

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien

Third Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026



Immaculate Conception Church

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. English, 11 a.m. Spanish

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.

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COMBINED CENTRAL OFFICE

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass – 1 p.m.

Confessions by Appointment

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

The Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly Tithes

Easter & Holy Week

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 4,402.00
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00
Building Fund - 310.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 760.00
Weekly Budget Need 950.00
Building Fund - 25.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 1,102.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00
Building Fund - 55.00



April 12, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,993.66
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 660.00
Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 1,225.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00



GOOD FRIDAY

Collection for the Holy Land

Immaculate Conception

\$ 807.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

\$25.00

Saint Joseph

\$10.00



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26

9 AM – + *Repose of the soul of Jim Lilly; by Brandy Beane.*

Noted evangelist Fr. Toro coming to Poteau

Father Luis Toro, a priest of the Diocese of San Cristobal, Venezuela, will be in Poteau on Wednesday and Thursday, from 6 to 9 both evenings. The **first night** will be at the Donald Reynolds Community Center. To say this is a “big deal” is an understatement. Padre Toro speaks to thousands of people at his teaching tours, and millions more across social media platforms.

This Spanish-language event is open to all. There will be praise, a theme, and a reflection on God’s Word. “Bring your Bible, a notebook and pencil,” are your instructions. The event is sponsored by the local Divine Mercy charismatics.

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AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Info Meeting set

An information meeting about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26. This will be in Spanish.

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Charities’ Food Pantry Saturday

The April visit of the Catholic Charities Food Truck will be this Saturday, April 25, from 10 AM until food is distributed, at the Poteau PARC (ballfields) or the fairgrounds if there are ballgames. Volunteers are always needed. Please be on site by 9 a.m. to help set up as the truck is unloaded.

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Bishop Konderla desires to honor couples celebrating wedding milestones

Most Rev. David A. Konderla is celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 50th+ Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, June 14, 2026 at Holy Family Cathedral at 2 PM followed by a reception in Heiring Auditorium. If you, or a couple you know, is celebrating or has celebrated their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 50th+ Wedding Anniversary this year, 2026, please contact your parish office by May 8 so an invitation can be sent for the Mass and Reception.

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Vocations: Invite for young women

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience May 1-3, at their monastery in Clyde, Mo. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142.

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

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

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, Pilar Botello, 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

20 Monday of the Third Week of Easter (W) / Acts 6: 8-15 / Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / John 6:22-29

21 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter (W) / Acts 7: 51 – 8:1a / Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab / John 6:30-35

22 Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter (P) / Acts 8: 1b-8 / Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a / John 6:35-40

23 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter (W) / Acts 8: 26-40 / Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / John 6:44-51

24 Friday of the Third Week of Easter (W) / Acts 9:1-20 / Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / John 6:52-59

25 Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist (R) / 1 Peter 5:5b-14 / Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mark 16:15-20

26 Fourth Sunday of Easter (W) / Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / 1 Peter 2: 20b-25 / John 10:1-10

Notable Upcoming Events

FR. LUIS TORO, Evangelist – 6 to 9 PM, Wednesday & Thursday, Poteau Reynolds Center. In Spanish.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAITHFUL Sunday (today), April 19, 10 a.m. IC.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD TRUCK, Saturday, 10 AM, Poteau PARC (Ballfields) or the Fairgrounds.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS information meeting. IC Parish Hall, 4 PM Sunday, April 26. In Spanish.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, April 20

– No Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, April 21

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– 6:30 PM OCIA at IC (offsite)

Wednesday, April 22

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel
– 6 to 9 PM. Fr. Luis Toro Event at Poteau Reynolds Center

Thursday, April 23

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel
– 6 to 9 PM. Fr. Luis Toro Event at Poteau Reynolds Center

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler

Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

– 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
– 4 PM Information Meeting for Alcoholics Anonymous, IC Parish Hall. In Spanish.

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