

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Rev. Linh Bui, Pastor
 Deacon Tom Biles
 Karen Jacobi, Secretary
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 Deacon Tom's email: abiles1967@gmail.com

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

† We offer Prayers and Condolences to the families of Gene Hernandez. Gene died Friday, September 6th. May he rest in peace.

Wednesday Mass Time Change:

Wednesday Mass at St. Ann's will now be at 6:30pm instead of 9:15am.

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Two Boy Scouts from the St. Ann's Troop are hosting a fundraiser pancake breakfast today for their Eagle Scout Projects at the St Ann Cemetery. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cornhole Tournament

Sunday, October 13th at 5pm. We will also have volleyball. Please bring your favorite chili for the chili cook off in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy fellowship and fun! Sign up sheet for 2 person cornhole teams is in the back of the church. \$50 prize to the winning team. Please contact Susan Milam with questions.

Three Hearts Pilgrimage October 10th-12th, 2024. The Pilgrimage is a two-day 35 mile penitential walk offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life. We will walk to the Benedictine Monastery, Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey, Ok. ending with a Pontifical High Mass at the Clear Creek Abbey. Please visit www.threeheartspilgrimage.org to register.

The Church is a House of Prayer. Please refrain from carrying conversations in the Church. Your cooperation is most appreciated. Thank you.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

9:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m. Nov. 9 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 8005 Dorset Dr. in Nichols Hills. Registration: \$64 per couple and \$5 per child for on-site childcare. Early Bird discount available through Sept. 30 as well as scholarships upon request. The day features keynote presentations from Damon Owens and Fr. Zachary Boazman, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as Mass. The conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Visit togetherinholiness.org/oklahomacity or e-mail gabby@forlifeandfamily.org.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

“Lord, may I “exalt” the Holy Cross, your Cross, with my thoughts, words, feelings, desires, and deed: with my life! May I love your Holy Cross willingly and gladly overcoming myself, out of love for You and for others, even though it is hard...and because it’s hard. (Cfr. St. Josemaria, *Forge*, 517, 519). Only then could I really show that my love for you is for real.

Tri-Parish Offertory (9/2-9/8/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS
Regular	\$1,041.00	\$2,691.00	\$521.00
Building	\$50.00	\$45.00	
Insurance		\$10.00	
Mass Intentions		\$60.00	
Poor Box		\$178.00	

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 September 15, 2024**

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm, AP †Gerald and Agnes Orf Iams by The Farrell Family

Sunday, September 15

8:30am, EL †Terry Wooldridge by Sherri Wooldridge
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

Tuesday, September 17

4:30pm, AP Thanksgiving by Mrs. Nhung

Wednesday, September 18

6:30pm, EL Peace for family by Mrs. Nhung

Thursday, September 19

9:15am, ST Victims and family suffered from typhoon Yagi
by Mrs. Nhu

Friday, September 20

9:15am, EL For healing and health of Liz

Saturday, September 21

5:00pm, AP †Deceased Ancestors by Bac Thuy

Sunday, September 22

8:30am, EL †Soul of Anna by Mrs. Hien
10:30am, ST Peace and joy in the family by Thuy Phan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11, Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20, Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Mt 9:9-13

Listening to God

Isaiah 50:5-9A speaks about the servant who listens to God and does not turn away. This shows us the importance of being attentive to God's voice in our lives. We are called to be open and willing to hear what God has to say to us.

Listening to God means being present and paying attention. It involves setting aside time for prayer and reflection. By doing this, we can better understand God's will for us and how we should live.

In our busy lives, it can be hard to find quiet moments. But making time to listen to God can bring peace and direction. The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us to be still and attentive to God's guidance.

Faith and Works

James 2:14-18 teaches us that faith without works is dead. This means our actions must reflect our faith. Believing in God is important, but we also need to show our faith through our deeds.

Helping others and living out our faith go hand in hand. When we help those in need, we show the love of God in action. Our faith becomes alive and active through our good works.

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B calls us to examine our lives. Are our actions reflecting our faith? Are we living in a way that shows our commitment to God? These questions help us to align our lives with our beliefs.

Following Jesus

In Mark 8:27-35, Jesus asks His disciples who they think He is. Peter responds, "You are the Messiah." This moment is a turning point in the Gospel of Mark, leading towards Jesus' suffering and death in Jerusalem.

Following Jesus means accepting His path, even when it is difficult. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. This means we may face challenges and hardships as part of our faith journey.

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 Huitt
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
Barbara Harris

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