

May 2025

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38th St. 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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Parish Website:

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples
dared to ask him, "Who
are you?" because they
realized it was the Lord.

- Jn 21:12

Clergy

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Barbara Kline, Agnes Posadas,

Brittany Roberts, Jaret Schulte,

Matthew Urbanosky

Finance Council:

David Baumann, Roger Cross, Jeff

Haggard, Annie Miller, Geoff

Phemister, Kathy Porter, Nicole

Houle

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Alex Wied

**Knights of Columbus (St. Ann's
Council #7840)**

Grand Knight:

Rudy Fuentes, Jr.

This Week at St. Ann's May 5 - 11

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

Monday, May 5

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Quilting Ministry

Holy Eucharist

(For *Family Members* by Sandy Chado)

Rosary after Mass

Confraternity Mother's Banquet

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Charlie Boaz* by Tony & Barb Kline)

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, May 8

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Jackie Walters* by John & Laurie

Featherstone)

Friday, May 9

10:00 a.m.

Mom's Group

12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Deceased Grandparents* by Brooklyn Cornelsen)

Saturday, May 10

Christian Mother's Prayer After Mass

KofC Mother's Day Rose Distribution

9:00 a.m.

St. Monica's Circle Meeting

11:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass

3:30 p.m.

Confessions

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Berniece Allen* by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)

Sunday, May 11

Christian Mother's Prayer After Both Masses

KofC Mother's Day Rose Distribution

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Joe & Georgann Rickwartz* by Kevin & Cheryl Rickwartz)

11:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For *The People of God*)

Looking Ahead....

May 12

Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting

KofC Officer Meeting

May 13

St. Martha's Circle Meeting

May 17/18

Pastoral Council Election/Selection

May 18

Baccalaureate Mass

May 19

KofC Meeting

May 20

Choir Practice

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: APRIL 20-27, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$21,305.34

Online: \$13,050.62

Total: \$34,355.96

Good Friday: \$2,495.00

Collection for the Poor: \$2,717.08

Caritas: \$1,899.51

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!



*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM**



Pastor's CORNER

Good Trouble Below

I'm about to get myself into trouble here. A reliable rule is to avoid naming folks in order to avoid leaving someone out, but some of our parishioners have given so much of their hearts and energies to the parish lately, I'm willing to take a risk.

- o Thank you, **Kenny Gerber**, for being consistently willing to come up to the parish to repair, install, or work on our buildings
- o Thank you, **Peggy Morris and Carol Coulter**, for making the beautiful new Easter altar and ambo covers in the church
- o Thank you, **Jerry Godfrey**, for crafting a new information board for the new working sacristy
- o Thank you, **Tim Hagen and Andy Moeder**, for using your woodworking skills to adjust the pedestals for the new niches for the relocated statues of the Sacred Heart and Mary
- o Thank you, **Roger Cross, Bruce Clarke, David Rohrbach, Mark Hall, Jeffrey Albers, Sean Gales, and Bernie Wieck**, for putting forth many exertions in moving the above statues to their new home
- o Thank you, **Larry Ramaekers**, for being ever-present at a moment's notice to troubleshoot and guide the ongoing construction project
- o Thank you, **Debbie Godfrey and Melissa Clarke**, for putting up, taking down, and doing the Lent/Triduum/Easter decoration frenzy in the church.
- o Thank you, **Jacek Koziel**, for climbing up the ladder to affix our red and white cloths to the crucifix during Holy Week
- o Thank you, **plethora of parishioners**, for helping with our recent spring cleaning of the church as well as the moving of things into our new building
- o Thank you, **Annie Miller and family**, for placing beautiful plants and flowers near our entrances on Easter weekend
- o Thank you, **OCIA Coordinators, Catechists, Godparents and Sponsors**, for sharing and living the goodness of the Catholic faith to accompany those on the path to becoming Catholic
- o Thank you, **St. Ann's Deacons and spouses**, for being very generous with your time and patience in this stressful season
- o Thank you, parish staff **Amber Zuniga, Terri Huseman, Chris Hall, Angela Asbill, Roman Asbill, Elizabeth McKee, Jose Vasquez, and Doug Monroe and their families**, for exhausting yourselves to prepare and adjust for our recent many activities, especially in the always changing atmosphere of construction progress

~Fr. Scott

**We want to
connect with
you!**



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CANYON
to 84576**

OR

Connect with us online at

STANNCANYON.flocknote.com

**Subscribe to
Flocknote and
receive parish
news and
updates via text
or email.**



Online Giving Change

Beginning May 1, our parish transitioned to a new online giving platform. As of April 30, any automatic payments set up through eCatholic have stopped. To continue your contributions, please take a moment to set up a new account with ParishSoft using the QR codes below:



Give Now



Second Collections

(Offertory & Capital Campaign)

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 806-655-3302. Thank you for your patience as we make this much-needed upgrade. We're confident you'll find the new system as helpful and user-friendly as we do!



