

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S APRIL 25 - APRIL 29

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

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, April 26

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Vincent Ehly)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Ladies Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Agnes Fisk)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Speaker Series: Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer

Thursday, April 28

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Lynn Crabtree)
5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Info Meeting

Friday, April 29

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Erma Lee Schilling)

Saturday, April 30

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - First Communion Mass
(For †Bernita Walters)

Sunday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Marie Wieck)
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)
12:45 p.m. RCIA
1:00 p.m. Choir Appreciation Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 Ladies Quilting Ministry
Christian Mothers Banquet
May 4 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 5 Holy Family Circle Meeting
Choir Practice
May 9 Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
May 10 St. Martha's Circle Meeting
May 14 Knights of Columbus Charity Walk/Run
May 15 Baccalaureate Mass



United Catholic Appeal 2022-2023: This weekend is the pledge weekend for our Diocesan United Catholic Appeal for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Almost every diocese in the country (and beyond) asks the People of God in their locales to support the ministries of the diocese by making and paying a pledge amount. I fervently hope that we at St. Ann's know that we are joined together with other Catholics from throughout the Texas Panhandle as part of a diocese in which some ministries are more effective when offered under diocesan auspices e.g., marriage preparation programs, seminarian education, and safe environment training. Would you consider pledging and paying around the same as or a bit more than you did last year? If you've never pledged, would you consider doing so this year? I know you give so generously to the parish's regular Sunday offerings and second collections and have recently dug deeper to support our parish capital campaign. Our diocesan ministries need us as well. Thank you!

Where's My Pictorial Directory? We thank everyone again who's made the effort to get their picture taken for our new directory. Our committee continues to work on the layout of the directory while it waits for some rescheduled photos to be finalized. We look forward to getting you a completed directory soon so we can get acquainted and reacquainted with the blessed faces of St. Ann's parish family.

Welcome, Fr. Juan Carlos! I am leaving after First Communion Mass next weekend on a four-day road trip with my brother. Father Juan Carlos Barragan, currently the Catholic chaplain at the hospitals in Amarillo, will preside at the Sunday morning Masses on May 1. Thank you for making him feel welcome.

Fr. Stu - A few people have asked me about the recently released movie, *Father Stu*. I went to see it a few weeks ago with a brother priest with the thought of possibly renting out a showing for a parish movie night. While it is a very inspiring story with much to ponder, I decided not to make it a parish event mainly due to the amount of vulgar language in the movie. It's worth seeing if you can overlook or overhear the excessive swearing. I just couldn't imagine having a theatre full of parishioners, some of whom not suited for such language, squirming through the vulgar parts.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Apr. 16-17:

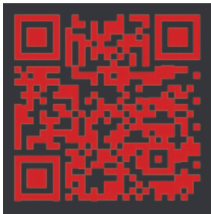
Cash/Checks: \$10,913.12
Online: \$5,624.50
Weekly Total: \$16,537.62

Holy Thursday/Caritas: \$236.25
Good Friday: \$1,799.00

Thank you for your generosity



"Gifts Offered by Human Hands"



Please fill out a pledge card TODAY!

or

SCAN the QR code to make your pledge online!

Thank you for supporting the 2022/2023 United Catholic Appeal!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

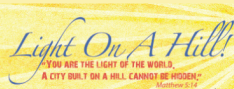
Humble builder St. Joseph, who dared to believe that the impossible was possible, come with your intercessory power to our Light on a Hill vision for the future.

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.



Total Pledged Households: 275

Total Seed Monies & Monies Pledged: \$3,548,478.10

Total Building Fund Balance (monies paid): \$1,742,117.23

Goal: \$8,000,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged: 44.36%

- In the last few weeks, our pledges have gone up over \$250,000! Thank you!!
- As we continue to solicit your pledges for our capital plan, there is necessary work going on. Last week our Building Committee and Finance Council met to study an initial engineering report on the condition of our current parish hall. To summarize the report, future renovation and use of the building will require some engineering upgrades to make these buildings usable and safe over the next few decades. The engineering firm has been asked by our parish leadership to do further assessments and cost analyses about these upgrades to help us determine whether renovations will be cost effective.
- Please see that we have minimized our campaign advertising in the church narthex but still have a few posters with brochures and pledge cards available. Additionally, phone calls continue to our parishioners who haven't yet made a pledge and reminders of pledges and payments will start in the next month. Thank you for your continued prayers, participation, pledges, and payments!



We welcome our new brother in faith:

James Wyatt Preuninger,
son of Franklin and Kayla Preuninger.

May he grow in wisdom and grace!



FIRST COMMUNION MASS

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

Reception to follow at Creek House Honey Farm.

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



"LESSONS FROM GREY MULE AND OTHER SMALL TOWNS OF THE TEXAS PRAIRIE"

Speaker

Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
6:30 PM

Presentation in the church
7:00 PM

Apr 27

Join us for an evening with Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer, director of the Catholic Rural Life Committee of the Amarillo Diocese. His presentation spotlights the vital importance of neighborliness with stories from present and former Texas small towns (Quitaque, Cactus, Mobeetie and Grey Mule). You won't want to miss this engaging presentation!

AROUND THE PARISH

Youth - All youth in grades 6—12 are invited to join us this Wednesday in the parish hall for a meal, followed by both groups diving into a new series on the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives today.

Baccalaureate Mass - All graduating high school seniors are invited to participate as we celebrate their graduation at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 15. Graduates should arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. If you plan to participate in the Mass, please call the parish office or contact Joshua Dutchover at jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org.

Pastoral Council Members Needed and Wanted! - We will have an election/selection of new Parish Pastoral Council members in May. A good selection process involves a good runup period of formation and discernment for possible candidates. If you or someone you know who is a faithful Catholic and member of St. Ann's would like to learn more about this important ministry in our community of faith and discern whether you may be called to give your gifts in this capacity, please attend one of the following Pastoral Council information sessions: Thursday, April 28, 7-8 p.m., in the Adult Education Room, or Sunday, May 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the parish hall.