

## 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: 5:00pm, Mother of Sorrows  
Wednesday: 6:30pm, St. Ann  
Thursday: 9:15am, Our Lady  
Friday: 9:15am, St. Ann

### Adoration Times:

Wednesday: 7:00pm—8:00pm, St. Ann  
First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

## February 11, 2024

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

Rev. Linh Bui, Pastor  
Deacon Tom Biles  
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### Confession Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows  
Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann  
          10:00am, Our Lady  
(or by appointment)

### Rosary Times:

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

### Please make your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish invites each family to discern a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal “**Live in the Spirit.**” The Appeal plays a vital role in supporting the Archdiocesan ministries such as Catechist Formation, College Campus Ministry, Catholic Schools, Cause for Canonization, Discipleship Conference, Seminarian Education, Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Camp and more. Next weekend, our parish will conduct an in-pew commitment weekend to provide every family the opportunity to participate. No gift is too small, join us in growing our community. You can learn more or make a gift online at [www.archokc.org/appeal](http://www.archokc.org/appeal).

### Mass times for Ash Wednesday February 14

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 5:30pm; St. Ann: 9:15am and 7:00pm

### Extra confession times for Lent (or by appointment)

Mother of Sorrows: Tuesday, 5:30—6:30pm; St. Ann: Wednesday, 5:30—6:30pm;  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Thursday, 5:30—6:30pm

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

Starting February 16, every Friday during Lent, St. Ann: 7:00pm; Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 7:00pm;  
Saturdays at Mother of Sorrows after 5:00pm Mass.

### Tri-Parish Lenten Presentations

There will be two Lenten presentations given in the parish hall at St. Ann to provide an opportunity to further prepare ourselves during our Lenten journey into Holy Week, culminating with Easter Mass. All our welcome. The length of the discussions will be 45 minutes. Father Linh has dragged Mike Farrell out of retirement with a team of plow horses for these two presentations:

- **7:15 P.M. Wednesday, February 28:** Easter Mass, especially the Easter Vigil Mass, takes us on a memorial of the 2000-year journey through Salvation History. What were the key defining events along this journey, and what was God’s reason for this lengthy approach?
- **7:15 P.M. Wednesday, March 13:** Good Friday and Easter Sunday, human history’s greatest act of love and greatest act of glory, is the Church’s focus during Holy Week. Why do we focus so much on the sadness of Christ still on the cross with our crucifixes and the Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Service?

### Tri-Parish Offertory (1/28-2/4/24)

	Regular	Special	Building	Insurance	Poor Box	Other
St. Ann	\$3,302.00		\$60.00	\$519.00		\$10.00 Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$1,644.00		\$200.00	\$284.00		\$20.00 Mass Intentions
Mother of Sorrows	N/A					

**Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Linh**

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of February 11, 2024**

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00pm, AP †Harold Gene Walker by Anna Walker

**Sunday, February 11**

8:30am, EL †Terry Wooldridge by Sherri Wooldridge  
10:30am, ST For the People of Our Tri-Parish

**Tuesday, February 13**

5:00pm, AP Special Intentions

**Ash Wednesday, February 14**

9:15am AP †Joseph Nguyen by Thuy Pham  
5:30pm ST For Healing by Mrs. Phuong  
7:00pm EL For the People of Our Tri-Parish

**Thursday, February 15**

9:15am, ST Continued response to treatment for  
Sarah Kirkpatrick by Steve and Anne Schwerdt

**Friday, February 16**

9:15am, EL †Augustine by Mrs. Huong

**Saturday, February 17**

5:00pm, AP †Judith Ann Miedema by Joe and Betty Bercik

**Sunday, February 18**

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Tri-Parish  
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman 15yr Anniversary of Death  
by Lawrence Duesman

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11,  
1 Cor 10: 31-11: , Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11, Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76,  
Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19,  
Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19,  
Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 5:27-32

**ORGANIZATIONS**

AP: Apache; EL: Elgin; ST: Sterling

**Parish Council Chairpersons:**

AP—Dennis Porter  
EL—Leonard Baker  
ST—Eddie King

**Music Directors:**

AP—Betty Bercik  
EL—Mary Kilgore  
ST—Susan M

**Ladies Organizations:**

EL—Mary Kilgore  
ST—Anita Huitt

**Altar Servers:**

AP—Mike Farrell  
EL—Mary Cunningham  
ST—Jeff Milam

**Youth Groups:**

EL—Sarah Sminkey  
ST—Monica Mindemann,  
Helen Mansel

**Communion Ministers/Lectors:**

EL—Anne Biles  
ST—Monica Mindemann

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

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, Diana Emmert, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Mary Prowell, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Ms. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

**Nursing home or homebound:**

Locetta Harrelson

**Prayer Line:** ST—Clarice Pierce

**What is Lent?**

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

(usccb.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Kdg—HS:** AP / EL: Sunday, 9:30am, DRE Sarah Sminkey  
ST: Wednesday, 6:00pm, DREs Mallory Geiger, Janet Hanza

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Inquiry of Catholic Faith: Deacon Tom Biles

**Confirmation:** David James

**Marriage Preparation Classes:** Deacon Tom Biles, Anne Biles

**Safe Environment:** Sherri Wooldridge