

# 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 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  
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 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.**

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 29th.**

**Daily Mass Wednesday, July 31st will be at OLPH, 9:15am.**

**First Friday Mass and Adoration:** August 2nd. Mass 9:15am followed by Adoration at St. Ann's. Beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Benediction. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**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.

**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 contact the Parish Office.

**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 the beginning of September (date to be determined) 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> text or call 580-819-0078.**

Thank you, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

### Tri-Parish Offertory (7/15-7/21/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$626.00	\$3,788.95	\$576.00
Building		\$35.00	

**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 28, 2024**

**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

**Tuesday, July 30**

4:30pm, AP †All Souls by Elizabeth Sang Nguyen Family

**Wednesday, July 31 (Note change of Mass to OLPH this week)**

9:15am, ST Peace in the family by the Nguyen Family

**Thursday, August 1**

9:15am, ST †Parents and Grandparents by Tuan Nguyen

**Friday, August 2**

9:15am, EL †Mary by Mrs. Thuy

**Saturday, August 3**

5:00pm, AP †Huong Pham by Thuy Pham

**Sunday, August 4**

8:30am, EL †Harold Gene Walker by Anna Walker

10:30am, ST †Mary by The Bui Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11, Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21  
Jn 11:19-27

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21, Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,  
18, Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6, Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab,  
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9, Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14, Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,  
33-34, Mt 14:1-12

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Trusting in God's Care**

The readings today remind us of God's care and generosity. In the first reading, Elisha tells his servant to feed a hundred people with just twenty loaves. Despite doubts, there is enough food, showing that God provides even when we don't see how it will work. In the Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of feeding the five thousand. This miracle is special because it is the only one that appears in all four Gospels. This shows how important it was to the early Christians and what a significant impact it had on them.

**Living in Unity**

The second reading from Ephesians tells us to live in unity. Paul asks us to be humble, gentle, and patient. He reminds us that we are all one in Christ, sharing one faith and one baptism. Living in unity means working together and caring for each other. It means putting others first and seeking peace. When we live this way, we reflect God's love to the world.

**Generosity and Miracles**

The man who brought the loaves to Elisha and the boy who gave his bread and fish to Jesus show us the power of generosity. Their small acts of sharing were used by God to feed many. This teaches us that our small gifts can have a big impact when we offer them to God. Miracles of abundance in both readings remind us that God can do great things with what we offer. We should trust God with what we have and believe that He can use it for good.

**Foreshadowing the Eucharist**

The feeding of the five thousand also points to the Eucharist. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, and shares it with the people. This is a sign of how He will later give Himself as the Bread of Life for all of us.

This miracle was very meaningful for the early Christians. The breaking of the bread brought them together and helped them feel the presence of the Lord. It became an important part of their worship as the Christian faith began to spread.

**Building a Caring Community**

The miracle also showed the early Christian community's mission to care for one another. Right from the start, the Church understood that it was their responsibility to help and support each other. They believed that by sharing what they had, they could build the Kingdom of God and make the world a better place.

The early Christians found unity in the breaking of the bread and looked out for one another. We, too, should strive to come together and support each other as a community. We should also remember the importance of the Eucharist, which allows us to experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

**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