

**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

**Second Collection in all three Parishes**

**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.

**Special Thanks** to John Finley, for volunteering his time and service as Tri-Parish Safe Environment Facilitator, for the past 11 yrs. We truly appreciate you! We also welcome and thank Quinn Cremer as the new SE Facilitator.

**Knights of Columbus Council 1287 Pancake Breakfast** Sunday April 28 at Council hall, 911 Hilltop Dr. 9-11am. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, hot links, potato cakes, coffee, juice, donuts and brownies. \$8.00 adult, children under 8 are free, take outs available.

**First Communion at OLPH, May 5** for Tristin Carpenter, Riley Carpenter, Landon Carpenter, Bella Lile, Warren Moore, Haylee Mindemann and Brooke Bartels.

**May Crowning, May 6 at all three parishes**

**High School Senior Recognition at OLPH May 19** for Jordan Williams, Austin Warner, Jacob Jacobi, and Tanner Seibold

**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.

**Central Region Council of Catholic Women 2019 Youth Essay Contest**

This year the CRCCW Youth Essay Contest is open to MORE students. There are now two categories, one for Middle School students (grades 6-7-8) and one for high school students. The contest is open to all Catholic students in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the grade levels indicated, Catholic schools, public schools, and home schoolers. There will be first, second, and third place awarded in both categories. The awards will be given at the June CRCCW meeting. The first place winners will read their essays. If you have won this award in the past you may enter again. Guidelines can be found at <http://okcaccw.com/events/>. The deadline is May 10. Email questions to [topublicity.CRCCWOKC@gmail.com](mailto:topublicity.CRCCWOKC@gmail.com).

**Catholic camp registration open** Registration is open for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp. Camp is for students in grades 4-12. Register at [archokc.org/camp](http://archokc.org/camp) or call (405) 721-9220.

**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.

Collections for: 4-7-2019	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	191	\$1,993.00		\$210.00	\$301.00	\$20.00 Mass Int
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	138	\$1,214.00		\$35.00 \$135.00 NPH	\$241.00	
Mother of Sorrows	19	46	\$545.00		\$5.00	\$113.00	\$30.00 Mass Int

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of April 21, 2019**



**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**

**Monday, April 22**

**9:15am, EL**

**Tuesday, April 23**

**5:00pm, AP**

**Wednesday, April 24**

**6:30pm, EL**

**Thursday, April 25**

**9:15am, ST**

**Friday, April 26**

**9:15am, EL**

**Saturday, April 27**

**5:00pm, AP †Carol M. Dotter**

**by Joe & Barbara Harris and Ruth Brown**

**Sunday, April 28**

**8:30am, EL †Justina Johaneck**

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

The Gospel for Easter this year reminds me of little children. Mary of Magdala runs from the tomb when she sees it has been opened. Then Peter and the other disciple race each other to the tomb. The other one wins the race but Peter goes in first (John 20:1-5). Besides running like excited kids, there is another way they are like children.

Remember the Gospel about St. Thomas, who would not believe Jesus' resurrection until he could see him? Compare that to the disciple in today's reading, who "saw [the empty tomb] and believed" (John 20:9). That is the kind of faith we find in a little child.

Children will believe in things they cannot see, especially if there is a good reason. We "bribe" them into believing in Santa Claus or the tooth fairy by giving them Christmas presents or money under the pillow. If we teach them that God made them and loves them, if we love them ourselves and teach them to love others, they will have good reasons to believe in a real and loving God. As they get older, we can teach them how to pray, save money for the poor, visit the sick, or volunteer to help the homeless.

Jesus didn't say that only children could enter the Kingdom. He said we must become like children if we want to enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3). Becoming like children does not mean being selfish or stubborn, throwing tantrums when we don't get our way. Those are childish behaviors that we put aside. Instead, we can keep a child-like faith and trust in God. Teaching them about God is a great way to help our own faith to grow. By giving them real examples of God's love for them, they will continue to believe long after they have given up the fairy tales of childhood.

**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**

**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

**Sunday, April 28**

**AP, 5:00pm** Altar Servers: Kyla and Aubri

Lector: Mike

**EL, 8:30am** Altar Servers: Nathan, Helen, Ethan

Lector: Connie Gifts: Berntsen Family  
Communion: Mike, Meta, Luke, Mark  
Ushers: John Finley and Nathan Gallimore  
Greeters: Anne Biles Rosary: Jay

**ST, 10:30am** Altar Servers: Brady, Gavin, Hagan

Lector: Jeff S  
Communion: Christi, Monica, Troy, Howard

**OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:**

April—Cheryl J, Karen J