

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

Adoration Times:

First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Rev. Linh Bui, Pastor
 Deacon Tom Biles
 Karen Jacobi, Secretary
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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

† We offer Prayers and Condolences to the families of Mary Jacobi. She is the mother of Fr. Joseph Jacobi. Mary died Tuesday, September 17th. May she rest in peace.

Daughters of St. Ann Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.
 All women of the parish are invited!

St. Ann Paint Party Round 2

Sat, Oct 5, starting at 9, we will paint the west and south walls of the hall. We will need a few people who can be on ladders to cut in at the ceiling and a few to roll the walls. Please bring your own paint tray and roller with a thicker nap to get better coverage on the cinder blocks. Everyone is invited to help.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cornhole Tournament

Sunday, October 13th at 5pm. We will also have volleyball. Please bring your favorite chili for the chili cook off in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy fellowship and fun! Sign up sheet for 2 person cornhole teams is in the back of the church. \$50 prize to the winning team. Please contact Susan Milam with questions.

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. For further information please contact Deacon Tom or call the Parish Office.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If anyone is interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (a shortened title is Communion Minister) or those whose terms are being renewed after completing a three year term, please contact the Parish Office by October 27. These names will be submitted by Fr. Linh to Archbishop Coakley.

Qualifications of Candidates:

1. Candidates must be mature, practicing Catholics who, ordinarily, are at least eighteen years of age.
2. Candidates should have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
3. Candidates who are converts should be active members of the Church for at least three years.
4. Candidates who are married must be in a valid marriage.
5. Candidates must not be under any censure.
6. The public life of the candidate must reflect the teachings of the Church.

Tri-Parish Offertory (9/9-9/15/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular Building	\$1,207.00	\$1,203.00	\$716.00
Insurance	\$590.00	\$45.00	
Mass Int	\$10.00		
Poor Box	\$183.00	\$284.00	\$183.00
	\$61.00		

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, 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 September 22, 2024**

Saturday, September 21

5:00pm, AP †Deceased Ancestors by Bac Thuy

Sunday, September 22

8:30am, EL †Soul of Anna by Mrs. Hien
10:30am, ST Peace and joy in the family by Thuy Phan

Tuesday, September 24

NO MASS Clergy Days

Wednesday, September 25

6:30pm, EL Healing of Robert Shreffler by Nicole-Nguyet

Thursday, September 26

9:15am, ST Healing of Danh Dinh by Nicole-Nguyet

Friday, September 27

9:15am, EL †Repose soul of Tami Shreffler by Nicole-Nguyet

Saturday, September 28

5:00pm, AP Health and well being of George and Nancy Hanna
By Joe and Betty Bercik

Sunday, September 29

8:30am, EL †Christopher Moors by The Moors Family
10:30am, ST †Paul by Mrs. Minh Ha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20, Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
Jas 3:16-4:3, Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34, Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5,
Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9, Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17bc, Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11, Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4,
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17, Lk 9:43b-45

True Wisdom

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom speaks of the just person suffering because of their righteousness. The wicked plot against the just, trying to see if God will save them. This passage reminds us that living a righteous life may lead to suffering and opposition.

We can learn from this reading that true wisdom is not always appreciated. Sometimes, doing the right thing brings challenges and hardships. However, we are called to remain faithful and trust that God sees and knows our struggles.

This reflection helps us understand that wisdom from God leads us on a path that may not be easy, but it is the right path. We should seek wisdom that brings peace, righteousness, and a closer relationship with God. Staying true to this wisdom, even when it is hard, is our call as Christians.

Humility and Service

In the Gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Jesus teaches his disciples about true greatness. He tells them that whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all. He then places a child in their midst, showing them that welcoming the least is welcoming Him.

This lesson on humility and service is crucial for us. Jesus turns the idea of greatness upside down. Instead of seeking power and status, He calls us to serve others, especially those who are vulnerable and in need.

By serving others with humility, we follow Jesus' example. It is not about being noticed or praised, but about genuine care and love for others. This is how we live out our faith and show the world the love of Christ.

Righteous Living

The second reading for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from the Letter of James speaks about the conflicts that arise from selfish desires. James urges us to seek peace and righteousness instead of giving in to jealousy and selfish ambition. He reminds us that true wisdom comes from God and leads to good deeds.

Righteous living means putting God's will above our own desires. It involves seeking peace, being gentle, and showing mercy. These actions reflect God's wisdom and bring harmony into our lives and communities.

James' message encourages us to examine our motives and actions. Are we driven by selfishness, or are we seeking to live in a way that honors God and serves others? By choosing righteousness and peace, we align our lives with God's will.

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: Sarah Sminkey
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
Sarah Sminkey
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