



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week at St. Ann's
August 3 - August 9

(Any changes to this schedule will be announced via Flocknote)

Monday, August 3

Office Closed—Summer Hours

Tuesday, August 4

Office Closed—Decluttering

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Karen Berry)

Wednesday, August 5

Office Closed—Decluttering

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Mary Ann Sherman)

7:00 p.m. High School Discipleship Groups

Thursday, August 6

Office Closed—Decluttering

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Nancy Aragon)

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

Friday, August 7

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Carol Killingsworth)

Saturday, August 8

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Catherine Huseman)

Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Rachel Pingitore)

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Upcoming Events

- August 11 Blood Drive
- August 13 Finance Council Meeting
- August 17 Knights of Columbus Meeting
- August 20 Building Need Assessment

Pastor's Corner

Thanks to all who acknowledged my twenty-sixth anniversary of priestly ministry on July 23rd by your prayers, cards and gifts. I had planned to have a twenty-fifth silver anniversary bash in May but alas, COVID. It is good to mark another year of service with a sense of joy and fulfillment in working in the St. Ann's section of the Lord's vineyard.

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Please note the following planned parish meetings as we continue to work on various important matters in our parish life:

Pastoral Council – Thursday, August 6, 7 p.m.

Finance Council – Thursday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Building Needs Assessment Committee – Thursday, August 20, 7 p.m.

Please wear your mask for coming and going. Social distancing will be in observed in all meetings and gatherings at the parish.

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This next week has been officially promulgated as SUMMER DECLUTTER WEEK at St. Ann's. Our parish office will be closed (please call if there is an emergency, however) so that the staff can focus on getting rid of the various items that have accumulated in dark corners, closets and classrooms. We hope to get our facilities ready for the ramping up of fall activities (as much as the pandemic will allow). If you would like to help Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday, please sign our volunteer sign-up list in the church narthex and show up at the parish office at 1 p.m. on each of those days. We could really use your help!

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - JULY 25-26:

Envelopes/Cash: \$2,096.00
 Online Giving: \$5,878.50
 Weekly Total: \$7,974.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)
 Month of July: \$46,260.17 (Monthly Goal: \$40,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners can make weekly one time payments or automatic payments at stannsofcanyon.org/give. Envelopes can be dropped off at the collections baskets at the entrance or exit in the Church, in the curbside mailbox in front of the Rectory, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.



Congratulations to **Lucia Claire Johnson**, daughter of Adrian & Hattie Johnson, and to **Santiago Joshua Golderos IV**, son of Santiago & Lauren Golderos, on their baptisms this weekend! May they grow in wisdom and grace!

AROUND THE PARISH

High School Small Groups - Our high school discipleship groups will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will begin with small groups and end with ice-cream and a game of "Quick Draw!"

Catechists Needed - Ever wish you knew more about your Catholic faith? The best way to learn is to teach! If you are interested in being a catechist or substitute catechist this coming school year, contact Adrian Johnson, DRE.

Parents Day Out - St. Ann's Parents Day Out will begin Wednesday, September 2. We are in the process of coming up with a procedure for a safe return. Those procedures will be handed out to the parents before PDO starts.



St. Ann's Parish invites you

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend as cookies and goodies will be available after all Masses for parishioners to pickup as you exit the main doors of the Church.

**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS YOU CAN DRIVE BY AND PICK UP YOUR GOODIES FROM 10:15 - 11:15 A.M. AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.*



ST. ANN'S 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS

LIVESTREAMING

<http://WWW.STANNSOFCANYON.ORG/LIVE>

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/STANNSCATHOLICCHURCH

BE A HERO DONATE BLOOD.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 11
2:30 - 7 p.m.
In Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment, call
806-331-8833 or visit
yourbloodinstitute.org

EVERY DONOR CAN RECEIVE A FREE COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST*

Appointment needed to participate. Masks required for all donors. Masks will be provided, if necessary.

*Test results will be mailed post-donation. This test has not been reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration and is not intended for diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19. *Must be 18-years-old or older to receive antibody test. Blood drives will be managed according to CDC safety recommendations.

Blood donors will receive a limited edition **BOOTS & BADGES** t-shirt*, a beef stick courtesy of Clint & Sons and a \$10 Bonus game card to Cinergy. Valid for game floor play!



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.