

Tri-Parish Catholic Community

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

January 21, 2024

Third 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

Second Collection for January 21—Respect Life

Tax Statements

Please call the office if you would like a copy of your end of year tax statement for your church donations.

Wedding Shower

Please join us for a High Tea Wedding Shower at OLPH for Mallory Rankin (Monica Mindemann's daughter) and Braden Stradley on Sunday January 28 at 2pm in the parish hall. <https://www.zola.com/wedding/malloryandbraden/registry>

Make our Tri-Parish Churches Beautiful!

If you work with tiles and floors, and are an Electrician, Carpenter, or Roofer, Plumber, gardener/lawncare etc. and would like to donate your time and talents to our Tri-Parish Churches, to maintain and make them beautiful, please call the office at 580-492-5914. We are grateful for your support!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held Feb. 2-4, 2024, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. For more information or to register, contact Bryan and Karen Berland at bkberland@gmail.com or (405) 850-4274. Visit wwme.org.

Rose Day

The annual pro-life rally Rose Day is 9 a.m. Feb. 7 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Rose distribution begins at 9:30 a.m.; Indoor rally begins at 11:30 a.m. Visit roseday.life

Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference is March 2 at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 2501 Conference Dr. in Norman. Visit okcatholicwomen.com.

Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference

The "In The Father's Footsteps XXVIII" Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference is 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. March 9 at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 2501 Conference Dr. in Norman. Visit catholicmen.net.

| Collections for last week | Regular Collection | Special Collection | Building | Insurance | Poor Box | Other |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| St. Ann | \$724.00 | | | \$10.00 | | \$40.00 Mass Intentions |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | \$874.00 | | \$20.00 | \$10.00 | | |
| Mother of Sorrows | \$602.00 | | | | | |

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of January 21, 2024**

Saturday, January 20

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Tri-Parish

Sunday, January 21

8:30am, EL †Joseph Nghia Bach by Hat Bach and Tien Bach
10:30am, ST †Lois Jacobi by Her Family

Tuesday, January 23

5:00pm, AP †Dominic Pham by Thuy Pham

Wednesday, January 24

6:30pm, EL †Donald Stoner by Elena

Thursday, January 25

9:15am, ST †Suzie Casper by Mrs. Minh Ha

Friday, January 26

9:15am, EL †Linh Pham by Thuy Pham

Saturday, January 27

5:00pm, AP For the People of Our Tri-Parish

Sunday, January 28

8:30am, EL †Anna Xuan Nguyen
by Hat Bach and Tien Bach
10:30am, ST †Anna Xuan Nguyen
by Hat Bach and Tien Bach

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 9:1-6, Ps 97:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Eph 1:3-6, 15-1, Mk 10:13-16
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26, Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30, Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Ps 117:1bc, Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 1, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mk 4:35-41

ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Chairpersons:

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

Ladies Organizations:

EL—Mary Kilgore
ST—Anita Huitt

Youth Groups:

EL—Sarah Sminkey
ST—Monica Mindemann, Helen Mansel

**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

Call to Repentance and Conversion

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

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