APRIL 2022

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER."
- JN 8:7

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

CLERGY

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Finance Council:
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Ladies of St. Ann's President:
Becky Canon

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S
APRIL 4 - 10

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

Monday, April 4

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 a.m.	Ladies Quilting Ministry
5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For Maria Smith)*
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour & Confessions

Wednesday ,April 6

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For Lucas Wieck)*
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Thursday, April 7

5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For Fr. Shane Wieck)*
5:30 p.m.	Holy Family Circle Meeting
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	Building Committee Meeting

Friday, April 8

12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For †Lynn Crabtree)*
6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 10 - PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist *(For †Cindy Mercure)*
10:15 a.m.	Adult/Children Faith Formation
11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (For the People of God)
12:45 p.m.	RCIA

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11	Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
April 12	St. Martha's Circle Meeting
	Chrism Mass (at St. Mary's Cathedral)
April 13	Choir Practice
April 14	Parish Office Closed at noon
	HOLY THURSDAY Mass (6:30 p.m.)
April 15	Parish Office Closed
	Stations of the Cross (3:00 p.m.)
	GOOD FRIDAY Service (6:30 p.m.)
April 15	EASTER VIGIL Mass (8:30 p.m.)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: Mar. 26-27:

Cash/Checks: $7,990.70
Online: $5,877.50
Weekly Total: $13,868.20

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.

Pastor's CORNER

I was pleasantly surprised last weekend to spot one of my many second cousins and his family at Mass at St. Ann's. Members of a parish in Amarillo, they told me that they came to St. Ann's because their son was playing in a baseball tournament in Canyon. I thanked them for coming and they told me that they had to leave one of the son's games early and would get back to his next game late but that Sunday Mass is non-skippable for them. That is correct! A meeting with Jesus in His Word, His Eucharistic Body and Blood, and His community of believers is the center of our lives and no sporting event, late-night Saturday party, brunch with friends, online liturgy, schedulable work tasks, hike in the canyon, or beautiful spring morning can take the place of our commitment to the Lord and one another. Please pray about standing strong in the faith and making the noble sacrifices that declare your Catholic faith is more important than any of the above. God will make it worth your while and the martyrs will smile on you!

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Our Lenten mission was a beautiful time for us to hear again about God's love, the courage and trust that comes from the Holy Spirit, the freedom of forgiveness, and the praise that we can give always to God. Thank you to all who came and to all who helped our mission happen.

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For some time our parish leadership has been deliberating the hiring of a part-time bookkeeper to help with all the required accounting, reporting, tracking of contributions, and paying bills. We're pleased to announce the arrival of **Nicole Houle** to our staff as our new part-time bookkeeper. We'll keep you posted on how to contact Nicole if you have a question or need in this area. Meanwhile, please be assured that Nicole, like all our staff, is committed to confidentiality as she deals with the many matters before her.

Fr. Scott

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING THE BEAUTIFUL MINISTRIES AND PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH!

MUSIC MINISTRY

A big shout out to our Music Ministry and the great job they do with all the liturgical celebrations at the parish. We will be hearing from them a lot in the next couple of weeks, so please take some time to thank these amazingly gifted people for their time in making our Masses so beautiful. We are blessed to have some incredible WT Student musicians, cantors, and parishioners share their talents for our Sunday liturgies and at weddings, funerals, feast days, and other celebrations. Cindy Good, our Music Director, does an excellent job organizing this great ministry. If you are interested in getting involved with this ministry, you can contact Cindy in the parish office or at cgood@stannsofcanyon.org.

2021 - 2022 CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA UNIDA UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." -Romans 15:13

Quota: $67,970.00
Pledged: $82,720.00
Paid: $60, 452.00

Thank you for supporting the 2021/2022 United Catholic Appeal!

RCIA ...A Journey in Faith

CATECHUMENS

Tyler Blackburn	Miya Carrion	Hannah Coster
Bella Flores	Dollie Lookingbill	Madelyn Lucero
Serenity Martinez	Eric Martinez	Kandice Martinez
Judy McKinney	Anthony Newton	Brennan Perry
Zane Rees	Alex Sanabria	

CANDIDATES

Mark Gallegos	Jevin Gallegos	Trinity Gallegos
Esias Orozco		

Please pray for them throughout this Lenten season as they continue to prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church! May our Loving Father guide and enlighten the hearts of these catechumens and candidates in our midst, that they might draw ever closer to the heart of Jesus and experience the fullness of grace in His Church. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24, 2022. According to the revelations of the Lord to St. Faustina and the subsequent decrees of the Church, there are wonderful opportunities for conversion, inviting others to return to the Church, and growing closer to Christ's merciful heart on this feast. Please note the following opportunities at St. Ann's to celebrate the feast and to receive the special plenary indulgence decreed by the Church:

- Extra Confession Hours: Tuesday, April 26, 6-7 p.m.; Saturday, April 23, 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 3-4:30 p.m. Please note that Confession for the indulgence may occur twenty days before or after the Feast of Divine Mercy!
- Praying the Our Father, Apostle's Creed, and a special Hail Mary for the Pope after all the weekend Masses of April 23-24.
- Encouragement of all to practice works of mercy and charity, especially inviting inactive Catholics back to the practice of their faith. The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are: Feed the hungry; Instruct the ignorant; Give drink to the thirsty; Pray for the living and the dead; Shelter the homeless; Comfort the sorrowful; Visit the imprisoned; Bear wrongs patiently; Care for the sick; Counsel the doubtful; Bury the dead; Admonish the sinner; Clothe the naked; Forgive offenses.

