

Tri-Parish Catholic Community

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third 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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LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

This year's **Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** (Sept. 11) focuses on how we are all called to do Christ's work. "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours." Help be the body hands and feet of Christ to those in need, by donating to Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal at givetocc.org or filling out the bangtail envelope in the pew.

Confirmation Classes begin Wednesday, September 14. Classes will be 2 hours from 6:30-8:30 pm and run from September thru April. To sign-up please leave student name and parent contact info on the sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact instructor 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 child-care is \$5 per child (2-12 years old). Register at togetherinholiness.org.

Jobs Box Find the latest career opportunities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the Jobs Box at archokc.org/jobs-box.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

September 4—Insurance
September 11—Catholic Charities

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	66	149	\$921.00		\$20.00		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	43	98	\$736.00		\$50.00 NPH Pearson Mem.		\$495.00 Poor Box
Mother of Sorrows	12	19	\$255.00				\$40.00 Mass Intentions

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of September 4, 2022**



Saturday, September 3

5:00pm, AP †Carl Hendricks by Elena Capuccio
6:30pm, EL First Saturday Mass followed by Potluck

Sunday, September 4

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Monday, September 5

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, September 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 7

9:15am, EL

Thursday, September 8

9:15am, ST

Friday, September 9

9:15am, EL

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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 4

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Joe

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: JJ, Josie, Zachary

Lector: Mary F

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Katie M, Halee, Slaten

Lector: Grace

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

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