

# *Tri-Parish Catholic Community*

*September 11, 2022*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*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

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

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## RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

In today's Gospel, the parable Jesus focuses on calling those in need, back to Him. Help Catholic Charities help those in need by donating to **Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal** at [givetocc.org](http://givetocc.org) or filling out the bangtail envelope in the pew.

**Confirmation Class** begins Sept. 14. Each class begins with Holy Mass at 6:30pm sharp in St. Ann Church before we continue the lessons in the parish hall until 8:30pm. Please bring your student info sheets to the first class if you haven't turned them into the office. I look forward to our journey together in Christ. Roy Oregon

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** OCIA is the program for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church, to complete adult Confirmation or for those wanting to learn more about their faith. We will begin classes on Wednesday, September 14, at 7pm in the St. Ann Parish Hall. Please call the church office for further information at 492-5914.

**Together in Holiness** Conference for married couples and engaged couples, 8am-3pm, Oct. 29 at Christ the King Church, 8005 Dorset Dr. in OKC. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8am. Early bird pricing: \$54 couple, \$35 individual ends Sept. 5. Regular pricing: \$64 couple, \$40 individual. On-site childcare is \$5 per child (2-12 years old). Register at [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org).

**Jobs Box** Find the latest career opportunities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the Jobs Box at [archokc.org/jobs-box](http://archokc.org/jobs-box).

**Second Collection  
in all three Parishes**

**September 11—Catholic Charities**

<b>Collections for last week</b>	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	66	149	\$3,063.00		\$25.00	\$440.00	\$10.00 Mass Intention \$100.00 Schol
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	43	98	\$1,332.00		\$170.00	\$173.00	\$20.00 Mass Intentions
Mother of Sorrows	12	19					

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of September 11, 2022**



**Saturday, September 10**

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

**Sunday, September 11**

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

**10:30am, ST †Albert Jacobi by The Jacobi Family**

**Monday, September 12**

**9:15am, EL**

**Tuesday, September 13**

**5:00pm, AP**

**Wednesday, September 14**

**6:30pm, EL**

**Thursday, September 15**

**9:15am, ST**

**Friday, September 16**

**9:15am, EL**

**Saturday, September 17**

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

**Sunday, September 18**

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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Parish Council Chairpersons:**

ST—Eddie King  
AP—Dennis Porter

**Ladies Organizations:**

ST—Anita Huitt  
EL—Mary Kilgore

**Youth Groups:**

ST—Monica Mindemann, Helen Mansel  
EL—Sarah Sminkey

**Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:**

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—Clarice Pierce

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS**

**Sunday, September 11**

**AP, 5:00pm**

*Lector:* Dennis

**EL, 8:30am**

*Altar Servers:* Helen, Ezekiel, Raymond

*Lector:* Racette

**ST, 10:30am**

*Altar Servers:* John, Zachary, Katie H

*Lector:* Susan

**Sunday, September 18**

**AP, 5:00pm**

*Lector:* Mike

**EL, 8:30am**

*Altar Servers:* Rogelio, JJ, Josie

*Lector:* Roy

**ST, 10:30am**

*Altar Servers:* Hagan, Slaten, Haylee

*Lector:* Linda

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Kdg—HS:** AP / EL: Sunday, 9:30am, DRE Sarah Sminkey  
ST: Sunday, 9:00am, DREs Mallory Geiger and Janet Hanza

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Inquiry of Catholic Faith: Tom Biles

**Confirmation:** Roy Oregon

**Marriage Preparation Classes:**

Tom Biles, Anne Biles

**Safe Environment:** Sherri Wooldridge