

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 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 is 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 (7/8-7/14/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$2,034.00	\$2,024.00	\$502.00
Building	\$90.00	\$90.00	
Insurance	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$20.00

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 21, 2024**

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

Tuesday, July 23

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 24

NO MASS

Thursday, July 25

NO MASS

Friday, July 26

NO MASS

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm, AP †Herb and Janet Hemming by The Farrell Family

Sunday, July 28

8:30am, EL †Terry Wooldridge by Sherri Wooldridge
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6,
Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sgs 3:1-4b, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8,
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and
17, Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6, Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17, Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Mt 13:16-17 or 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11
Mt 13:24-30

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

God Cares for Us

In the first reading from Jeremiah, God speaks against the leaders who mislead His people. These leaders have not cared for the flock and have led them astray. God promises to step in and lead His people Himself, ensuring they are safe and well-guided. God's promise is one of hope. He will appoint new leaders who will be wise and just. This gives us assurance that God is always looking out for our well-being and will never abandon us. God's care for us is constant. Even when human leaders fail, God's leadership is perfect. He will always guide us on the right path and protect us.

Christ Unites Us

In the second reading from Ephesians, Paul speaks about how Christ's sacrifice has made us one. Jesus broke down the barriers that separated us. Now, we all have access to God and can live in peace with each other. This unity is a gift from Christ. His death on the cross was for all people, breaking down walls of division. Through Him, we are brought together as one family in God. Our unity in Christ brings peace. We are no longer strangers but brothers and sisters. This peace is a sign of Christ's work in our lives, making us one.

Jesus' Compassion

In the Gospel from Mark, we see Jesus and His apostles seeking rest. But the crowd follows them, longing for guidance and teaching. Jesus, moved by compassion, teaches them because they are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus' compassion is a model for us. He sees the needs of the people and responds with love. He teaches us that true leadership involves caring for others and addressing their needs.

As we reflect on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we see God's promise to lead, Christ's unifying sacrifice, and Jesus' compassionate leadership. These readings remind us of God's constant care and the unity and peace we find in Christ.

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