

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 is, “In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.” Please consider helping **Catholic Charities** be a refuge to those in need through the Catholic tradition of service. Donate to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org or fill out a brochure in church to support the annual appeal as you are able.

Thank you John and I and all of our family were so overwhelmed to see you all at the fish fry fundraiser. We enjoyed the scrumptious food, desserts, but most of all seeing each of you. We want to say a special thank you to the fishermen, cooks, and all of you that helped set up clean up. Thank you all for your generosity, caring, and compassion. We are so blessed to have you all in our lives and to have your prayers offered up for John. When God said he loves a cheerful giver, He knew we had a lot of them in our three parishes. Please continue to pray for John. Thank You, John and Mary Fehring and Family

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

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.

Catechetical Sunday September, 15th. Recognition and Blessing of Religious Education teachers in all three churches.

Knights of Columbus Council 1287 will be holding a dual fund raiser on Sunday September 22nd at the Blessed Sacrament Church hall, Lawton, to purchase new Honor Guard Regalia. It will be breakfast from 9-11 and then a spaghetti lunch from 12-1:30. Please come and bring your support

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.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

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.

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.

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.

White Mass for medical professionals A Mass for doctors, nurses, allied health, and other medical professionals will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at Christ the King, 8005 Dorset Dr. in Oklahoma City.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	71	190	1,980.00		\$255.00	\$305.00	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	135	\$1,061.00		\$35.00 \$100.00 NPH	\$202.00	
Mother of Sorrows	14	40	\$215.00			\$33.00	

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of September 8, 2019**



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

Monday, September 9

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, September 10

5:00pm, AP

Wednesday, September 11

6:30pm, EL

Thursday, September 12

9:15am, ST

Friday, September 13

9:15am, EL

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

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

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

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to respond to his request freely. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

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 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

Sunday, September 15

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

Lector: Joe

Communion: Joe and Barbara

EL, 8:30am Altar Servers: Anthony, Phoenix, Marissa

Lector: Dustin Gifts: Tate Family

Communion: Anne, Connie, Luke, Mark

Ushers: Leonard Stoner and Mike Tate

Greeters: Cuzzort Family Rosary: Racette

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

Lector: Barbara W

Communion: Eddie, Barbara, Joe, Aaron

OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

September—Debbie W, Barbara W