

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 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

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 will be gone on vacation.

Baby Shower at St. Ann's: July 28, immediately after Mass. We will host a Diaper Shower for Taylor and Jim Maciag. They are having a girl!

Bingo at St. Ann's: August 10th, 6:00pm. Daughter's of St. Ann are hosting a Bingo Event. If you have anything that can be used as prizes for kids, teens, and adults, please drop off on the NE kitchen counter. Funds raised will go toward Parish Hall improvements. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Wonderfully Made: The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City present the annual mother and daughter Wonderfully Made conference, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. July 27 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Mothers with daughters ages 13+. Keynote speaker is Monica Ashour. Cost: \$20. Contact Lisa at (405) 709-2709 or lcarrasco@archokc.org.

Quo Vadis Days: A men's discernment retreat for men ages 15-30 will be held July 28-31 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp in Wellston. Register at archokc.campbrainregistration.com.

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 (formally RCIA) is the program for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church, to complete adult Confirmation. We will start classes the beginning of September (date to be determined) at 7:00pm in the St. Ann Parish Hall. Please call the Parish Office at 580-492-5914 for further information.

Tri-Parish Offertory (7/8-7/14/24)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$1,583.00	\$1,969.00	\$688.00
Building	\$50.00	\$15.00	
Insurance	\$108.00	\$532.00	\$37.00
Peter's Pence		\$30.00	

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 July 14, 2024**

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

8:30am, EL Jacinta by Mrs. Phuong
10:30am, ST †Paul Hoang Giam by XuanHuong Thi Doan

Tuesday, July 16

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 17

NO MASS

Thursday, July 18

NO MASS

Friday, July 19

NO MASS

Saturday, July 20

5:00pm, AP †Bob Golsong by The Farrell Family

Sunday, July 21

8:30am, EL †Parents and Grandparents by Lan Vu
10:30am, ST †Vernon Hawk by Barbara Hawk

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 7:12-15, Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9, Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Ps 102:13-14ab and
15, 16-18, 19-21, Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5, Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14, Mt 12:14-21

Trusting in Providence

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel today, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey.

Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission.

As you ponder this passage, try to imagine what might have gone through the minds of the Twelve as they traveled. Imagine them walking for many miles and arriving at a town as the sun began to set. Since they had no money or food, they would have been tempted to fear and worry. They could not rent a room for the night. They could not buy anything to eat. This was a test of their trust in God.

Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission.

Just as the Twelve had to learn to rely upon the providence of God in all things, so God wants the same for you. Trust in God means you overcome fear and worry as you journey through life and fulfill the mission God has given to you.

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: David James
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
David James
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
David James
Anne Biles
Mike Farrell
Sherri Wooldridge
Dennis Porter