May is the Month of Mary

Catholics throughout all the world celebrate and honor the Virgin Mary for her crucial role in the salvation of the world: saying "yes" to the Word becoming flesh through her.

Each Tuesday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass (not only in May) we pray the rosary in the church.

EVERY first Saturday of the month the Knights of Columbus lead the rosary in the church beginning at 4:30 p.m. (right before the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Watch the bulletin and Flocknotes for other ways to honor Mary this month.

New Senior Enrichment Ministry Coming Soon!

Our St. Helen's Outreach is at it again as they seek to meet a need that is afflicting too many in our society: the hunger for community. Starting on June 4, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Ann's will host a weekly Senior Enrichment Group for 60+ parishioners in our new Holy Family Room. These gatherings will include a meal, games, conversation, special-interest presentations, and more! Stay tuned for more information and plan to join us for these gatherings of fellowship.

Stewardship Corner

Join us for our Ministry Fair this weekend after all Masses in the Parish Hall!

This year's theme, Rooted in Faith, invites each of us to reflect on how God is calling us to grow in service, community, and love. Just as a tree flourishes when deeply rooted, so too does our parish when each member offers their time and talents.

Come explore the many ministries and volunteer opportunities that help make our parish vibrant and welcoming. Representatives from each ministry will be available to share information and answer questions. Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, there's a place for you to grow and serve.

Let your faith take root—get involved and make a difference!



ST. ANN'S
FAITH FORMATION

As we wrap up another enriching year of Faith Formation at St. Ann's, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents, catechists, and students who made this journey so meaningful. Your dedication, support, and enthusiasm have truly brought our program to life. Today marks the final day of classes, and we wish everyone a joyful, safe, and restful summer. We look forward to welcoming you back with open arms this fall!

Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp is now open. Camp will be July 21-25 at Ceta Canyon for incoming 8th graders through 2025 graduates. Early bird registration cost is \$300 and goes until June 15. Regular price is \$325 after that. Registration closes July 15. You can register online at: stannsofcanyon.org/say-st-anns-youth-canyon. Please email identitycatholiccamps@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Senior Events

On Wednesday, May 14, we will be celebrating our Senior Graduates during our final Faith Formation of the year. We invite all graduating Seniors who have been a part of S.A.Y Faith Formation to save the date and let us celebrate you!

Baccalaureate Mass for all High School Seniors in our parish will be held on Sunday May 18 at the 9am Mass. Seniors should come with cap and gown and plan to let us celebrate your accomplishment with a reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

Volunteer Spotlight

Donut delivery dates are open. Please consider volunteering by picking up our weekly order at Got Donuts in Canyon and delivering them to the church by 8:45 AM.

(Donuts have already been purchased.)

Sign up using the QR code below or on our parish website, parish@stannsofcanyon.org



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Second Annual Knights of Columbus
St. Ann's Council #7840
Pickleball Tournament
Saturday, May 31

Time: Registration 8:00a.m.; 8:30, begin play first wave, second wave and brackets times to be announced. Tournament ends at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Amarillo National Tennis Center (ANTC),
5000 Bell Street, Amarillo

Fee: \$50 per participant, registration required before 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 24, to establish brackets. T-shirts & Meal by KofC are part of the registration. Packet pickup will be the day of event 40 min. prior to play at the ANTC



Knights of Columbus
St. Ann's Council #7840 in Canyon
Email kofc7840@stannsofcanyon.org



QR
CODE
FOR
SIGN-UP



2024-2025

Pledged: \$100,874.00
Paid: \$86,835.00
Quota: \$98,237.00
(Last update 03/31/2025)

Thank you for pledging &
paying your pledge!

Ministry Spotlight

Helping Hands

We are a vibrant and thriving parish full of activities and thus full of many things that need to be done. We regularly need help doing tasks such as stuffing bulletins, organizing supplies and gifts for various after-Mass activities, minding the parish office, preparing for parish activities throughout the week and weekends and much more. For more information, or to sign up, please contact:

Amber Zuniga 806-655-3302 parish@stannsofcanyon.org
Highlighting the beautiful ministries and people of our parish!

