

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET Canyon, TX 79015

Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday-9:00 a.m. - Noon

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www.stannsofcanyon.org



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 - HOLY WEEK April 14 - 20

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

Monday, March 14

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, April 16

8:00 a.m.

Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting

KofC Officer Meeting

NO DAILY MASS

Quilting Ministry

Opening Your Heart (ENDOW)

Choir Practice

Chrism Mass- St. Mary's Cathedral

The Market Board Meeting

Holy Eucharist

(For † Jackie Walters by John & Laurie Featherstone)

Thursday, April 17

4:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.



HOLY THURSDAY

Parish Office Closes at Noon

Liturgy Practice

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the

Lord's Supper

(For † Ron Kershen by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)

Friday, April 18

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY

Parish Office Closed

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy Practice

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross &

Holy Communion

Saturday, April 19

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.



HOLY SATURDAY

No Confession

OCIA Practice

Liturgy Practice

Solemn Vigil of Easter

(For † Lea Reynolds by The Zuniga Family)

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist

(For † Bill & Dollie Bell by Manuel & Debbie Vega)

Faith Formation

Psalms of Creation w/ Dcn. Joe

Holy Eucharist

(For The People of God)

Upcoming Events

Parish Office Closed

April 21 & 22



Easter Egg-stravaganza?

I'm usually fascinated by this time of year's mailers and social media ads for various churches' Holy Week and Easter "services." But this year has left me feeling sad. Food trucks. Drone shows. Spring Fests. Petting zoos. Egg-stravaganzas. Broadway-style church musicals. Prize giveaways. Are Christians getting creative — or are we getting desperate? Brothers and sisters, this week St. Ann's offers you what our Catholic heritage has offered for centuries: solemn liturgies in which we have the opportunity to sacrifice some of our time, process, ponder, give thanks, journey together, and yes, to celebrate with joy that fact the Christ Jesus is risen from the dead! No gimmicks here (except for that free T-shirt or cap for attending all three of the Triduum liturgies — red faced as I write) but Christ Jesus in His sacrament of service (Holy Thursday), His giving Himself to death for us (Good Friday), and His giving hope to us in His resurrection glory (Easter Vigil/Easter). And that's plenty enough, without the sideshow! Come and do Holy Week with your St. Ann's Family and invite someone to come with you. There's more power in the drama of our liturgies than you might expect as the Paschal Mystery unfolds in our midst..

Liturgical Space Reorientation

Most of us veteran priests have learned over the years to leave well enough alone, especially when it comes to liturgical space. Mostly gone are the days of tabernacles and other sanctuary furnishings being moved from spot to spot as the wind blows. Nevertheless, our new Narthex affords us an opportunity to make some adjustments in our sacred space. In conjunction with the Catholic custom of veiling statues during Holy Week, we will remove the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, and the Holy Family from the front of the church. During this interim time we will see if the statues fit into the special niches created for them in the new Narthex and if a newly donated antique statue of St. Ann looks appropriate in the current Holy Family spot. If it doesn't seem to fit our goals of making sure that our liturgical space is faithful to the liturgical norms of having only one image of each saint in the sanctuary (right now we have three of Mary and three of Jesus), then we will come up with a different plan. I have spoken to all the donors of the aforementioned statues and they have agreed to this proposal. Please be patient and give these changes a chance. Thank you.

Fr. Scott

We want to
connect with
you!



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to 84576

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: APRIL 5-6, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$10,351.01

Online: \$6,627.35

Total: \$16,978.36

Caritas: \$2,386.00

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!

Pastoral Council 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: frscott@stannsofcanyon.org. **Nominations are due by April 25, 2025.**



Landings Catholics Come Home!

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.

Around the Parish.....



