

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: 6:30pm, St. Ann
 Thursday: 9:15am, Our Lady
 Friday: 9:15am, St. Ann

Adoration Times:

Wednesday: 7:00pm—8:00pm, St. Ann
 First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 2024

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 Deacon Tom Biles
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 Deacon Tom's email: abiles1967@gmail.com

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 refrain from carrying conversations in the Church.

Come and See

Join the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City vocations team on a seminary come and see trip April 11-14. This trip is open to young men discerning the possibility of the priesthood that are 17 years of age or older. There is no cost to attend. To reserve a seat on the bus, e-mail Fr. Jerome Krug at jerome.krug@archokc.org or go to okcvocations.com/events.

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. We continue to pray that more men will respond to God's call.

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. The main qualifications are: graduating high school senior, leadership, and participation in St. Ann Parish. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2024.

Oklahoma March for Life

The Oklahoma March for Life is June 8. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, 307 N.W. 4 St. in Oklahoma City. The roughly two mile march begins at 10 a.m. from St. Joseph Old Cathedral to the Oklahoma State Capitol, and is optional. Featured speakers are Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Konderla. Buses will stop at the Oklahoma City National Memorial, a halfway point, and at the capitol.

Camp registration open

Registration is open for the 2024 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp season. Cost is \$450 per camper. Price increases to \$500 on May 1. Discounts are available for siblings, Scholarships available. Visit campolog.org.

Tri-Parish Offertory (3/31-4/7/24)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$1,490.00	\$0000.00	\$367.00
Building	\$50.00	\$00.00	
NPH	\$100.00		
Insurance		\$00.00	
Poor Box			
Mass Int.			
Catholic Relief	\$120.00		

Please Remember These Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers:

Jennifer 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 7, 2024**

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Tri-Parish

Sunday, April 7

8:30am, EL †Mr. Hang Duan by The Bui Family
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Tuesday, April 9

5:00pm, AP Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 10

6:30pm, EL †Parents and Grandparents by Tuan Nguyen

Thursday, April 11

9:15am, ST Peace in family by Mrs. Hien

Friday, April 12

9:15am, EL Peace and joy in family by Lilly and Gabe

Saturday, April 13

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Tri-Parish

Sunday, April 14

8:30am, EL †Joseph Thong Nguyen by XuanHuong Thi Doan
10:30am, ST †JoAnn Klinedinst by Bob and Katherine Lavery

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24,
1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11,
Heb 10:4-1, Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5,
Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19,
Jn 6:16-21

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. In his second encyclical, *Dives In Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in misericordia*, 13). He returned to this theme throughout his pontificate:

As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. — Pope John Paul II, *Regina caeli* message for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

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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