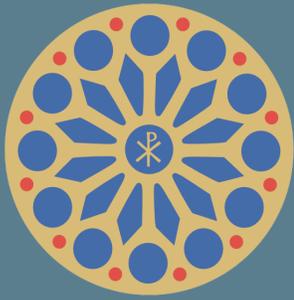


FEBRUARY 2021



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council:

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Rhonda Melugin, James Miller, Kevin Rickwartz,
Cindy Rohrbach

Finance Council:

Roger Cross, Jeff Haggard, Mike Leheska, and
Kathy Porter

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Becky Canon

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight (St. Ann's Council #7840):

Joe Shehan

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14

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

Monday, February 8

Tuesday, February 9

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Rachel Pingitore)

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Daly Sauls)

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth

Thursday, February 11

NO Daily Mass

Friday, February 12

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Weston Wied)

Saturday, February 13

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Genevieve Descher)

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Patrick Wied)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15	Knights of Columbus Meeting
February 16	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
February 17	Ash Wednesday
February 21	Czech Sausage Pre-Orders Due
February 23	Ladies Board Meeting
February 26	Fish Fry
March 7	Czech Sausage Dinner



Some updates from our Building Committee:

- Members of our Building Committee include: *Roman Asbill* (staff rep.), *Mary Bowling*, *Roger Cross*, *Debbie Godfrey*, *Cortni Hudspeth*, *Mike Knox*, *Paul Miguel, Sr.*, *Paul Miguel, Jr.*, *Deacon Gabe Rivas*, *Fr. Scott Raef* (pastor), *Larry Ramaekers*, *Deacon Joe Roder*, and *Joe Shehan*. Please keep these people in your prayers.
- Bishop Zurek has approved the establishment of an official designated Building Fund for the purposes of fundraising for our new construction/expansion/renovation project. This will enable us to accept donations and raise monies without their being counted as regular income by the diocese. We already have seed donations for the Building Fund, thanks to an anonymous donor as well as a couple of now-deceased parishioners who remembered St. Ann's in their estate planning. *Hint-hint*: might more of us think of remembering our parish and church in our last wills and testaments?
- Our next step is to solicit proposals from architects to do the initial design phase. The chosen architect will receive our list of needs and wants and show us what is possible and recommended. Of course, the first design rarely mirrors the final design once reality and costs are considered.
- Our Building Committee will also try to visit some area churches that have incorporated good ideas into their designs. Do you have any recommended places for us to see and visit? We'll continue to keep you apprised of our progress.

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Might you be a good candidate to serve on the St. Ann's Parish Pastoral Council? Over the next few months, we will attempt through the bulletin and social media to educate and inform you about the important work of the Parish Pastoral Council and invite you to consider offering your name for this important ministry. The Council's main task is to advise the pastor and weigh every initiative and plan of the parish according to the mission and direction of Christ and His Church. Through a process of attending to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the needs of the parish family, the Parish Pastoral Council sets the tone and vision for our parish. More details are to come. If God starts tugging at your heart by this opportunity to serve or even if you find yourself overly resisting, pay attention and give it some thought and prayer.

Fr. Scott

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA UNIDA
UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL



2020-2021

Quota: \$61,130.00

Pledged: \$64,075.53

Paid: \$45,142.17

Thank you to all who pledged, and fulfill their pledge.

*Remember that we had a late start this go-around. We'll be pledging again very soon in the spring.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: JAN. 30-31

Cash/Checks: \$6,164.00

Online: \$6,057.50

Weekly Total: \$12,221.50 (Weekly Goal: (\$10,000)

Month of January: \$52,429.50 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)

Caritas: \$2,132.63

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.

FAMILY CATECHESIS CORNER

We've covered all three of the Sacraments of Initiation! Well done everyone! This month, the topic is the Sacraments of Healing and Penance. What a fitting topic for us to see how loving and merciful our Lord is as we go into the Lenten season!

Don't forget to turn in your January Family Reflection Sheets!

- Adrian Johnson

"To celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation means to be wrapped in a warm embrace." - Pope Francis

LENT SMALL GROUPS FOR YOUTH

YOUTH
MINISTRY

Beginning in Lent both High School and Jr. High Youth groups will join the parish in journeying through the Chosen video series. Both groups will return to meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. We pray that this time of fellowship and

discussion with help the youth journey not only together but also with their parents who may also be taking part in small groups for lent. We look forward to journeying with our youth and adult parishioners this Lent!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our parish's Youth and Knights of Columbus council will host a pancake supper Tuesday (February 16), as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras). The event will be drive-thru from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Come grab your fill of sausage and pancakes, as we enjoy the last day before our Lenten fast begins. Donations will be accepted.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6 p.m. in the church, beginning February 19 - April 2.

*** The Stations on February 19 will be live streamed and archived to be rewatched and prayed with during Lent.*

LENTEN Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 26. We will celebrate Holy Eucharist and the Signing with Ashes at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the church, as well as a Distribution of Ashes Service at 12:15 p.m. in the church. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one full meal and two small meals) and abstinence (no meat).

ST. MONICA'S CIRCLE

One of St. Monica's service projects is to pray for our parishioners' special intentions. We have a special intention box in the Narthex on the weekends and in the Chapel on the weekdays for whoever would like to put their special intentions inside. Our circle members have signed up for a day of the week to go to the chapel and pray for your intentions and our parish in general. These intentions will not be looked at and the box will be locked. When the box is full all your intentions will be shredded in our parish office.



