OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain **The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 25, 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

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Combined Central Offices

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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 11, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,463.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	1,109.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	580.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	611.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00
Building Fund -	30.00

October 18, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,453.25
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	180.00
Catholic Charities -	377.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	944.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	554.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00
Catholic Charities -	50.00

Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1

5 PM – *For the People of God.*

9 AM – *+ For the repose of the soul of Darenda Joseph; by Fred Joseph.*

11 AM – *+ For the repose of the soul of Mae F. Lassley; by the Lassley family*

1 PM – *+ For the repose of the soul of Lizz Lopez.*

Food Pantry in Poteau on Saturday

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry will be at the Poteau PARC (ballfields) after 9 a.m. on Saturday. We always need volunteers to help set up, organize and give food to the hungry.

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Saint Joseph begins Sunday Mass

Next Sunday, at 5 p.m., Saint Joseph in Stigler will celebrate a Sunday Mass again. The occasion will be highlighted with an All Saints Day party immediately after the Mass!

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All Saints Day celebrations for everyone

This coming Sunday is All Saints Day and everyone is invited to party with the saints!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton kicks things off after its 1 p.m. Mass with a banquet.

Saint Joseph hosts a party after its 5 p.m. Mass.

But the biggest shindig will likely be at Immaculate Conception where, from 5 to 7 at the Pavilion, there will be contests, games, eats centered on chili, and many will be dressed in costume as a particular saint (prizes for best costume are involved).

To paraphrase Father Sean, we have the best saints, let's be at our best to celebrate with them.

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All Souls Day Masses

We would be remiss not to honor our beloved dead on November 2, All Souls Day, for their time to party is not yet arrived. Instead, they need and deserve our prayers. You are invited to bring photos of your departed loved ones to the following Masses:

At Immaculate Conception, at 6:30 p.m.

At Sacred Heart Mission in Heavener, also 6:30 p.m.

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Have you signed up for your photo session?

Time is getting short for your appointment to be photographed for the upcoming Parish Photo Directory. We want EVERYONE involved, so please see Brenda Martin at Poteau; Linda Harrison at Spiro; Father Sean at Stigler; and Rogelio Serrano in Heavener. You can also use this QR code. The Parish Code is: **ok331**, and your log-in password is **imcphotos**. Call the central office is you have questions or need help.

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

26 Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 / Luke 13:10-17

27 Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ephesians 5:21-33 / Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Luke 13:18-21

28 Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (R) / Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 / Luke 6:12-16

29 Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ephesians 6:10-20 / Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Luke 13:331-35

30 Friday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 1:1-11 / Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 14:1-6

31 Saturday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Philippians 1:18b-26 / Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef / Luke 14:1, 7-11

1 Solemnity of All Saints (W) / Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Is This on Your Calendar?

CC MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - 9 AM Saturday, Oct. 31, at Poteau PARC. Volunteers should be there by 9.

ALL SAINTS PARTY IC – 5 to 7 PM, Sunday, Nov. 1, at the IC Pavilion. Food, games, fellowship. Dress up in saintly costume!

ALL SAINTS PARTY SAINT JOSEPH – Sunday, Nov. 1. Come to Mass at 5 PM dressed as a saint. Prepare to celebrate afterward!

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.

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 27
– 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, October 28
– 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 - (Classes at IC) "The Way" and BRIDGE 2.

Thursday, October 29
– 8:30 AM IC Chapel, Morning Mass
– 6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

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

Saturday, October 31
– 9 AM Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry at the Poteau PARC

Sunday, November 1 – The Solemnity of All Saints
– 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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