## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 30, 2025



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**Canyon, TX 79015** 

#### **Parish Office**

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St. Ann's Parish Family is a dynamic Catholic community in Canyon, Texas that serves God and neighbor by knowing and sharing our gifts through Christ-centered liturgy, faith formation, spirituality, and intentional togetherness in the sacramental life.

## This Week at St. Ann's March 31 - April 6

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

Monday, March 31 Tuesday, April 1

9:00 a.m. **Quilting Ministry** 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For †Kay Berry by St. Monica's)

Rosary after Mass

6:30 p.m. Opening Your Heart (ENDOW)

**Choir Practice** 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Psalms of Creation w/ Dcn. Joe

Wednesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For †Glenn Gerber by St. Monica's)

8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Ann's Youth (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, April 3

1:00 p.m. Ladies Study Group 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucaharist

(For †Deceased Family Members by Geri

Russell)

5:30 p.m. Holy Family Circle Meeting

Friday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For †Justin Grand Pre by St. Monica's)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5 Anointing of the Sick After Mass 8:00 a.m. Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. First Saturday Rosary

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For †Timothy Beets by Tanya Raymond)

Anointing of the SickAfter Both Masses Sunday, April 6

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For †Bill & Dollie Bell by Manuel &

Debbie Vega)

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation

10:15 a.m. Psalms of Creation w/ Dcn. Joe

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For The People of God)

**Upcoming Events** 

April 11 Kof C Fish Fry April 13 Palm Sunday



#### Random Blessings

While media and gossip tend to focus on tales of the worst of human nature, too many stories of the best in us get overlooked. When returning from my day off this last week, I was surprised to see one of the largest fifth-wheel RVs imaginable parked in our east parking lot. By the afternoon it was gone and Amber told me the story of its owner. A businessman from Arkansas dropped by asking if he could park his RV on our premises for a few hours while he made some sales call in the area. Several hours later he returned and shared that he usually finds a Catholic church in areas he's working and gives them his weekly tithe in gratitude for their allowing him to park his RV there for a bit. Our parish now \$2500 enriched, I wondered about what the man must do for a living for this to be his weekly tithe but also marveled at his generosity and seriousness to give a planned portion of his income to the mission of the Church, even while on the road. This anecdote is not about money but rather the giving spirit the man displayed and the creative way he lives out his gratitude to God. I hope the man's sales calls were successful. I hope all of us are inspired to be giving, creative, and thankful.

#### Wonderful Participation!

We've had a great few weeks on the parish participation front! Like I said above, we too often see what is lacking rather than what is abundant. So many of you have stretched yourselves to participate in our first Fish Fry, the Deanery Reconciliation Day at the cathedral, the various tasks of our building project that require volunteers at a moment's notice, and our Speaker Series presentation this last week - on top of your ministries, small groups, and Lenten practices. Thank you. It is wonderful to behold!

### Pastoral Council- Accepting Nominations

Remember that our God is a God of surprises? Is God surprising you with a nudge or a push to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council? Or maybe you know of someone that you think would be a great fit. A consultative board that assists the pastor to understand and implement the parish vision according to God's lead and the Church's mission, this is one of the most important ministries in the life of our parish. If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone, please reach out to Fr. Scott directly: <a href="mailto:frscott@stannsofcanyon.org">frscott@stannsofcanyon.org</a>. Nominations are due by April 25,2025.

We want to

Fr. Scott



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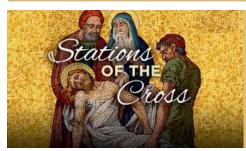
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Thank you for your trust in God's provision!





**Every Friday** during Lent 6:00 p.m.



## **LANDINGS**

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, know that we have missed you!

One way to explore returning to active participation is through the LANDINGS program here with our church community. LANDINGS is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session at St. Ann's after Easter. If you are interested, please contact Kendra Backus at 806-206-0868.

## **Mass Intentions**

This RARELY happens, but we are actually short on Mass intentions. To request a Mass intention, call or come by the Parish Office during business hours or fill out an envelope, located at both entrances, and drop it in the collection basket.

# Fish Fry Friday

Hosted by the St. Ann's Knights of Colombus

Friday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.



Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$6.00 Children under eat free



## Stewardship Corner

What is tithing? Originally, a tithe was given in the form of produce or livestock but as society shifted from a barter-based system of trade to a monetary exchange system, the tithe began to be paid in currency. How one tithed was not as important as understanding, a tithe is part of one's grateful response to a generous God. For a tithe was not given based on the needs of the priests, Temple, or the poor, it was given in recognition and gratitude for the blessings God had bestowed.

How has tithing impacted your life?



### First Communion Workshop Reminder:

ST. ANN'S The second and final First Communion Workshop will held today in the Parish Hall from 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

Parents and children who have not already attended a workshop and registered for this session must be in attendance.

Additionally, there are only 4 Faith Formation classes remaining this year after this weekend. We appreciate your continued support and efforts in ensuring your child(ren) are present for these remaining classes!

#### **Appreciation to YOU!**

Both the Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's Youth would like to send out our heartfelt appreciation for all who came and supported the Lenten Fish Fry. We served over 300, which is our highest number to date! We hope everyone will make plans to attend the second Fish Fry scheduled for Friday, April 11.

### **Confirmation Date is Set**

For all second year Confirmation students who have completed all requirements given by our diocese, the official date of Confirmation has been set for June 1st at the 9am Mass. Please contact Andi Webb at confirmation@stannsofcanyon.org with any questions you may



1 Grand Prize- \$1000 Gift card

