

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: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Wednesday: 9:15am, St. Ann
 Thursday: 9:15am, Our Lady
 Friday: 9:15am, St. Ann

Adoration Times:

First Friday: 9:45am—10:45am, St. Ann

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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 Deacon Tom Biles
 Karen Jacobi, Secretary
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Confession Times:

Saturday: 4:30pm, Mother of Sorrows
 Sunday: 8:00am, St. Ann
 11:30am, Our Lady
 (or by appointment: 580-492-5914)

Rosary Times:

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

† We offer Prayers and Condolences to the families of Debbie Benton, Debbie died Sunday, August 25th. May she rest in peace.

Coffee and Donuts at St. Ann's: Daughters of St. Ann will be hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday, September 1st immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited to come and fellowship with us!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

No Mass Tuesday September 3rd at Mother of Sorrows. Father will be attending the Jubilarian Dinner with Archbishop Coakley and all OKC Priests in OKC.

First Friday Mass and Adoration September 6th, Mass 9:15am followed by Adoration at St. Ann's. Beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Benediction. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Wednesday Mass Time Change: Beginning Wednesday, September 11, Wednesday Mass will be at 6:30pm instead of 9:15am at St. Ann's.

Thank you! We would like to thank all the volunteers who took the time and effort to help paint St. Ann's Parish Hall last week. We will be continuing to paint and make improvements the hall. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the Parish Office.

Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Two Boy Scouts from the St Ann's Troop are hosting a fundraiser pancake breakfast on September 15th for their Eagle Scout Projects at the St Ann Cemetery. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Charities Campaign will be September 7-8th.

St. Ann RE Classes will begin September 8th, following the 8:30am Mass.

OCIA and Confirmation Classes will begin Wednesday, September 11th, at St Ann's Parish Hall. Mass will be at 6:30pm followed by the classes.

Tri-Parish Offertory (8/19-8/25/2024)

	OLPH	St. Ann	St. Ann (8/18)	MOS
Regular Building Insurance	\$1,224.00	\$1,021.00	\$2,269.00	N/A
Mass Int.	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Cath. Univ			\$254.00	

We are grateful and thankful for your generosity. It helps to sustain our Parishes!

Please Remember These Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers:

Margie Flores, Jon Leonard, Jenifer Moore, 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, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Mary Prowell, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Ms. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham

Nursing home: Locetta Harrelson

Prayer Line: ST—Clarice Pierce

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of September 1, 2024**

Saturday, August 31

5:00pm, AP †Lee Juliet Smith by The Farrell Family

Sunday, September 1

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

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

Tuesday, September 3

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 4

9:15am, EL †Benedic by Mrs. Minh Ha

Thursday, September 5

9:15am, ST †Parents and Grandparents by Lan Vu

Friday, September 6

9:15am, EL For healing and health of Brenda

Saturday, September 7

5:00pm, AP †Soul of Mary by Mrs. Hien

Sunday, September 8

8:30am, EL †Souls of Ancestors

10:30am, ST For peace in the family by Ren Nguyen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14, Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21, Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40, Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15, Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21, Lk 6:1-5

Obedience to God's Law

Moses speaks to the Israelites, urging them to follow God's laws. He emphasizes that by doing so, they will show wisdom and understanding. This wisdom will set them apart from other nations and bring them closer to God.

God's laws are not just rules. They are a guide for living a good and holy life. When we follow them, we receive many blessings and experience God's closeness.

We should take Moses' message to heart. By obeying God's laws, we show our love and respect for Him. This obedience also brings peace and order to our lives.

Acting on God's Word

In the second reading, James reminds us that all good things come from God. He is unchanging and always gives us what we need. We must embrace His word and act on it.

Hearing God's word is not enough. We must put it into action. True faith is shown by our deeds, especially in caring for those in need.

James also teaches that pure religion means helping the vulnerable and keeping ourselves pure. This shows our commitment to God and His teachings. By acting on His word, we live out our faith every day.

True Purity

The Gospel of Mark tells us about a time when Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees. They were focused on external rituals, like washing hands, rather than the heart. Jesus explained that true purity comes from within.

Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. Evil thoughts and actions come from within and defile us. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity.

We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honors God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him.

ORGANIZATIONS

ST. ANN

Council Chairpersons: Leonard Baker
Ladies Organizations: Leslie Durham
Youth Groups: Sarah Sminkey
Music Director: Mary Kilgore
Altar Servers: Mary Cunningham
Comm Ministers/Lectors: Anne Biles
Greeter: Jose Flores
Ushers: Mark Lutonsky
OCIA: Dcn. Tom Biles
Confirmation: Sarah Sminkey
Marriage Preparation: Anne Biles
Religious Education: Sarah Sminkey
Safe Environment: Sherri Wooldridge
Sacristan: Amber Brown

OUR LADY'S

Eddie King
 Anita Huit
 Helen Mansel/Monica Mindemann
 Susan Milam
 Jeff Milam
 Monica Mindemann

 Dcn. Tom Biles
 Sarah Sminkey
 Anne Biles
 Mallory Geiger/Janet Hanza
 Sherri Wooldridge
 Judy Milam

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Dennis Porter
 Patricia Shafer
 Mike Farrell
 Betty Bercik
 Mike Farrell
 Barbara Harris

 Dcn. Tom Biles
 Mike Farrell
 Anne Biles
 Betty Bercik
 Sherri Wooldridge
 Dennis Porter