

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Plant Maintenance

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S MAY 31 - JUNE 6

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

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Quilting Ministry
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Griffyn Schulte)

Wednesday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Maegan Perry)
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exposition and Adoration

Thursday, June 3

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Kenneth Friemel)
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, June 4

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Michael Walsh)

Saturday, June 5

9:00 a.m. St. Monica Circle Meeting
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Margaret Brockman)

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Jace Ortiz)
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 Spiritual Gifts Workshop
June 13 Knights of Columbus 40th Anniversary Celebration
June 20 - 25 Totus Tuus

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - May 22-23:

Envelopes/Cash: \$4,699.00
Online Giving: \$4,832.50
Weekly Total: \$9,531.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)
Month of May: \$46,586.76 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)
West Texas Catholic Subscription: \$551.00

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, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.



We have a new organ - or at least a newly repaired one. A while ago the members of the Finance Council were holding their breath when it was discovered that our church organ was in drastic need of repairs. There were several things that were off kilter due to years of good use (remember that completion of the church and installation of the organ happened over fifteen years ago) and some in the know estimated that it may cost tens of thousands of dollars to get the organ back up to snuff. Thanks to local organ expert Norman Goad, however, the organ has been repaired and returned for under \$10,000 and is hopefully ready for another fifteen years or longer. We are grateful for our regular organists who use their God-blessed talents to make that instrument sing: Cindy Good, Garet Rocha, and Marcella Crabtree. Thanks also to all who helped finance the construction of the organ many years ago! **Please see the announcement elsewhere in this bulletin about the opportunity next Sunday to hear Jim Rauscher play a special concert on our newly repaired organ.**

Happy Summer everyone! I hope that tired teachers, students, school administrators, and staff get some time to rest, especially after such a challenging academic year. Thank you for your many sacrifices in the important work of growing minds and character.

Just this last week I became aware of some teachers who dipped into their own pockets to help the family of one of their needy students get their electricity service restored. I understand that this is not an unusual action by those who work at our schools. Our St. Ann's Caritas Fund was able to help that same family get their water service turned back on. Our "Fifth Sunday" Caritas second collection is this weekend. Thank you for helping the parish help others.

Fr. Scott

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you to all our discerning and generous parishioners who expressed a willingness to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Iease remember that three of the following names are those that received the most votes while three are those that were selected by lot per our Council Constitution. We look forward in the near future to inviting those who were not elected/selected to serve on one or more of our parish leadership committees.

New Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Glenn Backus, Sarah Dawes, Chris Hall, Patricia Martinez, James Miller, Kevin Rickwartz

Please keep these Council members in your prayers and pray that God's will be always done in our parish community.



We welcome our new sisters in faith:

Liliana Maxima Dutchover
daughter of Joshua & Karen Dutchover

Amora Bliss Orozco
daughter of Esias and Lauren Orozco

May they grow in wisdom and grace!

 *Organ Concert*



Join us next weekend in the church after the 9:00 a.m. Mass as we welcome Dr. Jim Rauscher, retired Music Professor at Amarillo College and former Music Director at St. Mary's Cathedral, to showcase our newly repaired organ! We are excited for you to hear its many beautiful sounds!

ST. JOSEPH STATUE



To celebrate this Year of St. Joseph in the universal Church, we have ordered this beautiful new statue of St. Joseph for our parish! It is in the same style as our other statues in the main church and chapel. If you would like to make a donation to help us complete the purchase of the statue, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Scott as soon as possible. Thank you!

Totus Tuus 2021



Totus Tuus is back this summer! We are scheduled to have the team come to St. Ann's June 20 - 25. Registration forms and flyers will be available in the narthex after Masses this weekend or on the parish website. Registration will close on Sunday, June 13th and there is no cost. Totus Tuus is for incoming 1st - 12th grade students, but it is really a parish wide endeavor! You can be involved by being a host family, providing dinners for the team, volunteering in the classrooms, etc. Contact Adrian Johnson if you feel called to serve the young people of our parish or if you have any questions.

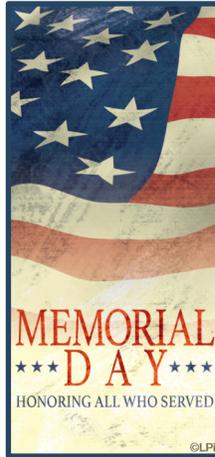
AROUND THE PARISH

Spiritual Gifts Workshop - This weekend and next, we will have sign-ups and more information on our Spiritual Gifts Workshops available in the Narthex.

Summer "Large Group" Class - We will be offering a summer large group class that will take place in the parish hall between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses, starting on June 13th. The topic will be "Learning to Speak Protestant," covering how you can share your Catholic faith with your Protestant friends and family, and better listen to their perspective. More info to come!

Nursery for Weekend Masses - The Nursery is available for all weekend Masses. The Nursery is for children ages 3 and under. Parents, please aware that if there are no children in the Nursery 15 minutes after Mass begins, the Nursery will be closed.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

BEFORE LIFTING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MASS PART V

"The people devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles, to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers (of the Apostles)" (Acts 2:42).

One of the greatest prayers attributed to the Apostles is the Apostles Creed. There we find a very succinct presentation of the Christian Faith. Christians have always found it useful to not only pray charismatically, that is, from the heart as guided by the Holy Spirit; but they also found it useful, sound, and pious to also remain faithful to the early prayers handed by the Apostles themselves.

An ancient Eucharistic Prayer, which is attributed to Hippolytus in the mid second century, has its roots in the Apostolic Tradition. The passage from the summary statement of Chapter two quoted above simply states that the early Christian communities devoted themselves to the prayers of the Apostles. However, we can only speculate since they did not seem to hand them down for later generations.

Yet, Justin the Martyr, in his description of the Mass from the end of the first century, does write this. After the homily...

"We all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves...and for all others, wherever they may be; so that all may be found righteous by our life and actions, and fidelity to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation."

"Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time, in as much as in him lies, he gives thanks [in Greek: eucharistian] that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. From the statement "in as much as in him lies" seems to be indicated that this prayer was extemporaneous!"

That the Apostles prayed is indisputable. Remember just prior to the Ascension of the Lord in Heaven Jesus told them to return to the city (Jerusalem) and to pray for the gift of the "power from on High", that is, the Holy Spirit. They remained there in the Upper Room where they celebrated the Last Supper praying for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. They did pray!

It has been a long time since we have experienced a normal existence here on our beloved planet. However, slowly, but surely, we are returning to a more normal way of life. Many parishioners may not have been able to personally attend and participate in the celebration of Holy Mass because of the pandemic. Surely many have longed with a deep desire to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. We priests have longed for the day when the Churches will again be filled with the faithful. Now the time has come.

Please know that each of you will be welcomed with open arms as you return to your other home, your parish Church... your spiritual home!

Welcome back home!