

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



God helps Moses by enabling human assistance

Moses' hands grew tired;
so they put a rock in place
for him to sit on.
... Aaron and Hur
supported his hands,
one on one side and one on
the other, so that his hands
remained steady till sunset.

*Excerpt from
today's first reading:
Exodus 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

Office Phone 918-647-3475
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Gifts for God

October 12, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,559.24

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,315.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 439.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



Mass Intentions: IC

October 26, 2025

9 a.m. – For the spiritual benefit & physical healing of Angi Andrepont; by Janice Rogers.

11 a.m. – For the spiritual benefit of Rueben Gutierrez, Jr., birthday; by Leticia Gutierrez.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

The October Mobile Food Truck – a joint operation of Catholic Charities and Immaculate Conception – arrives Saturday to distribute food. Volunteers should arrive on or before 9 a.m.

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No Daily Mass this week

Father Sean will be out of town for a few days, so there will be no Daily Mass in the IC Chapel. However, there will be Mid-week Adoration on Wednesday (from 5 to 9).

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All sorts of fun at upcoming All Saints Party

The Immaculate Conception All Saints Party will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. at the new Pavilion (and with a newly-lighted staircase for your walking safety). It's a spaghetti-theme potluck for adults and children. Come in costume as your favorite saint and prepare to play games and enjoy fellowship. Questions: Ask Katie Burwell at 918-413-5507.

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Jubilee Pilgrimage at Sacred Heart Heavener

The next Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage will be at Sagrado Corazon (Sacred Heart) Mission in Heavener, Sat., Nov. 1, with Bishop David Konderla celebrating Mass at 10 a.m. It's only 11 miles from Poteau, so let's turn out in numbers for our brothers and sisters in faith.

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All Souls Sunday: Bring photos of loved ones

All Souls Day is Sunday, Nov. 2. Father Sean encourages us to bring photos of our departed loved ones to receive special blessings.

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Time to update our bulletin Prayer List

It's been a few months since we updated our bulletin "Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins" list. Some people listed may no longer be in dire need of prayer, but we need your help to take them off the list. If you know the person, please contact David Jones (text 918-576-9314) in the next two weeks. By Nov. 2 we will trim the list based on what you tell us.

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Visit www.poteaucatholic.com!

When did you last visit our parish website? The address is poteaucatholic.com. It has the current bulletin plus archived back issues. You can also register your membership with the parish.

The web addresses for Saint Joseph: www.stiglercatholic.org; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: www.spirocatholic.com

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, Angi Andrepont, 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.

Daily Mass Readings

20 Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 4: 20-25 / (Psalm) Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 12:13-21

21 Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Luke 12:35-38

22 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 6:12-18 / Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Luke 12:39-48

23 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 6: 19-23 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Luke 12:49-53

24 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 7: 18-25a / Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 / Luke 12:54-59

25 Saturday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Romans 8: 1-11 / Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Luke 13:1-9

26 The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** – Saturday, Oct. 25. Volunteers by 9 a.m.
- **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 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

- 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass today.
- 6:30 p.m. English OCIA in the Youth Center.

Wednesday, October 22

- 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass today.
- **5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel.**
- 6:30 p.m. IC. All Family Faith Formation classes in session!

Thursday, October 23

- 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass today.

Friday, October 24

- 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass today.

Saturday, October 25

- Catholic Charities Food Pantry, 9 a.m. Ballfields.
- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.

Sunday, October 26 – The 30th 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