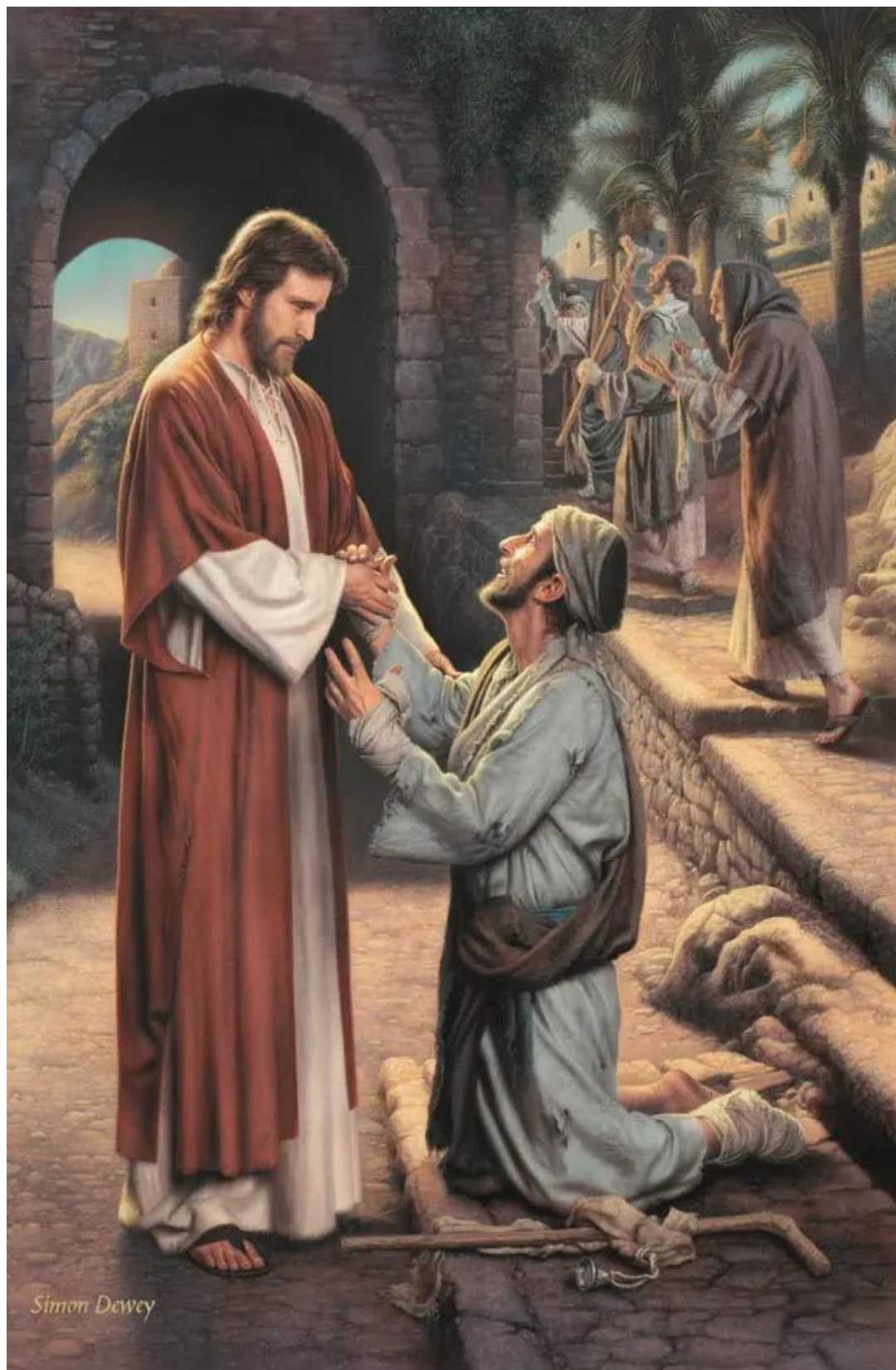


OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



Jesus heals 10 lepers ...

but only one returns to
offer thanks and praise.

Jesus said: 'Ten were
cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks
to God?'

Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."