Bulletin!

To submit content for the bulletin at St. Ann's, email the information to bulletin@stannsofcanyon.org at least two weeks before the event. Deadline is Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

*"Lord, look with mercy upon those who are sick.
May your healing power rest upon them and
bring comfort and restoration. We trust in Your love and healing."*

In Special Need of Prayer: Martha Ames, Don Dolle, Anita Gray, Fred Lane, Diane Lee, Pamela Lynn, Ester Martinez, Larry & Mona Reyes, Helen Schwertner, Jack Sorenson, Monica Weathersbee, Cathy Wieck, Khloe Wilhelm, Mary Wilhelm, Stacy Wilhelm.



Prayer Requests

****Please call the Parish Office to have someone's name added to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on the list for two months.**

Light On A Hill!
"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
A CITY BUILT ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN."
Matthew 5:14



With the total project completion now at approximately \$6.6 million, we need everyone to contribute. **EVERY DOLLAR PAID UNTIL JULY 26, 2025 IS EXEMPT FROM DIOCESAN ASSESMENTS.**

Total Pledged Households: 352
Total Amount Pledged: \$4,389,362.91
Total Amount Paid: \$4,086,824.58

Thank you for continuing to pray, pledge & pay!

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 the 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, 806-655-3302.

We pray for the health of all parishioners. If you find yourself or a family member in the hospital, please let them know that you are Catholic and from St. Ann's in Canyon when you register. Also, please try to notify our Parish Office. This will allow us to *Ministry to the sick* know that we have a member hospitalized.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking Baptism for their child(ren) {under 7} need to start with the following steps:

- Take and read one of the Baptism @ St. Ann's handouts located in the church Narthex and the Parish Office, or printable from our website: stannsofcanyon.org. Then, to register for Baptism,
- parent(s) should attend a **Baptism Registration Meeting**, held after each Mass on the third weekend of the month. This session will provide you with everything else you will need to know.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must have regularly attended Wednesday evening or Sunday morning Faith Formation classes in 7th and 8th grades, be currently enrolled and participating in St. Ann's Faith Formation, and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

Sacrament of Marriage

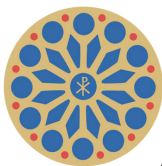
Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance for an initial meeting with the pastor. All couples are required by the Diocese of Amarillo to complete pre-marital and Natural Family Planning classes. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the parish liturgy coordinators is scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Sacrament of Penance

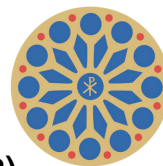
Saturdays during Lent 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Offered the first weekend of the month after all Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you or 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.



Pastoral Council Nominees



(Two candidates will be chosen. Election Weekend: May 17-18)



Number of Years at St. Ann's: 3.5 years

Occupation: Sales Representative

Favorite Saint and Why: Saint Joseph; Jesus, in His complete humanity needed to learn how to be a human man from an earthly father. Joseph taught Him how to be a "just man" and how to work. We as modern men have an incredible example in St. Joseph.

One reason I love St. Ann's: The St. Ann's community has faithful people and families in various stages of life which provide rich wisdom and youthful energy to our parish. This, I believe, is why we have such a vibrant community at St. Ann's

One reason I like being Catholic: The Catholic Church is the same across the world! This means no matter where we go we have a 'home' to go and know the love of God.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: We have an expanding/growing community which is a wonderful gift, but also presents challenges! One of the most difficult things in a large parish is to create a community where every person that comes is noticed and feels it is a place where they belong.

Jeffrey Albers

Spouse's Name: Alyssa Albers



Number of Years at St. Ann's: A "little" over 40 years

Occupation: Physical Therapist

Favorite Saint and Why: St. Teresa of Calcutta has been one of my favorite saints and I've been truly inspired by her devotion to caring for the sick and suffering.

One reason I love St. Ann's: St. Ann's has been dynamic, focused on growth of individuals, as well as the parish as a whole. Look around and you will see people serving each other within these walls, as well as serving out in our community.

One reason I like being Catholic: Hard to pick just one - To me, being Catholic means being part of a worldwide community of believers and being able to experience the gifts of the Sacraments.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: As we continue to adapt to a larger number of parishioners (thank you Lord), we will see more diverse needs. We will need to continue to make everyone feel welcome and maintain a sense of community. We now have our beautiful new spaces, and have the responsibility to pay for it, maintain it, and appropriately use the spaces for our various ministries and groups at St. Ann's.