Part-time Tech/Media Person Needed

Our tech savviest staff person is giving up the goat. Roman Asbill is letting go of some of his parish responsibilities as his job with the diocese and other tasks claim more of his time. If you are proficient at website and social media visioning and maintenance, audio/visual coordination, and technological innovation and troubleshooting, please send Fr. Scott an email, frscott@stannsofcanyon.org before April 20, 2025. Pay is negotiable based on experience, availability, and skills.

Event Staff Needed

With the addition of new facilities and a growing parish community, we are now looking for a few individuals to join our Event Staff team.

To better support events held in our new spaces, we now require an Event Staff member to be present during all rentals. This ensures that any questions or issues that arise can be promptly addressed by a knowledgeable staff person.

This is a paid position. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, or to express interest, please contact Amber at parish@stannsofcanyon.org or call the Parish Office at 806-655-3302.

Stewardship Corner

Come grow with us! You are invited to our Ministry Fair after all Masses the weekend of May 3-4. Our theme is Rooted in Faith. *"Those who trust in the Lord will be like a tree planted by water, thriving even in difficult times, with green leaves and a constant supply of fruit."* (Jeremiah 17: 8)

Discover the many ministries that make up the heart of our parish and find new ways to get involved, serve and deepen your connection to our faith community. Whether you are ready to serve or curious to learn more, there's a place for you here. Let your faith take root!



★ Answer the Call: Become a Catechist or Helper! ★

Consider volunteering as a Catechist or Catechist Helper for the upcoming year! This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and inspire the next generation.

Join us at the Ministry Fair on May 3 and 4 to learn more and/or sign up. Whether you're ready to teach or assist, your help will make a difference!

We look forward to seeing how God is calling you to serve. Reminder: We will not have Faith Formation next Sunday, April 20. Happy Easter!


Holy Week Off

Wednesday Faith Formation will not be meeting this week due to the Holy Week liturgies. Our youth will have a reserved section at the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses. We invite and encourage all youth to attend this year's Holy Triduum.



Save the Date!

Baccalaureate Mass has been scheduled for May 18 at 9:00 a.m.; reception will follow. Graduates MUST be present by 8:30 am in the Holy Family Room. A reception will follow. We invite all our 2025 graduating seniors to attend. Come with your cap and gown!



Happy Birthday!!

Dcn. Joe Roder

April 16

Blessings and joy to you today and always!



Happy Birthday

Fr. Scott

April 22



Holy Week at St. Ann's



Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday with the blessing of palms and procession recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We rejoice as we receive the palms but know how quickly the hymns and shouts of Hosanna change to "crucify him."



Chrism Mass April 15, 2025

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral

Clergy and faithful of our diocese will be gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral in Amarillo for the Chrism Mass. The holy oils used throughout the diocese are blessed by the Bishop and the priests renew their vows of service to Christ and His Holy Church.

The Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY April 17, 2025

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum and celebrates the Last Supper during which our Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist by giving us His presence in His Sacred Body and Precious Blood that we receive. We also experience the solemn washing of feet reminding us that we are to follow the example of Jesus and are not here to be served but to serve. The Liturgy concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reservation. Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until Midnight. (Enter through the main church door.)

**Please bring proceeds from "Fasting for Food Insecurity."

GOOD FRIDAY April 18, 2025

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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

On Good Friday the church gathers to remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the cross on the hill of Calvary. We read the Passion according to St. John, adore the Cross upon which hung the Savior of the world and receive His presence in the Eucharist. We then leave in silence to spend time in reverent prayer at the symbolic grave of our Lord as we await His resurrection.

**Make plans to spend some time to come to the front to venerate the cross after the liturgy.

HOLY SATURDAY April 19, 2025

8:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter

*Alleluia Party to follow in the Parish Hall

Holy Saturday the Church blesses fire, water and the Paschal Candle (the symbol of the Risen Savior Christ as the light of the world.) The Exsultet prayer and many readings from the Old Testament that foretold Jesus' death and resurrection are read. Those entering the Catholic Church receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

**Bring a container from home to fill with the newly blessed Easter water.



EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Sunday is a continuation of the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It's a Holy Day of Obligation because the Mass celebrates the most important teaching in the Catholic faith- that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so that we could share eternal life with him.

