

Tri-Parish Catholic Churches

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

220 N "A" Ave, Sterling, OK 73567

St. Ann Church

8492 State HWY 17, Elgin, OK 73538

Mother of Sorrows Church

521 E Wallace, Apache, OK 73006

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:30am, St. Ann
 10:30am, Our Lady
 Tuesday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Wednesday: 6:30pm, St. Ann
 Thursday: 9:15am, Our Lady
 Friday: 9:15am, St. Ann

Adoration Times:

First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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Confession Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann
 11:30am, Our Lady
 (or by appointment: 580-492-5914)

Rosary Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann
 Sunday: 10:00am, Our Lady

Sterling Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th, 6:00pm at The First Baptist Church. A Reception will follow the service.

Thanksgiving Masses:

Wednesday, November 27th, 6:30pm at St. Ann's

Thursday, November 28th, 9:15am at OLPH.

Let us take this time to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our life and for the people in our parishes.

No Mass on Friday, November 29th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary-Holy Day of Obligation. Monday, December 9:

9:00am AP, 5:30pm ST, 7:00pm EL

Christmas Family Photo Sessions

Sunday, November 24th, at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Starting at 10:00am, Alisha Martinez is offering Christmas family photo sessions for \$10. This will include 2 digital photos. Walk-ins only. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the hall improvement.

A Very Giving Christmas

Catholic Charities has provided St. Ann High School Religious Education program with wish lists for families in need. Please take a requested gift tag, posted outside the church entrance, as you leave today. After you have purchased the requested item, please return it unwrapped with the gift tag taped to the gift by Sunday, December 8th. Gifts may also be dropped off at the Parish office.

Thank you letter from Fr. Linh

Dear Parishioners of the Tri-Parish:

As we gather with our families and loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for each of you. Your presence, prayers, and generosity make our parish a true reflection of Christ's love and a vibrant community of faith.

Thanksgiving is a time to remember the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us. At the Tri-Parish, we are especially blessed by your unwavering commitment to building a strong, caring, and compassionate parish family. Whether you serve in ministry, contribute to our outreach efforts, or quietly offer your prayers, your faith and dedication inspire us all.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, let us continue to give thanks to God for His abundant mercy and grace. May this season deepen our awareness of His love and call us to share it with others, especially those in need.

As you celebrate this special holiday, may your homes be filled with the joy of family, the warmth of friendship, and the peace of Christ. Know that you are in my prayers, and I thank God for each one of you.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Linh

Tri-Parish Offertory (11/17-11/24/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$1,331.00	\$1,523.00	\$498.00
Building	\$20.00	\$40.00	
Insurance	\$10.00		
Human Dev.	\$23.00	\$186.00	\$25.00
Poor Box		\$109.00	

We are grateful and thankful for your generosity.
It helps to sustain our Parishes!

Please Remember These Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers:

Margie Flores, Jon Leonard, Jenifer Moore, Britni Billingsley, Mileena Zafra, Clarice Telford, Penny Moore, Patricia Bread, Jenny King, Kyle Dixon, JT King, Thomas Shafer, Martin Jantsch, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Mary Prowell, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Ms. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

Nursing home: Locetta Harrelson

Prayer Line: ST—Clarice Pierce

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 24, 2024**

Saturday, November 23

5:00pm, AP †Marion Farrell by The Farrell Family

Sunday, November 24

8:30am, EL †Christopher Moors by The Moors Family

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

Tuesday, November 26

4:30pm, AP †LH Giuse by A/C Quyen & Son

Wednesday, November 27

6:30pm, EL †Paul Hoang Giam by XuanHuong Thi Doan

Thursday, November 28

9:15am, ST †Joseph by Ren Nguyen

Friday, November 29

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30

5:00pm, AP †Patricia Tieman by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, December 1

8:30am, EL †Pat & Roberta Cunningham

By The Biles & Cunningham Family

10:30am, ST †Souls of family by Mrs. Chi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 (1a), Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6,
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19, Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9, Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5, Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11; 21:2, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 4:18-22

The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ

In the first reading, we see a vision of “one like a Son of man” coming with the clouds of heaven. This figure receives all authority, glory, and a kingdom that will never end. This vision points to Jesus and His eternal kingship. Jesus’ kingdom is different from any earthly kingdom. Earthly kings come and go, but Jesus’ rule is everlasting. He has all power and authority given by God. His kingdom is one of peace, justice, and love that will never fade away. Daniel’s vision shows all people, nations, and languages serving Jesus. Jesus invites all of us into His kingdom, regardless of our background. His kingship is for everyone who believes and follows Him. Unlike earthly kings who take and rule by power, Jesus rules with love and service.

Christ, the Faithful Witness and Eternal King

In the second reading, Jesus is called the “faithful witness,” the “firstborn from the dead,” and the “ruler of the kings of the earth.” These titles show His power and His role as our King and Savior. He came to testify to the truth and to show us the way to God. By His death and resurrection, He freed us from our sins and opened the path to eternal life. His sacrifice is a clear sign of His love and commitment to us. As the ruler of the kings of the earth, Jesus has authority over all creation. His kingdom is not limited by time or space. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. His eternal reign brings hope and security, knowing that He is in control. The reading from Revelation reminds us that Jesus will come again in glory. Every eye will see Him, and all will recognize His kingship. This promise encourages us to remain faithful and to live according to His teachings. His love, sacrifice, and authority are unmatched. By following Him, we become part of His eternal kingdom, where true peace and joy are found.

The True Kingship of Christ

The Gospel shows Pilate judging Jesus by the world’s standards. We often judge others the same way. We look at their clothes, status, and actions. This reveals what we think is important. Pilate saw kingship as earthly power and control. When the Israelites asked for a king, God warned them of the heavy burdens a human king would bring. Worldly kings take from their people and rule through fear and power. Jesus’ kingship is different. He gives rather than takes. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed His disciples’ feet, showing that true kingship means serving others. Jesus does not seek to be served, but to serve. He is humble and preaches truth, not manipulating through fear. Christ the King does not need human respect. His humility is a model for us. Imagine how free we would be if we were like Him, motivated only by our relationship with God. We would seek to please the Father above all else. Following His example leads us to true freedom and joy.

ORGANIZATIONS

ST. ANN

Council Chairpersons: Leonard Baker
Ladies Organizations: Leslie Durham
Youth Groups: Sarah Sminkey
Music Director: Mary Kilgore
Altar Servers: Mary Cunningham
Comm Ministers/Lectors: Anne Biles
Greeter: Jose Flores
Ushers: Mark Lutonsky
OCIA: Dcn. Tom Biles
Confirmation: Sarah Sminkey
Marriage Preparation: Anne Biles
Religious Education: Sarah Sminkey
Safe Environment: Sherri Wooldridge
Sacristan: Amber Brown

OUR LADY’S

Eddie King
 Anita Huit
 Helen Mansel/Monica Mindemann
 Susan Milam
 Jeff Milam
 Monica Mindemann

Dcn. Tom Biles
 Sarah Sminkey
 Anne Biles
 Mallory Geiger/Janet Hanza
 Sherri Wooldridge
 Judy Milam

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Dennis Porter
 Patricia Shafer
 Mike Farrell
 Betty Bercik
 Mike Farrell

Dcn. Tom Biles
 Mike Farrell
 Anne Biles
 Betty Bercik
 Sherri Wooldridge
 Dennis Porter