OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain | **The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 27, 2026**

Today's Gospel: Obedience

[Jesus said:] "Which of the two did his father's will?"
They answered, "The first."
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.
"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Matthew 21:31-32





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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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 20, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,632.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	354.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	1,216.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	526.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00

Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 4

9 AM – + *For the spiritual benefit of Bonnie Jones; by Dave & Kim Jones.*

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

1 PM – + *For the repose of the soul of Mae Lassley; by the Lassley family.*

Daily Mass Intentions

Tuesday & Wed., Sept. 29-30

+ Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am – *+ For the repose of the soul of Mae F. Lassley*

6 pm – *For the Spiritual Benefit of Kathy & Sam Weaver; by Lisa Clark*

Friday, October 2

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

Saint Michael Holy Hour Tuesday

Immaculate Conception will celebrate the Feast of the Archangels on Tuesday (Sept. 29) with a Saint Michael Holy Hour starting at 7 p.m. Also honored will be Saint Gabriel (mentioned at least 35 times in scripture) and Saint Raphael, who plays a key role in the Book of Tobit, as he accompanies Tobiah on a dangerous journey to find a suitable bride.

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Missionary Disciple event postponed

Due to uncertain construction schedules and a multitude of competing events, the "Making Missionary Disciples" workshop scheduled for next month is postponed. It will be rescheduled after the first of the year.

Father Sean is eager to have this workshop but in order to be fair to the instructional team from the Diocese, we need to have sufficient space and plenty of people registered.

If you already signed up, you will be considered pre-registered for the event when it takes place.

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Saint Francis Day pet blessings

Next weekend, in keeping with an ancient tradition, there will be a blessing of pets on the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis is known for his deep love of God's creation and its creatures, including moments where he preached to fish and birds.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will have a pet blessing at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, it will take place at 5 p.m. at 510 North Bagwell, the rectory of Father Sean and Father Matthew.

Please make sure you have control of your animals.

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Photo Directory – Sign up online

The November photo sessions for our new directory will be here before you know it. Please sign up yourself and/or your family using the QR code here. Then you will be asked for the Church Code (ok331) and the password (imcphotos). Or you can sign up on Sundays with Brenda Martin (Poteau) or Linda Harrison (Spiro).

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, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, and Nanette Johnson.

Daily Mass Readings

28 Monday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Job 1:6-22 / Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 / Luke 9: 46-50

29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (W) / Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab / Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / John 1: 47-51

30 Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor (W) / Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 / Luke 9:57-62

1 Memorial of Saint Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (W) / Job 19:21-27 / Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 / Luke 10:1-12

2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (W) / Job 38:1, 12-21: 40:3-5 / Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab / Matthew 18:1-5, 10

3 Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Luke 10:17-24

4 The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 5:1-7 / Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21: 33-43

Is This on Your Calendar?

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

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING – 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; also, Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m., at the Rectory.

JOHN PAUL II PARISH HIKE – Our annual event on Saturday morning, Oct. 17, with Father Sean at Cedar Lake! Bring water, wear good hiking shoes, and a shareable snack!

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, September 29

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– *6 PM Daily Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.*

– 6 PM – Saint Michael Holy Hour, IC, Poteau. *Feast of the Archangels.*

Wednesday, September 30

– 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 w/Fr. Sean; "The Way" + BRIDGE classes.

Thursday, October 1

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– *6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau*

Friday, October 2

– 8:30 AM – Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 9 AM – 24-Hour First Friday Adoration begins in the IC Chapel

– *12 Noon – Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.*

Saturday, October 3

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

– 6 PM Saint Francis pet blessings, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

Sunday, October 4 – The 27th 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.

– 5 PM – St. Francis Pet Blessings, Poteau Rectory!

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