

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



‘Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.’

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Immaculate Conception

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Mailing Address: PO Box 237

Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. English

11 a.m. Spanish

Daily Mass: Tu-Fri 8:30 a.m. Chapel

Confessions 30 min. before Mass

or by Appointment

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m. English

Confessions by appointment

St. Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Confessions 30 min. before Mass

or by Appointment

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Gifts for God

November 2, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$	6,073.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	195.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$	770.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00
Building Fund -	15.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$	420.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00
Building Fund -	20.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.



Mass Intentions: IC

November 16, 2025

9 a.m. – + For the repose of the soul of Fred Shupert; by Kim Jones.

Gift shop sale was big success

Doors were open, merchandise was on display, and IC parishioners responded generously to the Gift Shop sale last Sunday after each Mass. When all was done, we netted \$1,871 which goes into the Building Fund in anticipation of an expansion of the Parish Hall. Thanks to everyone who helped and bought.

Results from the week-long sale at Tulsa's Catholic Book & Gift should be known next week.

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Dr. Karlo Broussard here Saturday

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, at the IC Parish Hall, he will speak on "Empowered to Share: Embracing the Call to Evangelize in the Modern World."

At 6 p.m. (following a potluck meal), Dr. Karlo will speak at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on "Mary: Queen of Heaven or Queen of Idolaters?" Questions at both talks are welcome.

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Do you have children for the Angel Tree?

Deadline is next Sunday

If you have names of children for this year's Angel Tree drive, please bring them to the Parish Office or bring them to Mass next Sunday (we'll have a box for them). Deadline to turn them in is next Sunday so that our project partners at Saint Benedict can begin buying presents and wrapping gifts. Forms are available in the church or at the office, in English & Spanish.

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Mobile Food Pantry dates changed

This month's visit of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry will be Saturday, Nov. 22, with distribution beginning as soon as volunteers can set up tables (but no later than 10 a.m.). This is the before Thanksgiving, which should be helpful to a lot of folks.

Looking ahead: the December food truck visit is scheduled for December 20, the Saturday before Christmas week.

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Discipleship Maker Survey follow-up

Our community participated in the Catholic Leadership Institute's Discipleship Maker Program this past year. Now it's time to see how we did. A survey of parishioners will start in about two weeks and run through early December. David Jones is point of contact for this. Please let him know if you want online access or a paper copy. Let's find out if we are now better disciple makers than we were before!

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.

Names have recently removed from this Prayer List.

We do not want to omit anyone who still needs our prayers, so please contact David at the Parish Office if you wish to reinstate or add someone.

Daily Mass Readings

10 Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (W) / Wisdom 1:1-7 / Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 / Luke 17:1-6

11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (W) / Wisdom 2: 23 – 3:9 / Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 / Luke 17:7-10

12 Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (R) / Wisdom 6:1-11 / Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 / Luke 17:11-19

13 Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (W) / Wisdom 7:22b – 8:1 / Psalm 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 / Luke 17:20-25

14 Friday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 13: 1-9 / Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab / Luke 17:26-37

15 Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19:6-9 / Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 / Luke 18:1-8

16 The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Malachi 3: 19-20a / Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- ALTAR SERVER SPIRITUAL RETREAT, Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:30 – 3 p.m. St. Benedict Church in Broken Arrow.
- DR. KARLO BROUSSARD, Saturday, November 15. At 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception & 6 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY, Saturday, Nov. 22. Volunteers by 9 a.m.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, November 10

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

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

- 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. Only BRIDGE, Confirmation classes scheduled.

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

- 4 p.m. IC – Dr. Karlo Broussard (Parish Hall)
- 6 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Dr. Karlo Broussard.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

Sunday, Nov. 16 – The 33rd 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