

Mother Ann Murray Bio

The Rev. Ann Murray is a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized at St. George's Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas when she was three months old. Ann made a brief foray into the Baptist church during her youth but returned to the Episcopal Church in college when she was confirmed at St. Anselm of Canterbury, the University of Oklahoma.

Ann met the love of her life, Todd Anthony Murray, at Northern Oklahoma College. They married on December 20, 1985, in Norman, Oklahoma. She and Todd are the parents of two grown children, Ian Murray and Cathryn Murray.

Ann attended and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1987 and from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1991, passed the bar and was sworn in as an attorney in 1992. Ann and Todd moved to Bartlesville during her senior year of law school and she completed her course work at the University of Tulsa College of Law. The Murrays moved back to Norman in 2007 in order for Todd to attend Law School at OCU, where he graduated in 2010. Todd and Ann are both Managing Attorneys for Child Support Services, a division of Oklahoma Human Services.

When the family returned to Norman, they attended St. Paul's Cathedral in Oklahoma City. It was at St. Paul's that Ann entered discernment for the diaconate. She was ordained a deacon in 2018 and assigned to St. Mary's in Edmond. During her time at St. Mary's, she also completed two units of Clinical Pastoral Education through the Veteran's Administration in Oklahoma City. Ann was assigned to St. Michael's as a deacon at the beginning of the Covid pandemic in February 2019. While at St. Michael's, Ann entered discernment for the bi-vocational priesthood, attended classes through the Iona School of Ministry, and was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in August 2024. Ann is currently assigned as an assistant priest for St. Michael's.