

Standing Events / Meetings

Daughters of St. Ann: 3rd Sun of each month Sept—May, 9:45am
Elgin Parish Hall

AP Potluck Dinner: 1st Sat of each month after Mass, Apache Parish Hall.

Men’s Club: 1st Thurs of each month, 7:00pm, Elgin Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Tues of each month, 6:30pm, 910 Hilltop Dr. Lawton

Religious Education Classes:

RCIA (inquiry of Catholic Faith): Wed, 7:00pm, Elgin Parish Hall

Confirmation: Wed, 6:30pm Mass followed by class, Elgin Parish Hall

St. Ann R.E. K-12th grades: Sun, after 8:30am Mass, Elgin Parish Hall

OLPH R.E. K-12th grades: Sun 9:00am, Sterling Parish Hall

EWTN Pilgrimage August 5th, 2019. Home of Mother Angelica. We will also go to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Cost will be \$550.00 per person which will cover lodging and bus fare (if we fill the bus with 50 people). If interested call the Parish Office, 492-5914.

Asphalt shingle roof project – Mother of Sorrows Church

Project Description: Remove and dispose of existing asphalt shingles and all replaced materials, such as nails and underlayment; install 30-year rated asphalt shingles on the main roof, the north addition roof, and the steeple. Evaluate and advise whether a Ridge Vent system will work on this roof. Replace existing deck sheathing where needed after receiving agreement from Project Point of Contact. Additionally, securely attach a solid concrete chimney cap and seal off the old brick chimney that is no longer used. **Work to be completed no later than April 30, 2019.** Written Bid proposals may be submitted No Later than April 5, 2019 to: Mother of Sorrows, P.O. Box 10, Elgin, OK 73538 POC Dennis Porter 580-492-5877

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Tuesday--April 16, Chrism Mass at Cathedral, OKC 6:00pm. No Mass in Apache

Wednesday--April 17, Mass in Elgin 6:30pm

Holy Thursday--April 18, Mass in Sterling, 5:30pm followed by Adoration until 12:00am. Mass in Elgin, 7:30pm followed by Adoration until 12:00am

Good Friday--April 19, Stations in Sterling, 4:30pm, Service 5:00pm
Living Stations in Elgin, 6:00pm, Service at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday—April 20, Easter Vigil Mass in Elgin, 8:30pm

Easter Sunday—April 21, Mass in Apache, 8:30am, Mass in Sterling, 10:30am

Free help with Social Security questions Meet anywhere. NOT selling. For more information call Steve 808-280-9902.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

April 19—Holy Land

April 21—Catholic Relief Services

April 28—Catholic Home Mission

Newcomers--To all those who are new to the Church please fill out a registration form at the back of the Church and put it in the collection basket.

St. Ann Scholarship Applications are on the back table at St. Ann Church. Applications are also available at the office. Deadline for applications is April 30th, and should be delivered to the Parish Office.

Did you know **Catholic Charities provided emergency assistance to 659 people in the Lawton area since July?** To learn more about Catholic Charities’ services through the Lawton office, visit <http://catholiccharitiesok.org/regional-offices>. Catholic Charities serves all regardless of race, religion or national origin through its mission is to provide help and hope in the Catholic tradition of service.

No Collections due to early submission of the bulletin

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	191					
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	138					
Mother of Sorrows	19	46					

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of April 14, 2019**



Saturday, April 13

5:00pm, AP †Anna Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:30am, EL †Justina Johanek

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

Monday, April 15

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, April 16

No Mass

Wednesday, April 17

6:30pm, EL

Holy Thursday, April 18

5:30pm, ST & 7:30pm, EL

Good Friday Service, April 19

5:00pm, ST & 7:00pm, EL

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:30pm, EL For the People of Our Tri-Parishes

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30am, AP For the People of Our Tri-Parishes

10:30am, ST For the People of Our Tri-Parishes

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go in loving humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Yet he tells them to be like a servant—expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important *and* holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves. and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree.

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, John Fehring, Mary Prowell, Pat Zingraf, Barbara Harris, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim & Polly Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mia Hyde, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham, Irene Schiavo.

Nursing home or homebound:

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

In military combat duty:

Josh Carrillo, Dustin Hathorne



LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Palm Sunday, April 14

AP, 5:00pm Altar Servers: Kyla and Aubri
Lector: Dennis

EL, 8:30am Altar Servers: Anthony, Elizabeth, Emily
Lector: Anne Gifts: Berntsen Family
Ushers: John Finley and Nathan Gallimore
Greeters: Anne Biles Rosary: Mikal

ST, 10:30am Altar Servers: Clinton, Kinley, Tyler
Lector: Darryl S

Easter Sunday, April 21

Vigil EL, 8:30pm Altar Servers: Anthony, Emily,
Nathan, Elizabeth
Lector: Connie Gifts: Berntsen Family
Communion: Anne, Racette, Taylor, Mary S
Ushers: John Finley and Nathan Gallimore
Greeters: Anne Biles

AP, 8:30am Altar Servers: Kyla and Aubri
Lector: Joe
Communion: Dennis and Pauline

ST, 10:30am Altar Servers: Clinton, Gentry, Hagan
Lector: Barbara W
Communion: Eddie, Austin, Joe, Aaron

OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

April—Cheryl J, Karen J