wants to correct a statement he made during last week's homily when he said that the water from Ezekiel's vision of the Temple flowed in all directions. The water flowed out of the East Gate to refresh the deserts and the sea.

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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)*

Carmen Vasquez, 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, Barbara Rogers, 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

**17 Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (W)** / 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / Luke 18:35-43

**18 Tuesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 19:1-10

**19 Wednesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Psalm 17:1bd, 5-6, 8b & 15 / Luke 19:11-28

**20 Thursday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Luke 19:41-44

**21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W)** / 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / (Psalm) 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Luke 19:45-48

**22 Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (R)** / 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Psalm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19 / Luke 20:27-40

**23 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (W)** / 2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43

## Thanksgiving Day Mass at IC

There will be Thanksgiving Day Mass at Immaculate Conception at 9 a.m., Nov. 27. What better way to say thanks than to partake of the Holy Eucharist, which means thanksgiving!

## Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**, Saturday, Nov. 22, at the PARC (Ballfields). Volunteers by 9 a.m.
- **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE** at Mass on Sunday, Nov. 23, of our new Catechumens & Candidates enrolled in OCIA classes.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, November 17

- 6:30 p.m. Spanish OCIA at IC.

### Tuesday, November 18

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

### Wednesday, November 19

- 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. All Faith Formation classes are in session tonight.

### Thursday, November 20

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

### Friday, November 21

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

### Saturday, November 22

- 2 p.m. IC. Wedding of Haley Buckbee & Charles Holt with reception afterward in the Parish Hall.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

### Sunday, Nov. 23 – Solemnity: Christ, the King of the Universe

- 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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