

# *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

## *November 5, 2023*

### *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### *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

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#### *Confession Times:*

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

#### *Adoration Times:*

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

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

Mileena Zafra, Bernice Sinor, Clarice Telford, Lewis Sharpless, Penny Moore, Patricia Bread, Gene Hernandez, Jenny King, Doris Stoner, 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 Clark-son, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

#### **Nursing home or homebound:**

Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

**Prayer Line:** ST—Clarice Pierce

#### **Book of the Names of the Dead**

Christian communities remember the names of their dead, in prayers of intercession, and on anniversaries. The names of those who are called saints are chanted in litany as we approach Baptism and other central moments in the life of the Church. Especially in November, from All Saints Day until Thanksgiving, many parishes give a place of special honor in their church to the book containing the names of the dead. Parishioners may write the names of those they wish to remember in this special book at the back of each church.

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Congratulations to our beloved Deacon Tom Biles on the anniversary of his 14th year of ordination to the Diaconate!

#### **Cemetery Blessings: November 4 & 5, after each Mass.**

#### **OLPH Thanksgiving Baskets**

We will be making and delivering our Thanksgiving Baskets at OLPH November 12. Please bring your items to the Parish Hall that morning before Mass. Items we need are baked goods, nuts, fresh fruit, fruit cups, lotions etc. Please no canned vegetables.

#### **Scouting For Food Program is back!**

St Ann's Church Troop and Pack 4008 are collecting non-perishable food items the first two weeks in November - to support families in need here in the local community. Please bring any donations to the church on Sunday Nov 5 or 12 or drop off in the Parish office with Karen during the week.

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

**November 5—Insurance**  
**November 19—Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development**

<b>Collections for last week</b>	Families Registered	Regular Collection	Special Collection	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	72	\$1,894.00		\$30.00		\$500.00 Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	43	\$700.00				
Mother of Sorrows	13	\$353.00				

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of November 5, 2023**

**Saturday, November 4**

5:00pm, AP †Terree McMichael by Patricia Shafer

**Sunday, November 5**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

5:00pm, AP †Pat Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

**Wednesday, November 8**

6:30pm, EL †Mr. & Mrs. Nhon Nguyen by Lan and Lich Vu

**Thursday, November 9**

9:15am, ST †Mr. & Mrs. Nhon Nguyen by Lan and Lich Vu

**Friday, November 10**

9:15am, EL †Cecilia by Scott Phan and Nhu Nguyen

**Saturday, November 11**

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

**Sunday, November 12**

8:30am, EL †Johnny Lode by The Lutonsky and Jilek Families  
10:30am, ST †Fr. Joseph Ross by The Moore Family

**Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

**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**

After the readings, we move to the table. As at a meal in the home of a friend, we 1) set the table, 2) say grace and 3) share the food (we eat and drink). At Mass these ritual actions are called 1) the Preparation of the Gifts, 2) the Eucharistic Prayer, 3) the Communion Rite.

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

The early Christians each brought some bread and wine from their homes to the church to be used for the Mass and to be given to the clergy and the poor. Today a similar offering for the parish and the poor is made with our monetary contributions. Members of the parish will take up a collection from the assembly and bring it to the priest at the altar with the bread and wine to be used for the sacrifice. The priest places the bread and wine on the table. He then mixes water with the wine and washes his hands to help us think of the Last Supper. (Mixing water with wine and washing hands are things all Jews did at meals in Jesus' day.) Finally, he invites us to pray that the sacrifice be acceptable to God. We respond "Amen" to the Prayer Over the Gifts and stand to participate in the central prayer of the Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, Ps 131:1, 2, 3,  
1 Thes 2:7b-9,13, Mt 23:1-12  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36, Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36,  
Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab, Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3, Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9, Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Lk 16:9-15

**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