

Tri-Parish Catholic Community

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church
8492 State HWY 17, Elgin, Ok

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
220 N "A" Ave, Sterling, Ok

Mother of Sorrows Church
521 E Wallace, Apache, Ok

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Saturday: 5:00 pm, Apache
Sunday: 8:30 am, Elgin
Sunday: 10:30 am, Sterling

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

Mother of Sorrows Parish was once again blessed with the talents of master fisherman, David Hemming, whose angler and culinary skills provided the entire parish and many visitors with our fill of fried catfish; while David and Parishioners provided an abundance of side dishes and desserts! David once again did all of the catching, cleaning, and cooking, But differently than the Gospels, we had no baskets of fish or bread left over. Thank you again, David, for your hard work and generosity. Now our fervent prayers are that you quickly return to the waters with your poles.

St. Ann High School Sr Recognition
Sunday, May 15. Congratulations to Diego Ortiz.

Sterling High School Baccalaureate Wednesday, May 18. 6:00pm at OLPH. Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

On May 21/22, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey will celebrate Mass at all three of our Parishes. Father Daniel McCaffrey was ordained in 1958. A year later he departed for the Moslem country of Pakistan where he served for seven years as a missionary. Father holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. In 1968 during the Vietnam Conflict, Father joined the United States Army Chaplain Corps. While on active duty for twenty years, he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Honduras, as well as numerous army installations throughout the United States. During his ministry he has worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichment establishing successful Natural Family Planning programs on the diocesan and parish levels. Father is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, and the director of Natural Family Planning Outreach. **We will be taking a second collection at each church for the Natural Family Planning programs.**

Second Collection in all three Parishes

May 21—Catholic Communications

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$1,681.00	\$411.00 Birth Choice	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$100.00 Scholarship
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	52	129	\$1,443.00	\$104.00 Birth Choice		\$200.00	
Mother of Sorrows	10	22	\$860.00	\$152.00 Birth Choice			\$20.00 Mass Int

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of May 15, 2022**



Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

8:30am, EL †Francis Alog by Josie Dalston

**10:30am, ST †Howard and Pat Zingraft
By Their Children**

Monday, May 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 18

NO MASS

Thursday, May 19

NO MASS

Friday, May 20

NO MASS

Saturday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 22

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

10:30am, ST †Fr. Joseph Ross by The Moore Family

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Catherine Schettler, Leo Meyer, Dan Shafer, Kyle Dixon, JT King, Thomas Shafer, Emerson (Buzz) Turner, Martin Jantsch, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

Nursing home or homebound:

Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

Prayer Line: ST—Geneva Jacobi, 365-4364

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, May 15

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Helen, Phoenix, Raymond

Lector: Connie

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Gavin, Gentry, Thomas

Lector: Susan

Sunday, May 22

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Diego, Zachary, JJ

Lector: Luke

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Katie M, Haley, Slaten

Lector: Linda

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kdg—HS:

AP / EL: Sunday, 9:30am, DRE Sarah Sminkey, 919-9721

ST: Sunday, 9:00am, DRE Susan Milam, 512-3202

Confirmation: Mike Farrell, 458-9294

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): inquiry of Catholic Faith: Tom Biles, 917-1543

Marriage Preparation Classes: Tom Biles, 917-1543, Anne Biles, 917-6866

Safe Environment: Quinn Cremer, 585-2945

ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Chairpersons:

ST—Eddie King, 222-4463

AP—Dennis Porter, 492-5877

Ladies Organizations:

EL—Mary Kilgore, 695-0904

ST—Anita Huitt, 591-2305

Youth Groups:

ST—Monica Mindemann, 917-5190; Helen Mansel, 695-6849

EL—Sarah Sminkey, 919-9721



OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:

May—Susan M and Helen M