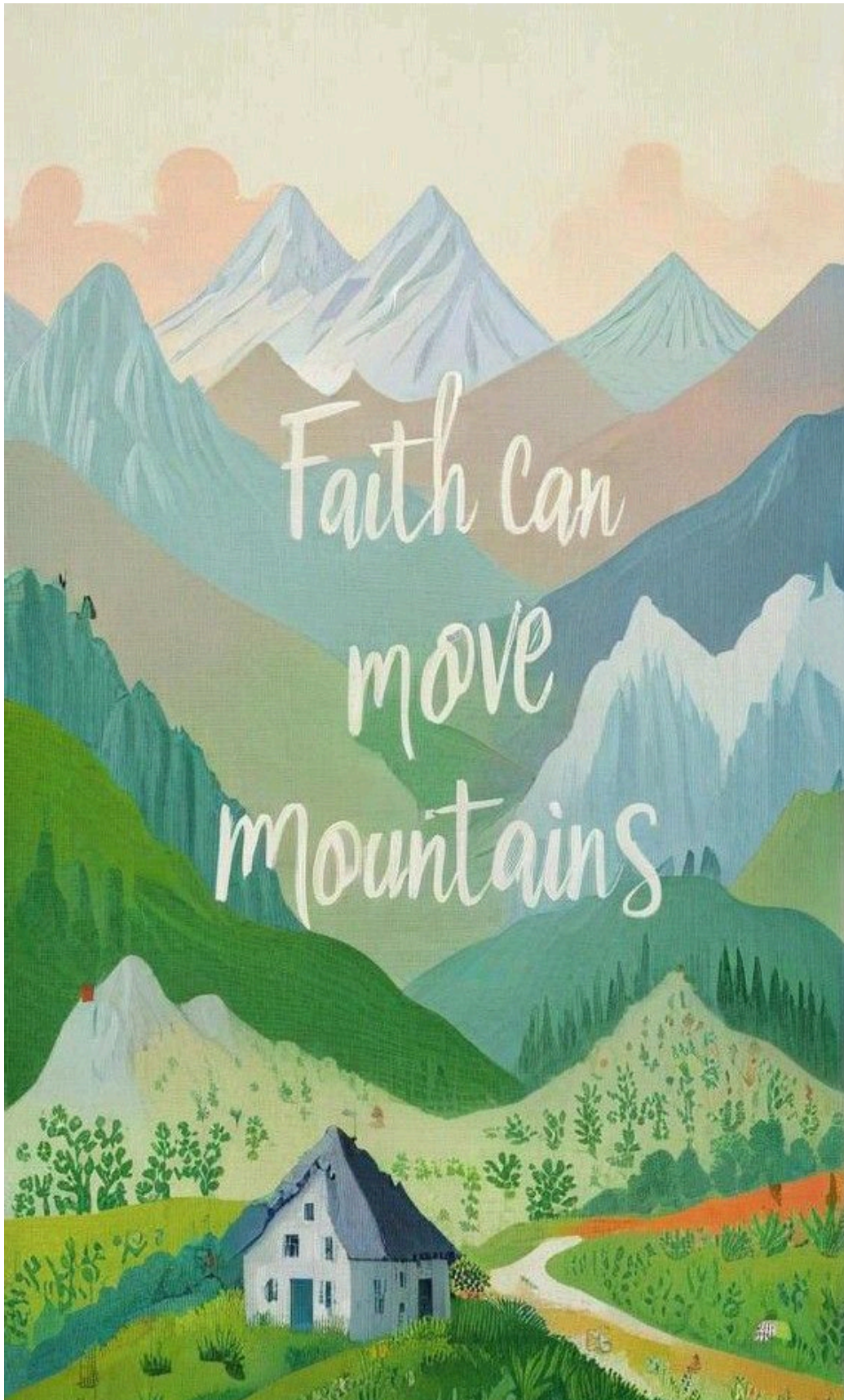


OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025



The apostles said
to the Lord,
"Increase our faith."
The Lord replied,
"If you have faith
the size of
a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,'
and it would
obey you.

*Excerpt from today's
Gospel of Luke*

*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
Emergency: 918-237-5537

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Gifts for God

September 28, 2025

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 5,917.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,191.54

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 275.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Stewardship

Reflections

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



Mass Intentions: IC

October 12, 2025

9 a.m. - + For the repose of the soul of Jim Lilly; by David & Kim Jones.

11 a.m. - + For the repose of the soul of Charles Jones; by David Jones.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 p.m. - For the spiritual benefit of Major Mark Moore & the Marines of West Pac.; by Deacon John Burns.

Parish Work Day at IC - Saturday

The IC Work Day is this coming Saturday (Oct. 11) starting at 8 a.m. Much of this will be in the area of the new rectory, and down the hill toward the parish park. Volunteers are encouraged to bring implements for outdoor work: chain saws, weed eaters, branch pruners (loppers). Please dress appropriately.

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Update: Sacrament certificate distribution at Family Faith Formation this week

The official certificates for Confirmation and First Communion for last spring will be made available this Wednesday, October 8, in the Parish Hall (during Family Faith Formation). They will be given to parents for safekeeping. See Deyra Gonzalez

These are important documents that your children will need in the future. If you miss out Wednesday, please contact David Jones or Katie Burwell in the parish office.

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Fifth annual St. John Paul II hike Oct. 18

The fifth annual Saint Pope John Paul II Nature Hike around the perimeter of Cedar Lake will be Saturday, October 18, led by our intrepid pastor. It's a touch over three miles that requires easy-to-moderate hiking skills. Participants bring food and drink for lunches and are encouraged to share.



A carpool will form at IC at 9 a.m. and head south on US 59 to the Cedar Lake turnoff past Hodgen. If you want to drive over early, meet at the lake about 9:45 a.m.

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Catholic Charities Annual Appeal needs every one of us to answer the call

If you were unable to contribute to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today (Oct. 5), there's still time. Every bit of financial aid they receive is multiplied many times over in actual assistance to the poor of eastern Oklahoma, including in our local area. There are pledge/gift envelopes available in the church and at the office.

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, Colten Benson, 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

6 Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jonah 1:1 – 2:1-2, 11 / (Psalm) Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 / Luke 10:25-37

7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (W) / Jonah 3:1-10 / Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 / Luke 10:38-42

8 Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Jonah 4:1-11 / Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 / Luke 11:1-4

9 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Malachi 3:13-20b / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Luke 11:5-13

10 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Psalm 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9 / Luke 11:15-26

11 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Joel 4:12-21 / Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Luke 11:27-28

12 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / 2 Kings 5:14-17 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19

Looking Ahead: Important Events

- **IC PARISH WORK DAY** – October 11, starting at 8 a.m. Bring your work gloves & a song in your hearts!
- **THREE HEARTS PILGRIMAGE** – Oct. 9-11, 35-miles to Clear Creek Abbey, Hulbert. Registration: threeheartspilgrimage.org.
- **SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II HIKE** – Saturday, Oct. 18, Cedar Lake. Everyone invited; bring a lunch.
- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** – Saturday, Oct. 25.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

- 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.
- 6:30 p.m. English OCIA Movie, "The 13th Day."

Wednesday, October 8

- 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. Family Faith Formation in Parish Hall, plus EDGE, BRIDGE, Confirmation, and First Reconciliation classes.

Thursday, October 9

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

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 11

- 5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph Church, Stigler.
- 8 a.m. Parish Work Day at IC.

Sunday, October 12 – The 28th 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