

**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:** 2nd 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**

**August 18—Catholic University**  
**August 25—One Church/Many Disc.**

**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.

**Please remember our Poor Boxes** at the back of each church. These funds go to help those in need in our community!

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary--Vigil Mass—Wed, August 14, 5:30pm, Mother of Sorrows. Mass—Thurs, August 15, 5:00pm, OLPH, and 6:30pm, St. Ann**

**ST. ANN & OLPH RE Enrollment** August 18 & 25 after Mass, in the parish hall. Please come and enroll your students before classes begin. It is important for us to have the correct enrollment numbers in order to have enough textbooks. Enrollment fee is \$10 per student. First classes will be Sept 8.

**Mark your calendars:** A fish fry fund raiser for John and Mary Fehring will be held **Sunday afternoon, August 25th at 3pm**, at Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall in Apache. Menu is fried catfish, homemade tartar sauce, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, iced tea and lemonade for donations only. Desserts are appreciated. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and good food for a great cause. All in the Tri-Parish Community are invited.

**Tri-Parish Confirmation classes (Second Year)** will begin on Wednesday, September 4, and will be held from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. They will begin each Wednesday with Mass at 6:30 at St. Ann Church in Elgin, followed by class in the parish hall. Confirmandi must meet the following criteria to be enrolled: 1) be 14 years of age before September 1, 2018, 2) have received Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist, and 3) be a member of tri-parish (or member of another parish with special arrangements through the pastors). In order to be recommended for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the student must have completed two years of parish Confirmation classes, including faithful attendance at the Wednesday evening and Sunday Masses, and be an appropriately frequent participant in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Students not willing or unable to meet these spiritually important commitments are invited to enroll in the next scheduled First Year program beginning September 2020. Enrollment is processed through the tri-parish office or your appropriate parish RE director.

**Mark your calendars:** The annual Tri-Parish Picnic and 50/50 drawing will be held on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 following a 10:30am outdoor Mass at Mother of Sorrows Church in Apache.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	191	\$2,275.00		\$5.00	\$301.00	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	138	\$1,183.00		\$150.00 \$135.00 NPH	\$146.00	
Mother of Sorrows	19	46	\$493.00			\$137.00	\$158.00 Poor Box

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of August 11, 2019**



**Saturday, August 10**

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

**Sunday, August 11**

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

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

**Monday, August 12**

**9:15am, EL**

**Tuesday, August 13**

**5:00pm, AP**

**Wednesday, August 14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

**Vigil, 5:30pm, AP Mary**

**Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

**5:00pm, ST and 6:30pm, EL Mary**

**Friday, August 16**

**9:15am, EL**

**Saturday, August 17**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

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

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

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

**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, August 11**

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

Lector: Mike

Communion: Joe and Barbara

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

Lector: Anne Gifts: Johnson Family

Communion: Taylor, Anne, Connie, Mark

Ushers: Jose Flores and Austin Berntsen

Greeters: Finley Family Rosary: Racette

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

Lector: Connie L

Communion: Barbara, Howard, Christi, Monica

**Sunday, August 18**

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

Lector: Dennis

Communion: Dennis and Pauline

**EL, 8:30am** Altar Servers: Nathan, Lizzie, Landon

Lector: Connie Gifts: Johnson Family

Communion: Mary F, Mary S, Meta, Mikal

Ushers: Jose Flores and Austin Berntsen

Greeters: Finley Family Rosary: Leonard

**ST, 10:30am** Altar Servers: Tyler, Ellie, Jacob

Lector: Diana Z

Communion: Christi, Troy, Austin, Monica

**OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:**

August—Linda W and Jennifer W