

# 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: 4:30pm, 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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2024

Rev. Linh Bui, Pastor  
 Deacon Tom Biles  
 Karen Jacobi, Secretary  
 P.O. Box 10, Elgin, OK 73538  
 Office: 580-492-5914  
 Church email: stann@triparishok.org  
 Church website: www.triparishok.org  
 Fr. Linh's email: paullinhbui@yahoo.com  
 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

**The Church is a House of Prayer. Please refrain from carrying conversations in the Church. Your cooperation is most appreciated. Thank you.**

**No weekday Mass this week. Fr. Linh is on vacation.**

### St. Ann Parish Hall Painting Party!

Saturday, August 24. Start at 9:00am. We need volunteers to paint the kitchen and front serving area of the Parish Hall. We have the paint, but please bring your own brushes, rollers, paint trays, and painters tape.

**St. Ann Religious Education Enrollment:** Will begin August 25th with classes starting September 8th. We are in need of adult teachers and helpers. Please see Sarah Sminkey if interested.

**Order Of Christian Initiation For Adults:** If you are interested or know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning the Catholic Faith, OCIA is the program for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church, to complete adult Confirmation. Classes will start September 4th at 7pm in the St. Ann Parish Hall. Please call the Parish Office at 580-492-5914 for further information.

### Safe Environment Training: August 1—August 30

It is time to update your safe environment training for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City as the training certificate on file is no longer current.

### For current volunteers and new volunteers:

Login to the site at <https://archokc.safeenvironment.org/> to complete your training. To start your next training course, click 'Take Next Course' or 'Retake Program' on the Training Summary. If your background check is also expired, you will automatically be directed to the background screening company to renew your background check upon logging in. Should you need any assistance with logging into your account, please contact **Tech Support as directed on the site. If you have any questions about your background check, please contact the diocese or background screening company as directed on the safe environment training site.**

### For new Volunteers only:

**Please provide three references with name, phone number and email address to: Sherri Wooldridge sherriwooldridge2761@gmail.com**

Thank you, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

### Tri-Parish Offertory (8/5-8/11/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$977.00	\$1,305.00	N/A
Building	\$100.00	\$30.00	
Insurance	\$30.00	\$20.00	
Mass Int.		\$50.00	

**We are grateful and thankful for your generosity. It helps to sustain our Parishes!**

### Please Remember These Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers:

Margie Flores, Jon Leonard, 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, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Mary Prowell, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Ms. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

**Nursing home:** Locetta Harrelson

**Prayer Line:** ST—Clarice Pierce

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of August 18, 2024**

**Saturday, August 17**

5:00pm, AP †Soul of Joseph by Mrs. Hien

**Sunday, August 18**

8:30am, EL †Terry Wooldridge by Sherri Wooldridge  
10:30am, ST Thanksgiving by The Bui Family

**Tuesday, August 20**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, August 21**

NO MASS

**Thursday, August 22**

NO MASS

**Friday, August 23**

NO MASS

**Saturday, August 24**

5:00pm, AP Blessings of Work by The Nguyen Family

**Sunday, August 25**

8:30am, EL †Joseph by The Bui Family  
10:30am, ST †Dominic by Mrs. Thuy

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: Ez 24:15-23, Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21,  
Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10, Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab, Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6,  
Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14, Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9,  
Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
Jn 1:45-51

**The Eucharist as a Pledge of Eternal Life and a  
Guarantee of the Resurrection of the Body**

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day (Jn 6:54).”* Jesus used the graphic words ‘EAT’ and ‘DRINK’, indicating that He was not speaking symbolically nor metaphorically, but rather indicating that the Communion, is a real meal, a real banquet, where Jesus gives Himself to us.

When we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we receive HIS BODY and HIS BLOOD, which nourish us in our daily life as Christians and at the same time a pledge of eternal life and a guarantee of the resurrection of the body.

Holy Communion is necessary for nourishing and maintaining the life of the soul. This is the reason why the Church exhorts us to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist frequently:

*“Every day, as is desirable, and in the greatest possible numbers, the faithful must take an active part in the sacrifice of the Mass, avail themselves of the pure, holy refreshment of Holy Communion and make a suitable thanksgiving in return for this great gift of Christ the Lord. Here are words they should keep in mind: ‘Jesus Christ and the Church desire all Christ’s faithful to approach the sacred banquet every day. The basis of this desire is that they should be united to God by the sacrament and draw strength from it to restrain lust, to wash away the slight faults of daily occurrence and to take precautions against the more serious sins to which human frailty is liable’ (Decree of the S.C. of the Council, 20 December 1905 cited in Pope Paul VI, Mysterium fidei).”*

Reception of the Holy Eucharist demands from us to live Christ’s life, to be “other Christs”. We cannot be people “who receive holy communion and at the same time act or speak against the commandments (Pope Francis as Cardinal Bergoglio, Speech, October 2, 2007).

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**ST. ANN**

**Council Chairpersons:** Leonard Baker  
**Ladies Organizations:** Leslie Durham  
**Youth Groups:** Sarah Sminkey  
**Music Director:** Mary Kilgore  
**Altar Servers:** Mary Cunningham  
**Comm Ministers/Lectors:** Anne Biles  
**Greeter:** Jose Flores  
**Ushers:** Mark Lutonsky  
**OCIA:** Dcn. Tom Biles  
**Confirmation:**  
**Marriage Preparation:** Anne Biles  
**Religious Education:** Sarah Sminkey  
**Safe Environment:** Sherri Wooldridge  
**Sacristan:** Amber Brown

**OUR LADY’S**

Eddie King  
Anita Huitt  
Helen Mansel/Monica Mindemann  
Susan Milam  
Jeff Milam  
Monica Mindemann  
  
Dcn. Tom Biles  
  
Anne Biles  
Mallory Geiger/Janet Hanza  
Sherri Wooldridge  
Judy Milam

**MOTHER OF SORROWS**

Dennis Porter  
Patricia Shafer  
Mike Farrell  
Betty Bercik  
Mike Farrell  
Barbara Harris  
  
Dcn. Tom Biles  
Mike Farrell  
Anne Biles  
Betty Bercik  
Sherri Wooldridge  
Dennis Porter