OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain **The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **September 20, 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

September 13, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,136.10
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	842.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	1,627.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	1,616.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00
Building Fund -	30.00

Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27

9 AM – + *For the repose of the soul of Amanda Conrad; by Lisa Clark.*

11 AM – + *For the repose of the soul of Tammy Ann Hargrove; by Ramona Hargrove.*

1 PM – *For the repose of the soul of Judith Ann Skalski; by Shannon Wynn.*

Daily Mass Intentions

Tuesday & Wed., Sept. 22-23

+ Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley;

Thursday, Sept. 24

8:30 am – *For the Spiritual Benefit of Kathy & Sam Weaver; by Lisa Clark*

6 pm – + *Repose of soul of Mae Lassley*

Friday, Sept. 25

8:30 am – + *Repose of the soul of Robert Brown; by Katie Burwell*

No Tuesday morning Mass at IC

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Catholic Charities Food Pantry Saturday

The September visit of the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry will be this Saturday, Sept. 26, at the PARC in Poteau (the ballfields and fairgrounds). If you know someone who is experiencing food shortages, please tell them about the Food Pantry. If you can volunteer to help distribute food, please arrive on or shortly before 9 a.m.

'Missionary Disciples' workshop

A "Making Missionary Disciples" workshop begins on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Immaculate Conception, and continues Oct. 24 and Nov. 7. This is Father Sean's top priority for this fall, to build basic evangelization skills for use in our home area. "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few," Jesus says (Mt. 9:22). Become a better harvester; sign up to attend the workshop. We need a good head count, especially for those who might need childcare.

Sign-up now for Photo Directory

It's time to register for your official portrait for the new Parish Photo Directory. Each of our four parishes will be included in the directory. The QR Code shown here will get you to the web portal where you can sign up, with specific hours at IC, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart parishes. The church code is ok331, and the password is imcphotos.

If you prefer working with a human, that's okay too. At IC, Brenda Martin will be taking signups and handing out literature on Sunday. Linda Harrison will do the same at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Rogelio Serrano is the contact at Sacred Heart. Father Sean is your contact at Saint Joseph.

Act quickly to help us get organized. The photo sessions are in November but that will come quickly.

Dominos fundraiser continues

The Way, the IC high school youth group, will continue to sell the $20 Dominos Pizza cards through Wednesday. This fund-raiser helps them prep for Steubenville and Life Teen meets. See Samuel, Zuleima, Reyna, Genia or Katie.

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, 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, and Nanette Johnson.

Daily Mass Readings

21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (R) / Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 / Matthew 9:9-13

22 Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 / Luke 8:19-21

23 Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (W) / Proverbs 30:5-9 / Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 / Luke 9:1-6

24 Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc / Luke 9:7-9

25 Friday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Psalm 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4 / Luke 9:18-22

26 Saturday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Ecclesiastes 11:9 – 12:8 / Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 / Luke 9:43b-45

27 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Philippians 2:1-11 / Matthew 21: 28-32

Is This on Your Calendar?

ST. MICHAEL HOLY HOUR – 6 p.m. Sept. 29, at IC

JOHN PAUL II PARISH HIKE – Saturday morning, Oct. 17, with Father Sean at Cedar Lake!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD TRUCK – Saturday, Sept. 26

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING – Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m., at the Rectory.

MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES – A biweekly series at IC Parish Hall on October 10, 24 and Nov. 7.

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, September 22

– 8:30 AM NO DAILY MASS at IC today.
– *6 PM Daily Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.*
– 6:30 PM OCIA (Catholicism 101), IC Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 23

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel
– *6 PM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, Heavener.*
– 6:30 PM - IC – Spanish FFF + BRIDGE classes

Thursday, September 24

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– *6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau*

Friday, September 25

– 8:30 AM – Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– *12 Noon – Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.*

Saturday, September 26

– 9 AM Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Poteau PARC
– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, September 27 – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 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.

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