

## *Tri-Parish Catholic Community*

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

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

***Mother of Sorrows Church***  
521 E Wallace, Apache, Ok

### ***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

### ***Confession Times:***

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

***November 19, 2023***

***Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time***

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### ***Adoration Times:***

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

### ***Rosary Times:***

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

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

Mileena Zafra, Bernice Sinor, Clarice Telford, Lewis Sharpless, 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, 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

### **Please pray for all the Souls in Purgatory**

#### **Thank you Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma!**

Mother of Sorrows Parish has been blessed with a generous \$5000.00 grant from the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma. This grant will be used to repair damaged eaves of the 120-year-old church, as well as the preservation and painting of the bell tower and Sacristy. Our Lady of Perpetual Help received \$27,500.00 for the restoration of the bell tower and St. Ann received \$5,450.00 for a new HVAC for the Parish Hall. The Parishes are grateful to this wonderful Foundation which has for so many years assisted parishes throughout the Archdiocese to preserve churches and facilities, and establish religious programs so vital to Parish life.

#### **Thanksgiving Masses**

Everyone is invited to attend our Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Masses:

**Wednesday, November 23, 6:30pm at St. Ann's**

**Thursday, November 24, 9:15am at OLPH.**

Let us take this time to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our life and for the people in our parishes.

#### **Christ the King Sunday**

November 26 is the end of the Liturgical Year, Cycle A. It is the Sunday of blessing all Communion Ministers, during the weekend Masses.

#### **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

On Tuesday, December 12, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, with a Mass at St. Ann at 6pm, followed by dinner in the St. Ann Parish Hall. Please join us in honoring Our Holy Mother. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?"

### **Second Collection in all three Parishes**

**November 19—Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development**

<b>Collections for last week</b>	<b>Families Registered</b>	<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>Special Collection</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Insurance</b>	<b>Other</b>
St. Ann	72	\$1,799.00		\$40.00	\$75.00	\$10.00 Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	43	\$1,009.00		\$110	\$10.00	
Mother of Sorrows	13	\$984.00			\$20.00	

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of November 19, 2023**

**Saturday, November 18**

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

**Sunday, November 19**

8:30am, EL †Terry Wooldridge by Sherri Wooldridge

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

**Tuesday, November 21**

5:00pm, AP †Patricia Tieman by Elena Capuccio

**Wednesday, November 22**

6:30pm, EL †Mary by The Bui Family

**Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day**

9:15am, ST †All Souls in Purgatory by Tuan Nguyen

**Friday, November 24**

9:15am, EL †Harold Gene by The Walker Family

**Saturday, November 25**

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

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30am, EL †Michael Alexander

by The Lutonsky and Jilek Families

10:30am, ST †Billy Geiger by Pat & Linda Warner

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Lk 19:11-2

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Lk 19:41-44,

Friday: 1 Mc 4:3-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Lk 20:27-40

**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

**A Walk Through the Mass Series:**

**Part three: Meal sharing**

**Invitation.**

The prayer begins with a dialogue between the leader and the assembly. First, the priest greets us with “The Lord be with you.” He then asks if we are ready and willing to approach the table and to renew our baptismal commitment, offering ourselves to God: “Lift up your hearts.” And we say that we are prepared to do so: “We lift them up to the Lord.” We are invited to give thanks to the Lord our God. And we respond: “It is right and just.” To “give thanks” translates the traditional Greek verb which now names the whole action: Eucharist.

**Preface and Acclamation.**

The priest enters into the Preface, a prayer which prepares us to come before the face of God. We are brought into God’s presence and speak of how wonderful God has been to us. As the wonders of God are told, the assembly cannot hold back their joy and sing aloud: “Wow! Wow! Wow! What a God we have!” In the ritual language of the Mass, this acclamation takes the form: “Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory.”

**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