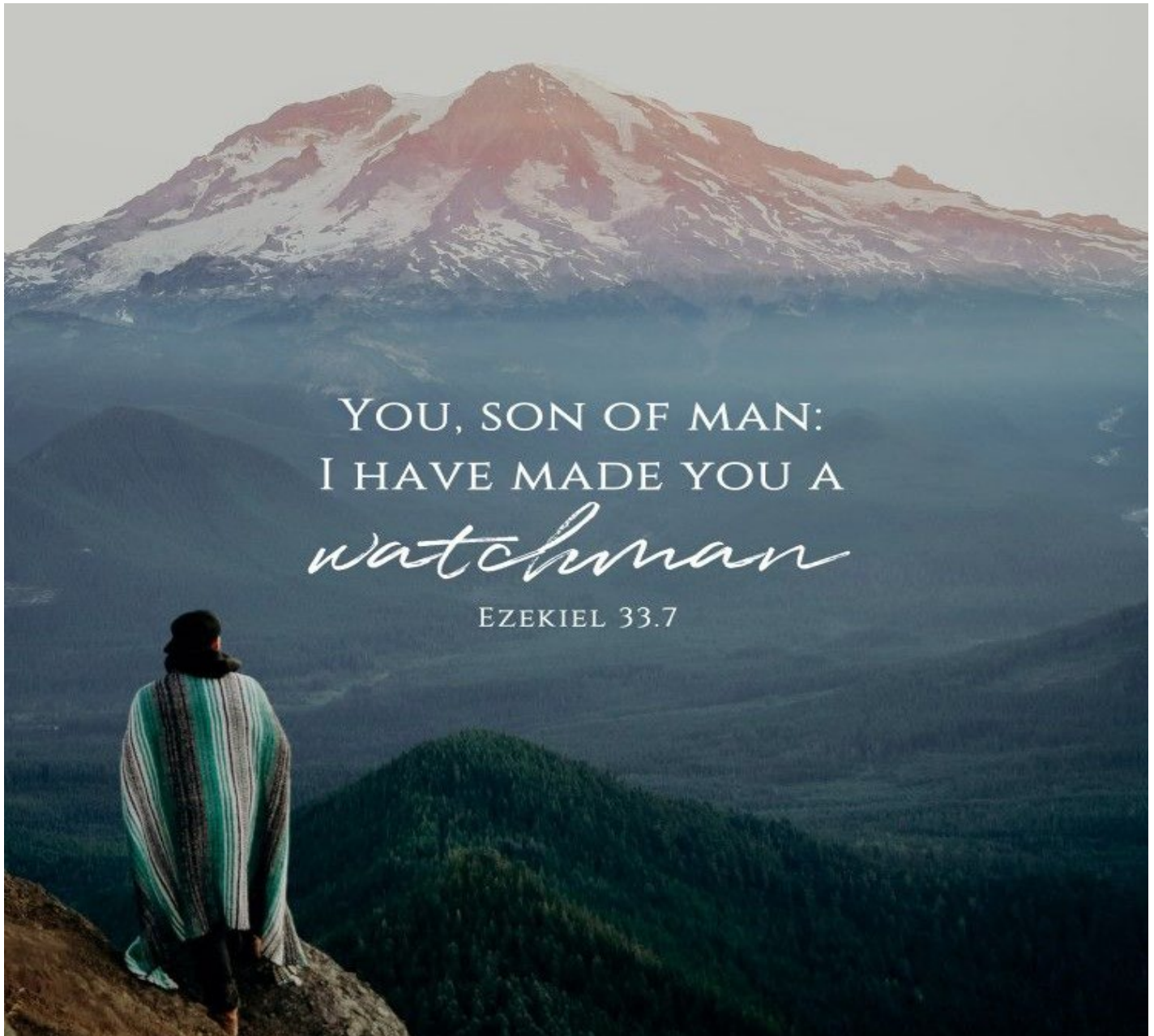


OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026



YOU, SON OF MAN:
I HAVE MADE YOU A
watchman
EZEKIEL 33.7



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

www.poteaucatholic.com

Combined Central Offices

Mailing: PO Box 237, Poteau, OK 74953

imcchurch03@yahoo.com

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

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Tithes

August 30, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$	2,517.00
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00
Building Fund -	120.00
Mission Priest -	1,246.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$	675.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00
Mission Priest -	331.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$	316.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00