**Bring a container from home to fill with the newly blessed Easter water.

Holy Week Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday
April 14 - 16

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday
April 17

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Good Friday
April 17

Closed

Easter Monday
April 21

Closed

Tuesday
April 22

Closed

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Candidates

(seeking Confirmation and Eucharist)

Philip Halsted

Raeley Howard

Criss Murdoch

Javier Perez

James Robinson

Blayne Troxell

David Vaughn

Tanner Wiseman

Please pray for them this week as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! May our Loving Father guide and enlighten the hearts of these 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.

Join us to celebrate the reception of these new members of the St. Ann's Catholic family at the Alleluia Party in the Parish Hall after the Vigil!

Triduum Liturgical Ministers

Holy Thursday

6:30 PM

Lectors:

Chad Huseman
Mary Hiner

Communion

Ministers:

Glenn Backus
Mary Bowling
Cindy Cross
Kenny Gerber
Doretta Gerber
Sharon Hampton
Angie Lawson

Altar Servers:

Acolyte:

Kevin Rickwartz
Derek Martin
Anna Martin
Mark Klose
Leo Knox

Ushers:

David Rohrbach
Bernie Wieck
Roger Cross
Tony Kline

Good Friday

6:30 PM

Lectors:

Cindy Lewis
Cindy Cross

Communion

Ministers:

Mike Coulter
Carol Coulter
Tracy Brazile
Anita Fischbacher
Sharon Hampton
Heath Henderson
Dollie Henderson

Altar Servers:

Acolyte:

Kevin Rickwartz
Tripp Huddleston
Drew Huddleston
Mark Klose
Harriet Kleinhenz
Bridget Leheska

Ushers:

Roger Cross
Ken Fischbacher
Larry Ramaekers
Randy Hochstein

Easter Vigil

8:30 PM

Lectors:

Mike Knox
Kevin Raef
Darlene Fetsch
Craig Sperry

Communion

Ministers:

Mary Bowling
Mike Coulter
Carol Coulter
Larry Gray
Tammie Gray
Amber Zuniga
Joe Shehan

Altar Servers:

Acolyte:

Kevin Rickwartz
Tripp Huddleston
Drew Huddleston
Derek Martin
Anna Martin
Mark Klose

Ushers:

Tony Kline
Kirkland Sperry
Manuel Vega

NEED 1 MORE

Triduum Takeaway

We hate to call it a bribe... but we really want you to experience the beauty of all three Triduum Masses. So let's call it a **BONUS** instead: if you attend all three, you'll receive a commemorative t-shirt!

A sign-up sheet will be available on the glass table in the Narthex on Holy Saturday.





Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025
3:00 p.m.

Please plan on joining us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. More info to follow.

based on a true *saint*

the boy from milan

Stories of Carlo Acutis

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church will celebrate one of its most anticipated events of this Jubilee Year of Hope: the canonization of the first millennial saint. Carlo Acutis shows us how extraordinary love for God leads to extraordinary love for others, love that transforms people and draws them to the heart of Christ.

Learn about Carlo Acutis:

- Read the bulletin insert on April 27.
- See the movie on April 27 @ 4:00 PM at Cinemark (Limited number of tickets available by calling the church office, 806-655-3302 and reserve yours.)
- Watch the documentary on FORMED that premiered April 2





