

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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 Deacon Tom Biles
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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

Wednesday Mass Time Change:

Beginning Wednesday, September 11, Mass at St. Ann's will be at 6:30pm instead of 9:15am.

Thank you! We would like to thank all the volunteers who have taken the time and effort to help paint St. Ann's Parish Hall. We will be continuing to paint and make improvements to the hall. If you would like to volunteer to help or donate supplies, please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Charities Campaign begins today.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Ann RE Classes will begin today, following the 8:30am Mass.

OCIA and Confirmation Classes will begin Wednesday, September 11th, at St Ann's Parish Hall. Mass will be at 6:30pm followed by the classes.

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Two Boy Scouts from the St Ann's Troop are hosting a fundraiser pancake breakfast on September 15th for their Eagle Scout Projects at the St Ann Cemetery. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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

DON'T JUST
 ATTEND YOUR
 Church
 LOVE YOUR CHURCH,
 SERVE. GIVE, JOIN.
 WORSHIP. ENGAGE!

@hannahlubtler

Tri-Parish Offertory (8/25-9/1/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	MOS	(8-25-24)
Regular	\$2,040.00	\$2,700.00	\$702.00	\$539.00
Building	\$300.00	\$51.00		
Insurance	\$263.00	\$489.00	\$71.00	
Simon Memorial		\$1,000.00		

**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, Gene Hernandez, 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 8, 2024**

Saturday, September 7

5:00pm, AP †Soul of Mary by Mrs. Hien

Sunday, September 8

8:30am, EL †Souls of Ancestors

10:30am, ST For peace in the family by Ren Nguyen

Tuesday, September 10

4:30pm, AP †Tu Nguyen by Thuy Pham

Wednesday, September 11

6:30pm, EL †Joseph by Anh Chi Hien

Thursday, September 12

9:15am, ST †All Souls by Elizabeth Sang Nguyen Family

Friday, September 13

9:15am, EL †Mr. and Mrs. Thuc Nguyen by Tuan Nguyen

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Jas 2:1-5.
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12, Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17,
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24, Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

God's Promise of Healing

In the first reading from Isaiah, God promises to deliver and heal His people. He will turn barren landscapes into flourishing life. This shows God's care and commitment to those who are suffering. God's promise of healing can bring comfort to those who feel hopeless. He transforms dry lands into streams of water, symbolizing new life and hope. This reminds us that no situation is too difficult for God to change. We are called to trust in God's promise. When we face challenges, we can remember that God has the power to bring healing and new life. Just as He promised to the people in Isaiah's time, He promises us the same today.

Justice for the Poor

In the second reading, James speaks about treating people equally. He warns against showing favoritism to the wealthy. This contradicts faith in Jesus Christ, who honors the poor in spirit. James teaches us that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Wealth or status should not determine how we treat others. God values each person equally, regardless of their material possessions. This reading challenges us to examine our own behavior. Do we treat people differently based on their wealth? True faith calls us to see and honor the dignity in every person, just as God does.

Jesus Heals the Deaf Man

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus' instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal. We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don't want to hear God's voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen. To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so.

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