Marla Ehly



Number of Years at St. Ann's: 6 years

Occupation: Engineer

Favorite Saint and Why: Saint Joseph is my favorite saint, and Joseph is my middle name. St Joseph is the patron saint of fathers, families, and workers. I pray to achieve success and happiness in all of these aspects of life. St Joseph is also a protector of the Holy Family and the universal Church.

One Reason I love St. Ann's: I love St Ann's because it embodies the values of the Holy Family and the universal Church. Everyone is so welcoming!

One reason I like being Catholic: I was raised Catholic in the small community of Nazareth, Texas, and when I was young, I honestly thought everyone was Catholic. It was great to see everyone at Mass every weekend. Spending time with our Lord every weekend strengthens my sense of purpose and confidence to be successful in all aspects of life, especially that of being a good Christian.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: St Ann's provides a great sense of community even as our parish has been experiencing unprecedented growth. One of the challenges we face is how we embrace and accommodate this growth that will make St Ann's a stronger and better Catholic Community.

Randy J. Hochstein

Spouse's Name: Marita Hochstein



Number of Years at St. Ann's: 26 years

Occupation: Process Control Systems Analyst

Favorite Saint and Why: Saint Joseph. Being the protector of families with fatherly love and devotion, doing so in great humility.

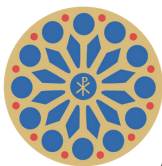
One reason I love St. Ann's: The amount of parish activities, classes and groups that are available for parishioners to participate in.

One reason I like being Catholic: The rich history of the Catholic Church.

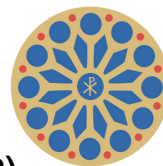
One challenge facing St. Ann's: Completion of the building project and how to effectively utilize the new building spaces.

Nathan Dawes

Spouse's Name: Sarah Dawes



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David Rohrbach

Spouse's Name: Cindy Rohrbach

Number of Years at St. Ann's: 24 years

Occupation: Crop Insurance Agent

Favorite Saint and Why: My favorite saint is Saint John Paul II. He was such an amazing man. He was a masterful communicator. He could teach moral living, theology and the teachings of the Catholic Church to the masses in a way that everyone could understand and embrace. He could also speak and write in an intellectual way that was very effective. Saint John Paul II transcended politics and was very influential in defeating communism first in Poland and then in all of Europe so people could live and worship in freedom. He influenced people of all ages, especially the youth, as evidenced by the many boys that have the name John Paul today. Above all he stressed that divine mercy is the greatest feature of God.

One reason I love St. Ann's:

One reason I like being Catholic: One reason I like being Catholic is if you go to a Catholic church no matter where you are in the world you feel like you are home and with family. That and no matter how much we flawed humans can screw things up, the Church has survived and thrived for 2000 years.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: The biggest challenge that St. Ann's faces is our growth. It is a fantastic challenge to have, but we will have bumps in the road as we grow that will need good reflection and leadership.

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James Miller

Spouse's Name: Annie Miller

Number of Years at St. Ann's: 9 years

Occupation: Commodity Consultant

Favorite Saint and Why: Fulton Sheen; although he is not a Saint, he was the 1st to use media to proclaim the Word.

One reason I love St. Ann's: I love watching the kids walk up to Fr. Scott during the offertory.

One reason I like being Catholic: I love being able to walk into a church a world away and receive the message and communion, just as in my local church.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: The biggest challenge facing St. Ann's is engaging more parishioners to participate and utilize our new facilities.

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Tori Klose

Spouse's Name: Jeff Klose

Number of Years at St. Ann's: 14 plus years

Occupation: Special Education Teacher (K-4), Canyon ISD

Favorite Saint and Why: St. Mother Teresa; she was known for her simple life, compassion, and her devotion to helping those in need.

One reason I love St. Ann's: This is a robust community full of life from the "young" in age to the "young" at heart. The people of St. Ann's are devoted to building community through our shared faith.

One reason I love being Catholic: My Catholic faith is like a beacon calling me forward. It reminds me of what life is all about: family, helping those in need, belonging to a community, Eucharist, reflection on the life of Jesus and the saints, so that through the Catholic Church's guidance, we might inherit eternal life.

One challenge facing St. Ann's: Growth. This is a blessing and a strain for our community. Growth is a blessing as we see fuller Masses, more families, and a flourishing youth group who are able to learn from the wisdom of those who have been in our community the longest. Growth is also a strain on our community as we see the need for expanded facilities and parking, activities for our youth, larger faith formation groups, a need for more teachers, and more ministries for all of those seeking community.

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