

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

Today’s responsorial psalm says that a home for the poor is made through God’s goodness and charity. Help all people experience God’s goodness by helping **Catholic Charities** continue to serve others through the Catholic tradition of service. Donate to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org

Mother of Sorrows will resume monthly Potluck Dinners, September 7th

Men’s Club Full breakfast Sunday September, 8th after Mass in the St. Ann Parish Hall. The menu will be scrambled eggs, pan cakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, and orange juice for donations only.

St. Ann Teachers Meeting Wed, September 4th, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

OLPH Altar Sever Practice Sunday, September 8th, after Mass

Annual Holy Spirit Catholic Church Oktoberfest and Auction on Sat, Sept 28, 6pm in Mustang. Holy Spirit is located at 1100 North Sara Road. Reservations are \$40.00. This is an adults-only (21 and older) event. German Food Catered by Royal Bavaria • Authentic German Beer & Wine Live music by Masopust Polka Band • Games with Prizes. All proceeds support the construction of our new parish church. Help us spread the fire of God’s Love! Make your reservations at www.holyspiritmustang.org.

Tri-Parish Confirmation classes (Second Year) will begin on Wednesday, September 4th, 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. 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 4th, 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.

Blue Mass for first responders A Mass for police, fire, EMS, and other first responders will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 29 at St. Eugene, 2400 W. Hefner Rd. in Oklahoma City.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

September 1—Insurance
September 8—Catholic Charities
September 29—One Church/Many Dis

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.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	190	\$754.00	\$89.00 One Church	\$5.00		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	135	\$626.00	\$19.00 One Church	\$235.00 NPH		
Mother of Sorrows	14	40	\$425.00	\$39.00 One Church	\$15.00		

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of September 1, 2019**



Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

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

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

Monday, September 2

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, September 3

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, September 4

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, September 5

9:15am, ST

Friday, September 6

9:15am, EL

Saturday, September 7

5:00pm, AP †Janet Hemming by The Farrell Family

Sunday, September 8

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

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

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life. Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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, September 1

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

Communion: Joe and Barbara

EL, 8:30am *Altar Servers:* Diego, Emily, Silas

Lector: Racette *Gifts:* Tate Family

Communion: Connie, Luke, Mark, Mary S

Ushers: Leonard Stoner and Mike Tate

Greeters: Cuzzort Family *Rosary:* Helena

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers:* Clinton, Katie, Gentry

Lector: Linda W

Communion: Barbara, Howard, Christi, Monica

Sunday, September 8

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

Lector: Dennis

Communion: Dennis and Pauline

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

Lector: Crystal *Gifts:* Tate Family

Communion: Meta, Mike, Racette, Taylor

Ushers: Leonard Stoner and Mike Tate

Greeters: Cuzzort Family *Rosary:* Anne

ST, 10:30am *Altar Servers:* Kinley, John, Zachary

Lector: Alexis W

Communion: Eddie, Christi, Troy, Monica

OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

September—Debbie W, Barbara W