

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.

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. **Those students who were enrolled last year in Confirmation First Year will automatically be enrolled for the Second Year, and no administrative action by these parents is necessary.**

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? Starting Wed. September 4, after 6:30pm Mass in Elgin, our parishes will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to join us and learn what the Church teaches. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask questions that you may have about the Church. Please call for further information at 580-492-5914 or 580-917-1543.

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.

St. Ann Altar Servers We are looking for Altar Servers. Requirements are: Already made First Communion, are 10 years old or in the 4th grade. Boys and girls are welcome. If you are interested in serving please contact Mary Cunningham at 580-591-3789 or Deacon Tom.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	191	\$595.00		\$5.00	\$10.00	\$240.00 Poor Box
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	138					
Mother of Sorrows	19	46	\$495.00		\$3.00	\$25.00	

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of August 18, 2019**



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

Monday, August 19

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, August 20

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, August 21

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, August 22

9:15am, ST

Friday, August 23

9:15am, EL

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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

**10:30am, ST For Healing for Brother Pascal (John) Duesman
By Lawrence Duesman**

When we were in high school, we learned that the word sophomore came from Greek words meaning “wise fools.” The idea was that the second year student thinks he knows it all now, but still has a lot to learn. The first two readings invite us to a banquet of wisdom. Jesus says he himself is the way to understanding God’s will; he gives himself as food and drink for eternal life. So how will we accept these invitations to partake of the Wisdom of God?

One way is to read the scriptures every day, taking time to think and pray about what you read. Don’t do all the talking; let God have his chance to be heard. The gospels are especially good “food” because of all the examples Jesus gave in his sermons and parables.

Listen to the readings and homily at Mass. The Pastor may have some insights that make you think. Receive communion often to be fed with the living Bread. The Church has always taught that we are fed with both the word and the Eucharist.

If we want to grow in God’s wisdom, we have to exercise our faith. If you have a friend or relative who is a good example of faith, talk with that person about how you experience God or your lack of experiences. You could offer to be a sponsor for someone in the RCIA, and help someone else’s faith to grow. Your parish or diocese may also have on-line resources or discussions. God never forces himself on anyone. To grow in his Wisdom, we have to accept it. Ask him for real food and you won’t be disappointed. But be patient, God only gives what we are ready to receive.

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 18

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

Lector: Joe

Communion: Joe and Barbara

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

Sunday, August 25

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

Lector: Dennis

Communion: Dennis and Pauline

EL, 8:30am Altar Servers: Anthony, Emily, Diego

Lector: Anne Gifts: Johnson Family

Communion: Mike, Racette, Taylor, Anne

Ushers: Jose Flores and Austin Berntsen

Greeters: Finley Family Rosary: Jay

ST, 10:30am Altar Servers: Brady, Blakely, Gavin

Lector: Barbara J

Communion: Eddie, Christi, Joe, Aaron

OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

August—Linda W and Jennifer W