

Tri-Parish Catholic Churches

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

220 N "A" Ave, Sterling, OK 73567

St. Ann Church

8492 State HWY 17, Elgin, OK 73538

Mother of Sorrows Church

521 E Wallace, Apache, OK 73006

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:30am, St. Ann
 10:30am, Our Lady
 Tuesday: 5:00pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Wednesday: 9:15am, St. Ann
 Thursday: 9:15am, Our Lady
 Friday: 9:15am, St. Ann

Adoration Times:

First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

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Confession Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann
 11:30am, Our Lady
 (or by appointment: 580-492-5914)

Rosary Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann
 Sunday: 10:00am, Our Lady

SILENCE IS MOST APPRECIATED IN THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH IS A HOUSE OF PRAYER, PLEASE TAKE CONVERSATIONS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

May Crowning Sunday, May 5 at all three parishes.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help First Communion

Sunday, May 5. Those to receive are: Hesston Hanza and Sawyer Bray. Reception to follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

St. Ann First Communion

Sunday, May 12. Those to receive are: Ariadne Delgado, Omer Delgado, Faith Gallimore, Sara Quinlin, Mallory Ward, Isabella Codynah and Isabella Rogers. Reception to follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

High School Senior Recognition at OLPH

We will celebrate our seniors at OLPH on May 19. Kinley Mansel, Grace Milam, John Hergenrether, Clinton Moore, Shelbi Pearson.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

Men interested in the archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program are invited to begin the application process. If you think God is calling you to do His work, please contact Fr. Linh for application. The deadline for the application is May 1, 2024. We thank God that we have **two** of our Parishioners applying for this program.

St. Ann Scholarship Applications

Applications are on the back table at St. Ann church. Applications are also available at the office. Scholarships are for high school graduates. For more information call the Parish Office.

Congratulations!

Sarah Sminkey and Roy Oregon received the Bronze Pelican Award. It is given to recognize outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Boy Scouts of America. Mass was celebrated on Sunday, April 14, 2024, by Archbishop Coakley. Congratulations.

Tri-Parish Offertory (4/7-4/14/24)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$1,264.00	\$2,432.00	\$680.00
Building	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$40.00
NPH			
Insurance	\$10.00	\$96.00	
Poor Box			
Mass Int.	\$30.00		\$130.00

Please Remember These Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers:

Jenifer Moore, Britni Billingsley, Mileena Zafra, Clarice Telford, Penny Moore, Patricia Bread, Gene Hernandez, Jenny King, Kyle Dixon, JT King, Thomas Shafer, Martin Jantsch, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Mary Prowell, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Ms. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

Nursing home or homebound:
 Locetta Harrelson

Prayer Line: ST—Clarice Pierce

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of April 21, 2024**

Saturday, April 20

5:00pm, AP †Joseph Farrell by The Farrell Family

Sunday, April 21

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Tri-Parishes
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Tuesday, April 23

5:00pm, AP Sarah Kirkpatrick for continued healing
By Steve and Anna Schwerdt

Wednesday, April 24

9:15am, EL †Anna Vu Thi Hoa Mai by The Nguyen Family

Thursday, April 25

9:15am, ST Parents and Grandparents by Mrs. Huong

Friday, April 26

9:15am, EL †Mary by Mrs. Thuy

Saturday, April 27

5:00pm, AP †Anna Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, April 28

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Tri-Parishes
10:30am, ST †Carol Geiger by Pat and Linda Warner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29, 1 Jn 3:1-, Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7,
Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17,
Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab,
Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
Jn 14:7-14

ORGANIZATIONS

AP: Apache; EL: Elgin; ST: Sterling

Parish Council Chairpersons:

AP—Dennis Porter
EL—Leonard Baker
ST—Eddie King

Music Directors:

AP—Betty Bercik
EL—Mary Kilgore
ST—Susan M

Ladies Organizations:

EL—Leslie Durham
ST—Anita Huitt

Altar Servers:

AP—Mike Farrell
EL—Mary Cunningham
ST—Jeff Milam

Youth Groups:

EL—Sarah Sminkey
ST—Monica Mindemann,
Helen Mansel

Communion Ministers/Lectors:

EL—Anne Biles
ST—Monica Mindemann
AP—Barbara Harris

Jesus as the Good Shepherd

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter Year A (Good Shepherd Sunday) remind us that Jesus Christ leads us through the gate of salvation. In the first reading Peter calls all to conversion. The psalm reminds us that God is always caring for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The second reading tells us that when we stray, we can return to the Lord. And in the gospel Jesus promises to lead his people to safety and warns us to be cautious about who we follow.

Jesus knows his sheep by name and is willing to lay down his life for them. He says that his sheep hear his voice and follow him, and that he knows them and they know him. This emphasizes Jesus' love for us and his willingness to protect and guide us through life.

Beautiful Eucharist

Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways. He heals us, brings us peace and clarity, models how to relate with others, and teaches us the lessons we need to learn to navigate the everyday situations of our lives. In the Eucharist we meet with the same Jesus who healed the blind, forgave sins, and rose from the dead.

“Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth”

—Matthew Kelly—

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kdg—HS: AP: Saturday, 6:00pm, DRE Mike Farrell, EL: Sunday, 9:30am, DRE Sarah Sminkey, ST: Wednesday, 6:00pm, DREs Mallory Geiger, Janet Hanza

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Inquiry of Catholic Faith: Deacon Tom Biles

Confirmation: David James

Marriage Preparation Classes: Deacon Tom Biles, Anne Biles

Safe Environment: Sherri Wooldridge