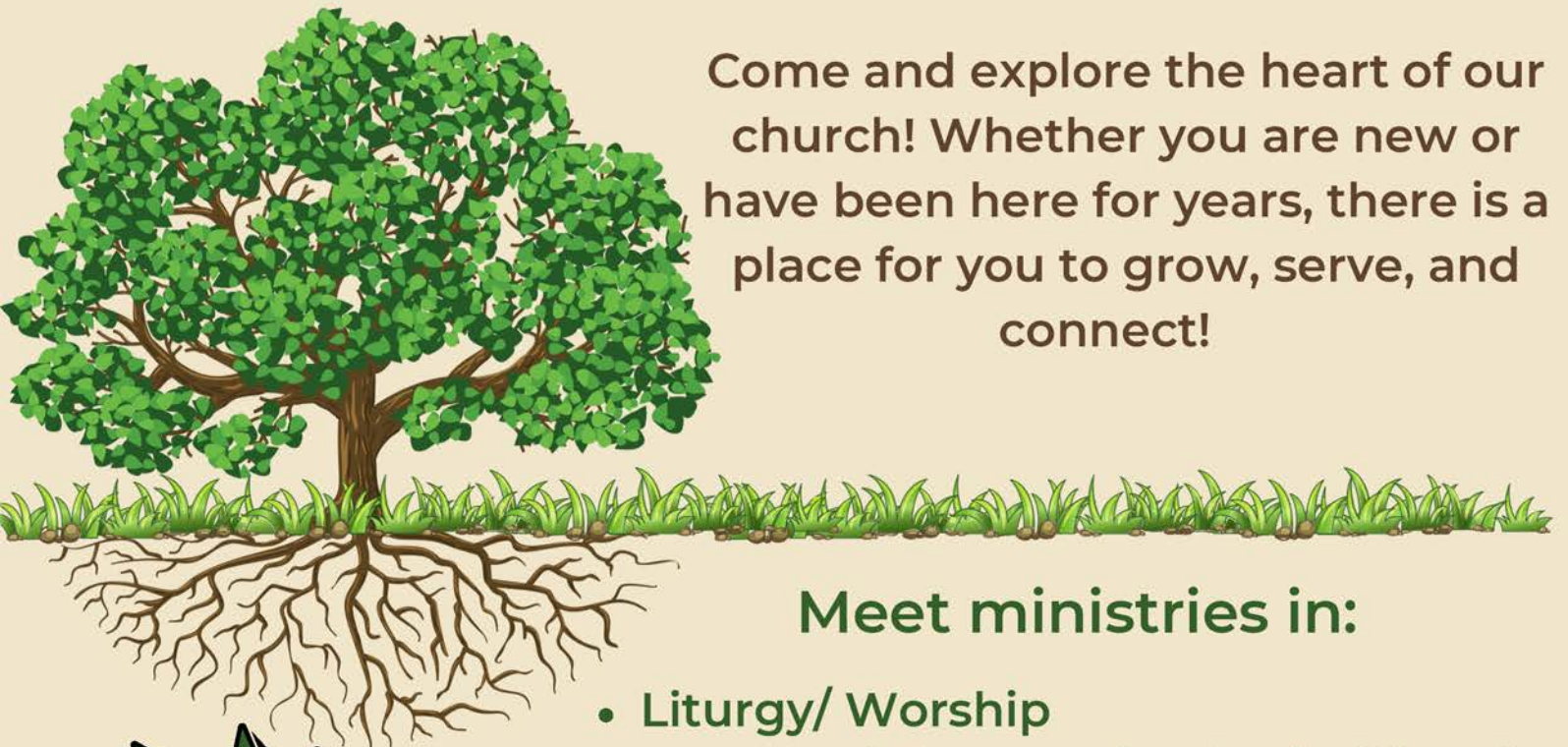
ST. ANN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MINISTRY FAIR

ROOTED IN FAITH

MAY 3-4, 2025

AFTER ALL MASSES



Come and explore the heart of our church! Whether you are new or have been here for years, there is a place for you to grow, serve, and connect!

Meet ministries in:

- Liturgy/ Worship
- Catechesis/Evangelization/Spirituality
- Community/Parish Life
- Service/Justice/Outreach
- and more!



Let your roots grow deeper and find where you belong.
Join us and be part of something bigger!