

# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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

# Pentecost Sunday

## Weekly Tithes

May 17, 2026

### Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,154.00

Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Building Fund - 170.00

### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,411.00

Weekly Budget Need 950.00

### Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 565.00

Weekly Budget Need 607.00



## Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31

**9 AM** – Day 7 of Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception.

**11 AM** – Day 7 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception



## Daily Mass Intentions

Immaculate Conception Chapel

8:30 AM

### **Memorial Day**

Day 1 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception

### **Tuesday, May 26**

Day 2 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception

### **Wednesday, May 27**

Day 3 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception

### **Thursday, May 28**

Day 4 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception

### **Friday, May 29**

Day 5 of the Novena for the Youth of Immaculate Conception

## 9-Day Youth Prayers begin Monday

Immaculate Conception parish starts a Novena for its youth beginning tomorrow. See the insert in today's bulletin for the specific daily intentions and prayers. Our young people are our future and they need all of us to pray.

You can pray the Novena with Father Sean by attending any one or more of the daily Masses held at 8:30 AM in the IC Chapel. Otherwise, please pray it on your own.

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## Mobile Food Pantry Saturday

The May visit of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry is this Saturday at the Poteau PARC. Volunteers should be there by 9 a.m. if possible. In case of ballgames, the operation will be moved up to the fairgrounds area.

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## Tulsa Men's Conference – Save the date

Men, save the date – October 10 – because it's really happening: The Tulsa Catholic Men's Conference will be held that Saturday at the Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center. Fr. John Ezratty and Keith Nester are already sign as keynote speakers, with others to be announced soon.

The conference will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM and continue with talks, fellowship, prayer and encouragement. There will be more information when it's available.

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## Altar Server workshop May 31 at St. Elizabeth

An Altar Server training will be held after the 1 PM Mass on Sunday, May 31, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (Spiro).

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## Banns for Ordination: Dcn. Matthew McClain

The Diocese of Tulsa is delighted to announce that Bishop David Konderla has officially called Dcn. Stephen Matthew McClain, parishioner of St. John Before the Latin Gate, to the Order of the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please pray for Dcn. McClain as he prepares for his priestly ordination, scheduled for **June 26, 2026, at 6 PM at Holy Family Cathedral.**

If there are any concerns or objections regarding his advancement to Holy Orders, please reach out to Fr. Duy Nguyen, Director of Vocations, at 918-307-4909 or at [fr.duy.nguyen@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:fr.duy.nguyen@dioceseoftulsa.org)

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## Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

Belina Gutierrez, 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, Vera Trout, 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, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, Nanette Johnson & Russell Tenison.

## Daily Mass Readings

**25 Memorial of the Blessed Mother Mary (W)** / Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Psalm 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7 / John 19:25-34

**26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest (W)** / 1 Peter 1:10-16 / Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Mark 10:28-31

**27 Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 1 Peter 1:18-25 / Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mark 10:32-45

**28 Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 1 Peter 2: 2-5, 9-12 / Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5 / Mark 10:46-52

**29 Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / 1 Peter 4:7-13 / Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Mark 11:11-26

**30 Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (G)** / Jude 17: 20b-25 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mark 11:27-33

**31 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (W)** / Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / (Psalm) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18

## Notable Upcoming Events

**SPANISH MARRIAGE RETREAT** – Saturday, May 30, at IC.  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY** – Saturday, May 30. Poteau PARC. Volunteers should arrive by 9 a.m.

**SACRED HEART NOVENA** – Starts June 3 for U.S. faithful.  
**IC ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** – Sunday afternoon and evening, June 14, at the IC Pavilion.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** at IC on Sunday, June 28, both 9 & 11 AM Masses. With Bishop David Konderla.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION** of Stephen Matthew McClain, Friday, June 26, at Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa.

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## This Week's Schedule

### Monday, May 25

– Memorial Day – No Mass today. Day 1 of Youth Novena.

### Tuesday, May 26

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel. Day 2 of Youth Novena

### Wednesday, May 27

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel. Day 3 of Youth Novena  
– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

### Thursday, May 28

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in IC Chapel. Day 4 of Youth Novena

### Friday, May 29

– 8:30 AM. Daily Mass in IC Chapel. Day 5 of Youth Novena

### Saturday, May 30

– Day 6 of Immaculate Conception Youth Novena  
– Catholic Charities Food Pantry, 10 a.m. Poteau PARC.  
– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler

### Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

– Day 7 of Immaculate Conception Youth Novena Day 8  
– 7:30 AM - Early Bird Bible Study with Zac Patty. IC.  
– 9 AM. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau  
– 11 AM Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau  
– 1 PM English Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.