

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Music Director

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Parish Plant Maintenance

Jose Vasquez
Parish Plant Maintenance

This Week at St. Ann's
September 7 - 13

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

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

- 1:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Abe Hernandez)
- 7:00 p.m. Building Assessment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Nancy Aragon)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. High School Discipleship Groups

Thursday, September 10

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Balance Matters Class *(Meeting Room C)*
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Balance Matters Class *(Meeting Room C)*
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Wayne Ehly)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, September 11

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Betty Dietz)

Saturday, September 12

- 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Michael Walsh)

Sunday, September 13

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Diosdado Dacula)
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)
- 1:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Diocesan Meeting

Upcoming Events

- September 14 Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
- September 15 Ladies Quilting Ministry
- October 4 Faith Formation Orientation Meeting
- October 10-11 & 17-18 New Parishioners Welcome Weekends

PASTOR'S CORNER

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Over the years many people have pointed out that The Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo is one of the "gems" of the diocese. Many of us have firsthand experience of workshops, retreats, days of recollection and spiritual offerings at DeFalco that have enriched us on our path. The retreat center needs our help. The COVID pandemic has decimated DeFalco's bookings and thus put its financial stability in peril. The annual second collection for the retreat center is usually held in May but was probably missed by many of us due to the changes in taking up Sunday collections. In conjunction with parishes throughout the diocese, then, we will take up a second collection for the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center next weekend, September 12-13. Please be generous. It's crucial we take care of this spiritual center of our local Church.

New Mass Music

This weekend will find our parish family learning a new Mass setting. While familiarity is a hallmark of Catholic liturgy in order to foster full participation of the faithful, new hymns and Mass settings help us to refocus and reconnect to the powerful prayers of praise that form our lives of faith. We thank our wonderful music ministry for helping us to beautifully worship our splendid God!

Memorial to the Unborn Project

In case you're wondering why the once-grassy area on the southwest corner near the church has not yet been reseeded or sodded, you'll learn more next weekend what is planned for that area. Boy Scout Derrick Martin will do a short presentation to the parish about his Eagle Scout project: to transform that area into a small plaza to remember the unborn. Please give Derrick your support as he shares more details with us.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - AUGUST 29-30:

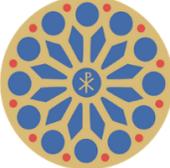
Envelopes/Cash: \$3,449.00
 Online Giving: \$6,587.00
 Weekly Total: \$10,036.00 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)
 Month of August: \$58,140.17 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)
 Caritas: \$1,554.50

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.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 7** in observance of Labor Day.



ST. ANN'S 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS
LIVESTREAMING
WWW.STANNSOFCANYON.ORG/LIVE
WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/STANNSCATHOLICCHURCH

AROUND THE PARISH

High School Small Groups - Our high school discipleship groups will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Livestreaming & Overflow Help Needed. - With more and more parishioners returning to Mass, we need help to run the live video feed at each weekend Mass. If your interested in being trained and for this ministry, please contact Joshua Dutchover at jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org.

Junior High & High School Volunteers Needed - With the return of in-person ministry in October, the youth program needs adult volunteers to help teach and facilitate small groups classes for grades 6th - 8th on Wednesday nights and grades 9th -12th on Sundays Nights. If you are interested, please contact Joshua Dutchover at jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org.



A MATTER OF BALANCE

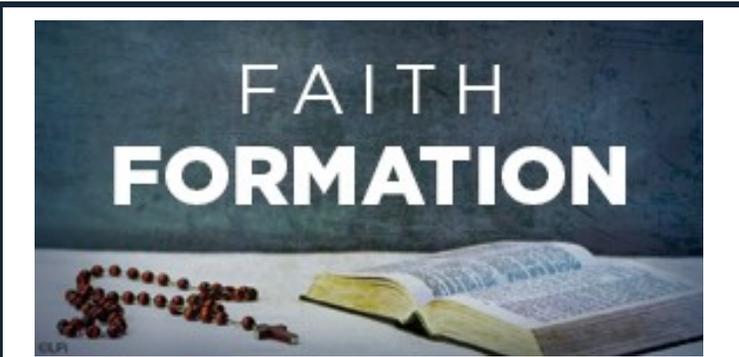
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

ST. ANNS CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 10 – OCTOBER 29th
THURSDAYS
10:00 – 11:00 am
 or
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks for 1 hour each. Classes are limited to 6 per class Program is for 60+ adults, and FREE !

For more information or to sign-up contact
LAURIE FEATHERSTONE
 806-557-4755



202-2021 REGISTRATION

Faith Formation Registration is **open online** on our parish website, stannsofcanyon.org, under the *ECOMMUNITY* tab.

In-person registration will be available after all Masses starting September 19 & 20. For questions please contact the DRE, Adrian Johnson, or the Youth Director, Joshua Dutchover in the parish office.

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;
 to seek him the greatest adventure;
 to find him, the greatest human achievement."*

-St. Augustine of Hippo

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 6, 2020
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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SEPTEMBER

Month of the *Seven Sorrows of Mary*