In addition, we will have Divine Mercy materials such as holy cards and the Divine Mercy Novena available in the narthex, place an image of Divine Mercy in the sanctuary for this feast, and gather at St. Ann's at 3 p.m. that Sunday to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS TIMES

Children & Youth Formation:
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Youth RCIA :
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Adult Formation Classes:
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Adult RCIA :
Sundays, 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LIFELONG ONGOING FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Saturday, April 30 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

May God bless and form the minds and hearts of the First Communicants this month as they approach the altar to receive Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Graduation Senior Scholarship - The Ladies of St. Ann's and the Knights of Columbus are offering two scholarships to parishioners who are graduating from high school and planning on attending any higher education programs that prepare them for a career. Applications for this scholarship are available on the table in the narthex, the parish office, and the parish website. The deadline for submitting the scholarship is Tuesday, April 19.

Youth Ministry - All youth in grades 5 - 12 are invited to join us in the parish hall Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.! We will gather for a meal, followed by a night of worship music and reflection on the last seven words of Christ.

CHURCH CHOIR

ST. ANN'S APRIL MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 7 at 5:45 p.m.	April 13 at 6:30 p.m.
April 21 at 6:30 p.m.	April 28, at 5:45 p.m.

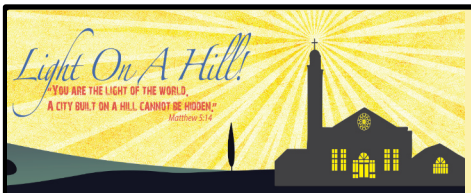
SPEAKER SERIES

Apr 27

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
6:30 PM

Presentation in the church
7:00 PM

Speaker
TBA



Total Pledged Households: 271

Total Seed Monies & Monies Pledged: $3,297,478.10

Total Building Fund Balance (monies paid): $1,728,823.19

Goal: $8,000,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged: 41.22%

Pledge cards can be picked up in the parish office or you can make a pledge on our website; www.stannsofcanyon.org/make-a-pledge.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Humble builder St. Joseph, who dared to believe that the impossible was possible, come with your intercessory power to our Light on a Hill vision for the future.

The example you set for us in caring for Mary and Jesus illumines our responsibility to care for your Church on earth.

We pray that what we plan and implement is good and pleasing to the Father and in accord with God's will.

We pray through Christ Jesus the Lord, whose grace has made His people the light of the world and a city set on a hill not to be hidden.

Amen.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS

St. Joseph's Scramble for Scholarships - St. Joseph's Catholic School will hold its first annual Scramble for Scholarships event on Saturday, April 23. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Golf Course located at 4200 S Grand in Amarillo. For more information, please contact David at (806) 378-4281.

St. Mary's Derby Days - Join us for Derby Days, a benefit for St. Mary's Cathedral School. One $150 ticket per couple provides for a meals, drinks, and entry in the reverse raffle. There will be live music, silent and live auction, Calcutta boards, games, dancing and fun! Time to run for the roses and get your derby hat ready!

Holy Cross Calendar Party - After being postponed in February, the fifth annual Calendar Party to benefit Holy Cross Catholic Academy is set for Saturday, May 21, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., in the school's Event Center at 4102 South Bonham. Tickets already purchased for the fundraiser will be honored on May 21. A handful of General Admission tickets are still available. The evening will also include a steak dinner, silent auction, and a dance. For additional information or to purchase tickets please call the school office at 806-355-9637.

PRAYER REQUESTS

March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

In Special Need of Prayer:
Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Catherine Fischbacher, Kirsten Fischbacher, Britt & Agnes Fisk, David Hooten, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, Larry & Mona Reyes, Sheri Rios, Bob Roland, Ruth Simms, Gary Vogel, and Mary Wilhelm.

**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.*

SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES FUNDRAISING GALA

April 30, 2022
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Come join a fun night to support the building of our new school in Uganda that will facilitate 300 deaf children! The night includes a steak dinner, live music from Velvet Funk, silent auction, a presentation from our founder Rannah, and a first look at our building plans! Visit www.stfrancisministries.org to get your tickets.

HOMEBOUND Ministry

When Jesus cared for the sick and dying, the Lord extended God's mercy and love. The Lord continues his ministry through the universal Church. As a community of faithful, we want to ensure that the sick and shut-ins of our parish can receive Holy Communion. If you need assistance in this capacity or know someone who does, please contact the parish office at 655-3302.

Ministry to the sick

Hospital Information

We pray for the health of all parishioners at this time. If you do find yourself or a family member in the hospital, please let them know that you are Catholic and from St. Ann's Parish when you register. Also, please try to notify our parish office. This will allow us to know that we have a member hospitalized. When Covid restrictions lighten up again, we will have a brand new hospital visitation team to help visit those who are ill.

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, 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 complete pre-marital and Natural Family Planning classes. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the parish liturgy coordinators is scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Offered the first weekend of the month after all Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are a loved one 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.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

April 14th

Holy Thursday Mass - 6:30 p.m.

April 15th

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross
& Holy Communion - 6:30 p.m.

(Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.)

April 16th

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S
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TRIDUUM T-SHIRTS

A CHANCE TO DEEPEN YOU AND OUR COMMUNITY AND FAITH!

Attend all three Triduum Liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and receive a commemorative T-shirt for having come to celebrate these three nights.

Thank you to Fidelis Fetsch and Catholic Life Insurance for sponsoring this year's shirts!