

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 7—Insurance

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.

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

Pack 4008 Cub Scouts Breakfast Fundraiser April 7, St. Ann’s after Mass

Lenten Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, 7:00pm EL, 7:00pm ST, Saturdays in Apache after 5:00pm Mass.

Knights of Columbus Council 5168 Lenten Fish Fry Friday, April 12th from 5:30pm -7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (under the blue roof), 4th Street and Comanche, Marlow, Oklahoma. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00pm - 6:30pm. Come and enjoy a great dinner of catfish, fries, homemade desserts and drink. \$9.00 adult, youth under 10 eat free. Take out = Adult pricing only.

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.

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 last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	191	\$1,123.00		\$75.00		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	138	\$1,172.00		\$110.00	\$100.00 NPH	
Mother of Sorrows	19	46	\$460.00				

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of April 7, 2019**



Saturday, April 6

5:00pm, AP †Warren and Lou Ellen Farrell
By The Farrell Family

Sunday, April 7

8:30am, EL †Gayla Wood by Steve Potter
10:30am, ST For the People of Our Tri-Parishes

Monday, April 8

No Mass

Tuesday, April 9

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, April 10

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, April 11

9:15am, ST

First Friday, April 12

6:30pm, EL

Saturday, April 13

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

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:30am, EL †Justina Johaneck
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

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

Sunday, April 7

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

EL, 8:30am Altar Servers: Anthony, Ethan, Zachary
Lector: Racette Gifts: Berntsen Family
Ushers: John Finley and Nathan Gallimore
Greeters: Anne Biles Rosary:

ST, 10:30am Altar Servers: Grace, Jacob, Gentry
Lector: Linda W

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

OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

April—Cheryl J, Karen J