

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 3, 2021**

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
— *Mark 10:14*

**Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults**

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.

**Second Collection in all three Parishes**

**October 3—Insurance**  
**October 24—Mission Sunday**

**THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US**

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today’s readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

**Prison Ministry** Every first Thursday of the month Catholics feed about 30 minimum security prisoners from the Lawton Community Correctional Center from 6pm-7pm. If you would be interested in helping in this ministry please contact Charles Benke at 353-5011.

**RE and Youth Group Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Ann's** Sunday, October 3, after Mass in the Parish Hall. Donations only. This fundraiser is for the new carpet and other parish improvements.

**Life Chain** Please join us in a peaceful, prayerful, public witness for unborn life on Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:00pm-3:00pm at 7th and Gore Blvd. in Lawton.

**Communion Ministers** Archbishop Coakley requests the names of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who are up for their 3-year certification renewal or if you want to become a Minister. Qualifications are: practicing Catholic at least 18yrs old, received Confirmation, member for at least 3yrs, must be in a valid marriage, under no censure and public life must reflect the teachings of the Church. **These qualification are for those already serving in this ministry as well as for anyone else interested in serving in this ministry: 18 yr. of age, Confirmed, in a valid marriage, Catholic for 3 yrs, not under censure, reflect teachings of Church.** If any current Communion Minister needs assistance in fulfilling a qualification, such as being confirmed or having their marriage convalidated, please contact the office. If anyone else among our 3 parishes is interested to start serving as Communion Minister, contact the office by Sun, October 24.

Collections for Last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$1,027.00		\$35.00		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$590.00		\$10.00 \$50.00 NPH		\$7,550.00 Window Restoration \$40.00 Mass Intentions
Mother of Sorrows	11	22	\$335.00				\$40.00 Poor Box

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of October 3, 2021**



**Saturday, October 2**

**5:00pm, AP †Ruth Brown by Joe and Barbara Harris**

**Sunday, October 3**

**8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish**

**10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman**

**Monday, October 4**

**9:15am, EL**

**Tuesday, October 5**

**5:00pm, AP**

**Wednesday, October 6**

**6:30pm, EL**

**Thursday, October 7**

**9:15am, ST**

**Friday, October 8**

**9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, October 9**

**5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Parish**

**Sunday, October 10**

**8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish**

**10:30am, ST †Pat Zingraf by The Zingraf Family**

**Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:**

Kyle Dixon, Herman Lenhardt Jr., JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Jana Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

**Nursing home or homebound:**

Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS**

**Sunday, October 3**

**AP, 5:00pm**

*Lector: Dennis*

**EL, 8:30am** *Altar Servers: Helen, JJ, Raymond*

*Lector: Luke*

**ST, 10:30am** *Altar Servers: Grace Cooper, Hank*

*Lector: Linda*

**Sunday, October 10**

**AP, 5:00pm**

*Lector: Dennis*

**EL, 8:30am** *Altar Servers: Rogileo, Josey, Phoenix*

*Lector: Mark*

**ST, 10:30am** *Altar Servers: Hagan, Gentry, Bella*

*Lector: Grace*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—*St. Gregory the Great*

**Rother Shrine Webcam**

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at [archokc.org/shrinewebcam](http://archokc.org/shrinewebcam)

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**OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:**

**October—Courtney L, Shelly P**