SAINT
Monica

We are also taking care packages to parishioners who have lost immediate family members and will have a Mass said for their loved one. We will offer a rosary up for those who have lost immediate family members. Please contact the parish office so we know if you have lost a loved one.

CZECH SAUSAGE DINNER

*Help
Needed!*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

*Parish
Fundraiser*

SIGN-UP SHEETS

Our annual Czech sausage dinner is just a month away and we need many of our parishioners to volunteer to assist with preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. Several sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex after our Masses for the next few weekends. Please take a few moments to take a look at these and add your name to one or more of them. Thanks for your help!

KOLACHE BAKES

Are you interested in learning how to make authentic Czech kolaches for this year's Czech dinner? If so, join us for one of our kolache bake sessions in the parish hall kitchen at 8:30 a.m. on February 16, 18, 20, 23, & 25.

EXTENDED CONFESSION TIMES

Every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***Please check bulletin and Flocknote for certain days when there will be no priest available.*

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us for our Lenten Fish Frys scheduled for February 26 and March 26. Meals will be served by drive-thru only from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Be on the lookout for a variety of resources for use during the season of Lent on tables in the narthex.

AROUND THE PARISH

Jr. High Youth Ministry - All youth in grades 6 - 8 are invited to join us Wednesday night for a meal provided by the Holy Family Circle, followed by a night of fun games and community building.

Blessing of Engaged Couples - As a sign of our community's pledge to pray and encourage our engaged couples in their preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony, we will bless them at the various Masses next weekend, February 13-14. As they swim against the secular current of the day, every couple choosing to get married in the Church deserves our praise and prayers!

Offering Envelopes - If you have not picked up your offering envelopes, please contact Stefani in the parish office. If you give online, please write "online giving" on the envelope. Placing the envelopes in the basket serves as a tangible reminder of our call to give thanks to God by tithing to our faith community.

**MEMORIAL
TO THE UNBORN**

In Memory Of All Children Who Have Died Before Birth Especially The Victims Of Abortion

Elizabeth Mary

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the priest in my womb leaped for joy. - Luke 1:44

As of Today
\$22,576.00
of the **\$30,000** goal
has been met.

UPDATE: Due to delays in shipping the memorial stone from overseas, we are hoping for a dedication around Mother's Day. Stay tuned.

WELCOME DCN. BRIAN AND CINDY LEWIS!



Deacon Brian and Cindy Lewis have recently celebrated 37 years of marriage. They are both teachers by trade; Cindy has recently retired after 30 years in elementary classrooms, and Brian continues to work for AISD as a Digital Learning Specialist, where he supports schools, teachers, and students in the instructional use of technology. During their years of teaching, they had the opportunity to live and teach in Mexico and Brazil. St. Ann's is very special to them as it was through this welcoming faith community that they were received into the Catholic Church.

In 2012, Brian discerned the call to the diaconate and was ordained a permanent deacon of the Diocese of Amarillo in December of 2016. Upon ordination, Bishop Zurek assigned Deacon Brian to serve at Blessed Sacrament Church in Amarillo. They have been blessed to serve there for the past four years. With much excitement and gratitude, Deacon Brian and Cindy are now returning to St. Ann's and look forward to serving and being part of this community once more.

INTERESTED IN MAKING A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY?

St. Ann's is seeking a few good people to help us better our ministry and efficiency. If you're interested in any of the below jobs, please call the parish office or email us at parish@stannsofcanyon.org before the end of February 2021:



Nursery/Childcare Workers: Must be 16 years or older; have experience caring for children with references; pass a background check; and be able to lovingly care for the youngest of our parishioners at the parish premises on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. Other days and times might occur occasionally. Pay is \$15 per hour.

Meeting Notetaker and Summarizer: Must be a reliable listener and summarizer of discussions; take confidentiality seriously; available to attend evening Finance Council, Pastoral Council and Building Committee meetings (usually 7-9 p.m.) twice or three times a month; good with spelling, punctuation, and grammar; able to complete minutes and send them to the parish office in two to three days after each meeting. Pay is \$50-\$75 per meeting, depending on meeting length and detail.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Mitzie Brockman, Barbara Campsey, Suzie Dolle, Britt & Agnes Fisk, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, 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.*

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their children must be registered at St. Ann's for at least three months and turn in a completed Baptism Registration Form (located in the parish office, the parish website, or narthex) to the DRE, Adrian Johnson, in the parish office. Parents and godparents (from St. Ann's) are required to attend a baptismal preparation class, currently held on the last Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. Please contact Adrian Johnson to register for the next baptismal class. Godparents from other parishes must have a letter of good standing to serve as godparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must have regularly attended Sunday morning faith formation classes in 6th and 7th grades, be currently enrolled and participating in St. Ann's faith formation family catechesis, and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for an initial meeting with the pastor. All couples are required by the Diocese of Amarillo to attend complete pre-marital and Natural Family Planning classes. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the pastor be scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Sacrament of Penance

Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office when you are in need of this sacrament. A priest chaplain is available at all of the hospitals in Amarillo, but Catholics and/or their families should make the request for a priest visit to the nurse or charge nurse known.