ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S
JANUARY 4—JANUARY 10

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

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

No Daily Mass

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Quilting Ministry
2:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 6

No Daily Mass

8:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Resumes

Thursday, January 7

5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For Fathers)*

Friday, January 8

12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For Gabriella Karina Mata)*

Saturday, January 9

9:00 a.m.	St. Monica's Circle Meeting
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Confession
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For †Raymond Conrad)*

Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For †Michael Walsh)*
10:15 a.m.	RCIA
11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For the People of God)*
2:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation Workshop
6:30 p.m.	High School Youth Resumes

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17	Confirmation Workshop
January 18	Knights of Columbus Meeting
January 24	Confirmation Workshop
January 26	Reborn: Baptism Preparation Class
January 26	Ladies' Board Meeting

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Important Upcoming Sacramental Workshops

First Communion: Students preparing for First Communion (2nd graders) this year are required to attend one of the upcoming First Reconciliation Workshops on **January 3rd at 2:00 p.m. OR January 10 at 2:00 p.m.** **Parents are required to attend as well.** Childcare will be provided.

Confirmation: Students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation (8th grade and up) this year are required to attend one of our upcoming Confirmation Workshops on **January 17 at 2:00 p.m. OR January 24** at 2:00 p.m. Sponsors are not required to attend this workshop, however, **parents are required to attend** and childcare will be available.

If you have a student who needs one of these sacraments but have not received an email from Adrian Johnson, DRE, please contact Adrian at the parish office.

BLOOD DRIVE
AT ST. ANN'S

Tuesday, January 5

2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - DECEMBER 26-27:

Envelopes/Cash: $1,409.00
Online Giving: $7,963.50
Weekly Total: $9,372.50 (Weekly Goal: $10,000)
Month of January: $60,954.05 (This Month's Goal: $50,000)

Christmas: $3,504.00

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.

Epiphany Blessing

Pieces of blessed chalk are available in the narthex to take and bless your own dwellings after all the Masses this weekend. A wonderful Catholic custom, please see the following blessing as you place your trust that the visitors to your home in 2021 be welcomed for the good gifts they bring as well as that they may meet Christ in your hospitality to them.

HOUSE BLESSING (adapted from http://familyfeastandferia.com by Jennifer Gregory Miller)

Leader: *Let us pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house, that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein may your blessing remain forever, through Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen.

The leader takes blessed chalk and proceeds to the front door. While all look on, one person reads the co-responding words as the leader writes the following above the door (The initials CMB stand for the first letters of the names of the three wise men as well as the Latin *Christus mansionem benedicat*: May Christ bless this house. The numbers represent the current year. The crosses represent Christ).

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Leader: *The three wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, followed the star of God's Son who became man two thousand and twenty years ago. May Christ bless our dwelling and grant that our comings and goings will be in search of truth. Almighty God, incline your ear. May you bless us and all who are gathered here. Send your holy angel who will defend us and fill with grace all who live here. Amen.*

GROUPS

We are excited to announce that St. Ann's will be forming small groups during the season of Lent this year. The purpose of our groups will be prayer, fellowship, learning more about our Catholic faith, and becoming active followers of Jesus. If you are interested in either hosting or facilitating a small group, please contact:

Angela Asbill at aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org or 806-683-7470.

(Note: There will be an upcoming day retreat to help train and equip all leaders of these groups.)

BLESSINGS AND SPECIAL DAYS

Blessing of Water – Since we don't have holy water available in our usual containers, we invite you to bring water in your own container to be blessed on the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9-10. It is that weekend when the main season of Christmas draws to a close.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION AND REPOSITION AT 7 P.M.

**Please sign up for Adoration time slots in the narthex*

December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Mitzie Brockman, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, Ida & Arnold Neusch, Sheri Rios, Ruth Simms, and Dennis Weeg.

**Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months.*