*From today's
Gospel of Luke
Chapter 17:11-19*

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 by Appointment

Office Phone 918-647-3475

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gifts for God

October 5, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$	2,234.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	182.00
Catholic Charities Appeal	938.42

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$	1,088.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$	710.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00
Building Fund -	355.00
Catholic Charities Appeal	75.00



Stewardship Reflections

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



Mass Intentions: IC

October 19, 2025

9 a.m. – + *For the repose of the soul of Carol Self; by David Jones*

11 a.m. – *For the People of God.*

St. John Paul II hike, picnic Saturday

The annual Saint Pope John Paul II Nature Hike around the perimeter of Cedar Lake will be this Saturday, October 18. It's a relatively easy hike. Bring shareable food and drink to picnic!

A carpool forms at IC at 9 a.m. If you want to drive over early, meet at the lake about 9:45 a.m.

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All Saints Party – Dress Accordingly!

Saints are meant to inspire us to holiness. On November 1 – the Feast of All Saints – we can be inspired to dress up as a favorite saint at our annual Immaculate Conception All Saints Day Party, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pavilion!

There will be costume contests for youth and adults, bobbing for apples, and a Spaghetti potluck. Bring some pasta and enjoy the festivities and fellowship. Questions: Ask Katie Burwell at 918-413-5507.

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Jubilee Pilgrimage focus on Heavener Mission

The next monthly Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage will be at Sagrado Corazon (Sacred Heart) Mission in Heavener on Saturday, Nov. 1, with Bishop David Konderla celebrating Mass at 10 a.m. The theme will be "Missionaries & Those Who Have Not Yet Encountered Jesus Christ." This is only 11 miles from Poteau, which is our cue to come out in numbers to pray for the integration of the Virtue of Hope in our lives.

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All Souls Sunday: Bring photos of loved ones

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – better known as All Souls Day – is Sunday, Nov. 2. Father Sean invites parishioners to bring photos to the Masses of departed love ones for special recognition.

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Altar Server Spiritual Retreat

The Third Annual Altar Server Spiritual Retreat will be held at the Church of Saint Benedict (Broken Arrow) on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bishop David Konderla will open the retreat, to be followed by keynote presenter, Gabriel Castillo.

All altar servers, acolytes, clergy and ministry leaders are invited. There will be engaging talks and a chance to visit with religious during lunch (provided!) and breaks. Reconciliation will be available. There will be a Holy Hour and Benediction.

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

Juan Narvaez, Frances Liddy, Jim Norwood, Sandra Mejia, Yuliana Casildo, Liz Sosa, Anthony Guerrero, Nicholas Farias, Javier Diaz, Kathleen Linville, Theresa Grafton, Nicolosa Solis, Artis Jackson, Clarence Nobles, Emily Query, Savannah Anderson, Janita Hendricks, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Jack Harrison, Donald Brooks, Vera Trout, Ruel Salada, Pilar Botello, Josh Noel, 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, Sandra Mejia, 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, Nanette Johnson, Russell Tenison & Violet Ray.

Daily Mass Readings

13 Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 1:1-7 / Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Luke 11:29-32

14 Tuesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 1:16-25 / Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 / Luke 11:37-41

15 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (W) / Romans 2:1-11 / Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 / Luke 11:42-46

16 Thursday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 3:21-30 / Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab / Luke 11:47-54

17 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (R) / Romans 4:1-8 / Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11 / Luke 12:1-7

18 Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist (R) / 2 Timothy 4:10-17b / Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Luke 10:1-9

19 The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Exodus 17:8-13 / Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2 / Luke 18:1-8

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II HIKE – Saturday, Oct. 18, Cedar Lake. Everyone invited; bring a lunch.
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – Saturday, Oct. 25.
- JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Mission, Heavener.
- ALL SAINTS PARTY, IC, Sat., Nov. 1, 6 p.m. At the Pavilion!
- ALL SOULS DAY, Nov. 2 – Bring photos of loved ones to church
- ALTAR SERVER SPIRITUAL RETREAT, Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:30 – 3 p.m. St. Benedict Church in Broken Arrow.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

- 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. No Faith Formation classes (it's Fall Break).

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

Sunday, October 19 – The 29th 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