

Tri-Parish Catholic Community

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm, Apache
 Sunday: 8:30 am, Elgin
 Sunday: 10:30 am, Sterling

St. Ann Church
 8492 State HWY 17, Elgin, Ok

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
 220 N "A" Ave, Sterling, Ok

Mother of Sorrows Church
 521 E Wallace, Apache, Ok

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In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel, he says that the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. Because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

Second Collection in all three Parishes

June 25—Peter's Pence

Archdiocesan Discipleship Conference

Saturday, August 19, 8:30am-6:30pm. Join 1,400 other Catholics for this full-day event with keynotes, breakout sessions, liturgies, exhibits, and music that celebrate the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith. Participants can design their own schedule to be inspired and equipped to share Jesus with others. This dynamic event, held at the new OKC Convention Center, is only \$20 per person! There are only 1,400 seats available, so register today at okdisciple.org. or call the church office.

BSA Troop 4008 Garage Sale

St. Ann Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack will be conducting their fundraising Garage Sale at St. Ann's Hall on Fri June 23 from 4 - 8 pm, and Sat June 24 from 8 am - 4 pm. We are seeking donations that can be left in the hall storage prior to the sale.

OLPH Going away luncheon for Father Roy

Sunday, June 25, immediately after Mass. You will be contacted on what your group will bring. Please try to attend and tell Father Roy goodbye and good luck. He will be greatly missed!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp

Registration is open for summer camp 2023 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. Visit campolog.org to see the schedules for elementary, middle school and high school students, and to register. Parish Scholarships available. Contact Sarah Sminkey or call the Church office.

Oklahoma City Dodgers Faith and Family Night

July 8. After the game is a concert by Crowder. Group of 10 or more, tickets are discounted at \$14. Please contact Ms. Sarah if you intend to go by July 4, so we can purchase tickets as a group. This is intended as a family event, but if single students need rides, please talk to Ms. Sarah and we will figure it out.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	72	168	\$3,285.00		\$30.00	\$671.00	\$50.00 Scholarship
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	43	98	\$1,363.00		\$195.00	\$288.00	
Mother of Sorrows	12	19	\$725.00			\$61.00	\$10.00 Mass Int.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of June 11, 2023**

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

10:30am, ST For the People of Our Parish

Monday, June 12

9:15am, EL

Tuesday, June 13

No Mass

Wednesday, June 14

9:15am, EL

Thursday, June 15

9:15am, ST

Friday, June 16

9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

8:30am, EL For the People of Our Parish

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5, Rom 5:6-11,
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10, Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4, Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9, Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9,
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11, Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Is 49:1-6, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15,
Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

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:

Patricia Bread, Gene Hernandez, Jenny King, Doris Stoner, Dan Shafer, Kyle Dixon, JT King, Thomas Shafer, Martin Jantsch, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

Nursing home or homebound:

Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

Prayer Line: ST—Clarice Pierce

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Sunday, June 11

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Tanner

Communion Ministers: Joe and Barbara

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: JJ, Raymond, Liliana

Lector: Sherry *Communion Ministers:* Evelyn and Luke

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Katie, Hank, Huck

Lector: Sarah *Communion Ministers:* Jenifer and Brian

Sunday, June 18

AP, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis

Communion Ministers: Dennis and Pauline

EL, 8:30am

Altar Servers: Helen, Ezekiel,

Lector: Anne *Communion Ministers:* Mary F and Mark

ST, 10:30am

Altar Servers: Gentry, Thomas, Warren

Lector: Brian *Communion Ministers:* Monica and Christi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Inquiry of Catholic Faith: Tom Biles

Confirmation: Roy Oregon

Marriage Preparation Classes: Tom Biles, Anne Biles

Safe Environment: Sherri Wooldridge