Sunday Mass

Intentions

Sunday, September 13 at IC

9 AM – *Spiritual benefit of Eli Jones; by Kim & Dave Jones.*

11 AM – *For the People of God.*



Daily Mass Intentions

At the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at IC

Tuesday, Sept. 8

+ *Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley;
By the Lassley family.*

Wednesday, Sept. 9

+ *Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley;
By the Lassley family.*

Thursday, Sept. 10

+ *Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley;
By the Lassley family.*

Friday, Sept. 11

+ *Repose of soul of Mae F. Lassley;
By the Lassley family.*

Special Labor Day Mass on Monday

Father Sean invites the faithful to attend a special Labor Day Mass on Monday (Sept. 7) at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception in Poteau!

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Return of Fr. Matthew, extra daily Masses

With the return home of Father Matthew McClain, our Parochial Vicar, fresh off his four-week Spanish immersion in Guatemala, the four extra daily Masses are back on the schedule starting this week.

On Tuesday, there will be a 6 PM Mass at Saint Joseph Church in Stigler.

On Wednesday, the 6 PM Mass will be at Sacred Heart in Heavener.

On Thursday, the 6 PM Mass will be at Immaculate Conception in Poteau.

The Friday Mass will be at 12 Noon at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

The 8:30 morning daily Mass at Immaculate Conception will continue to take place Tuesday through Friday.

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White Mass Oct. 3 for healthcare workers

Catholic healthcare workers are invited to a "White Mass" at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Holy Family Cathedral in Tulsa. This Mass is in honor of those who work with the ill and the infirm. White is symbolic of healing and baptism. A reception will follow the Mass.

If you can come, please RSVP to sweber2@saintfrancis.com.

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Still time to register for Women's Conference

The Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference committee is planning for a big turnout in its third year, set for Friday night and all-day Saturday, Sept. 18-19, at the Renaissance Hotel & Conference Center in Tulsa.

The 2026 TCWC will begin with a social gathering of food and fellowship from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday evening, Sept. 18. The conference will resume at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and run until 5 p.m. The ticket price of \$85 includes event admission for both dates, continental breakfast, and a buffet lunch on Saturday.

On Friday, Sept. 18, renowned chef, speaker, and priest Father Leo Patalinghug will prepare one of his signature culinary presentations and a few lucky attendees will be invited to taste what he creates live on stage. For more information about the conference or to register, visit tulsacatholicwomen.com

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, 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

7 Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12 / Luke 6:6-11

8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W) / Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 / Psalm 13:6ab, 6c / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest (W) / 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 / Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 / Luke 6:20-26

10 Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 / Luke 6:27-38

11 Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 / Luke 6:39-42

12 Saturday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time (G) / 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 / Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18 / Luke 6:43-49

13 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 / Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

Notable Upcoming Events

TULSA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – Sept. 19-20, Renaissance Convention Center.

JOHN PAUL II ANNUAL HIKE – Saturday, Oct. 24, with Father Sean at Cedar Lake!

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES – A Saturday series at Immaculate Conception on October 17, 31 and Nov. 7. To be led by a team from the Diocese of Tulsa.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, September 7

– 10 AM - Labor Day Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

Tuesday, September 8

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 6 PM Daily Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

– 6:30 PM OCIA (Catholicism 101), IC Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 9

– 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 - FFF Adoration & Confession; EDGE.

Thursday, September 10

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

Friday, September 11

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

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

Saturday, September 12

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, September 13 – The 24th 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.