

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi we will have the blessing of animals, Friday, October 4, 2:00pm at St. Ann's church yard.

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 arrive and leave quietly, out of respect for those who are praying. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

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 (9/16-9/22/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular Building	\$720.00	\$919.00	\$456.00
NPH	\$300.00	\$15.00	
Insurance	\$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, 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 29, 2024**

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

Tuesday, October 1

4:30pm, AP †Mary Jacobi by Elena Capuccio

Wednesday, October 2

6:30pm, EL †Mary by Ren Nguyen

Thursday, October 3

9:15am, ST Thanksgiving by Anh Chi Hien

Friday, October 4

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory by Lan and Lich Vu

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm, AP Health and well being of Pete and Jonie Altmeyer
By Joe and Betty Bercik

Sunday, October 6

8:30am, EL †Alfred and Pauline Lutonsky by The Lutonsky Family
10:30am, ST †Joseph by Mrs. Thuý

**Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults
Archdiocese of OKC**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29, Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14,
Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22, Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7, Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8,
Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15,
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27, Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab, Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130, Lk 10:17-24

Inclusive Ministry

In the Gospel, the disciples see someone casting out demons in Jesus' name and try to stop him. Jesus tells them not to stop him because anyone who is not against us is for us. Jesus emphasizes that good works done in His name are valuable.

This lesson shows us the importance of being inclusive in our ministry. We should not be quick to judge others who are doing good work, even if they are not part of our group. Jesus values all efforts done in His name.

By recognizing and supporting the good works of others, we build a stronger community. We are all working towards the same goal. This spirit of inclusiveness strengthens our faith and unity.

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