

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.

Next Week at St. Ann's May 12 - 18

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

Monday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner
6:30 p.m. KofC Officer Meeting

Tuesday, May 13

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For [†]Wayne & Gene Railsback by Ron & Nancy Railsback)
6:00 p.m. Rosary After Mass

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For [†]Bill & Dollie Bell by Manuel & Debbie Vega)
6:30 p.m. SAY (7-12 grade)

Thursday, May 15

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Charles & Susan Wilhelm Family by Helen Ruffini)

Friday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For [†]Leslie Nettleton by Kris Kohut)

Saturday, May 17

3:30 p.m. Baptism Registration Meeting After Mass
5:00 p.m. Confession
Holy Eucharist
(For [†]Steve Shatto by Family & Friends)

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Baptism Registration Meeting After Each Mass
Holy Eucharist- **Baccalaureate Mass**
(For *Special Intention* by Roxane Schenk)
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *The People of God*)

Looking Ahead....

May 19	Nursery Meeting
May 20	KofC Exemplification/Meeting
	Quilting Ministry
	Rosary Making w/ CSC Students
	Ladies Board Meeting
	Choir Practice
May 21	Nursery Meeting
May 26	Parish Office Closed-Memorial Day



What a Pastoral Council Is and Is Not

Next weekend we will hold our annual election/selection for our Parish Pastoral Council. Per the Council's constitution, one member will be elected by popular vote while another member will be chosen by lot. An additional possibility is the appointment of one or more members by the pastor as allowed by the constitution. As you give some thought and prayer to your vote, please see the following explanation of the Pastoral Council's role summed up by another parish on their website:

- A Pastoral Council is Consultative not Legislative: It is an advisory body on pastoral matters. Consensus on issues is sought by the pastor, but the burden of decision-making falls ultimately on him.
- A Pastoral Council is Constructive not Destructive: It is not a forum for personal complaints, agendas, or special interests but rather is positive in outlook and guided by the Holy Spirit, the vision of the universal and local Church, as well as the lived experience of the parishioners and the common good of the parish in mind.
- A Pastoral Council is Pastoral not Financial: Its work is pastoral and does not ordinarily extend to matters pertaining to budget, facilities, or to the work of the Finance Council.
- A Pastoral Council is Based on Discernment and not Theoretical: The members of the Council are first and foremost people of prayer who seek the Spirit's guidance and direction rather than just what is practical or easy.
- A Pastoral Council is made up of responsible Catholics in good standing who are good stewards of their time, talent and treasure, respectful of confidentiality, imaginative and visionary, and willing to contribute to deliberations.

We thank all the candidates who have said they'd be willing to serve – every person well qualified to meet the above expectations.

The Cana Room – For Nursing Moms Also

Our new bridal room will be named the "Cana Room" after that famous biblical locale for a wedding which Jesus himself attended. The room will be used also for small groups, consultations, as well as a more private area during Masses and public events for nursing mothers. Let's be a pro-life parish in action, making it easier for busy moms who prefer to find some privacy.

Birthday Blues – NOT!

Thank you to everyone who reached out on my recent birthday with a prayer, card, gift, etc. Even though I spent some chunks of that day resting from the Holy Week and Easter marathon, I did so feeling appreciated by you.

New DRE Needed

Our wonderful DRE, Chris Hall has announced that she wants to be more of an available grandma to her grandkids. If you have experience as a catechist and want information about this fulltime position as Director of Religious Education, please email me directly as soon as possible: frscott@stannsofcanyon.org

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: APRIL 12-13, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$11,147.53

Online: \$6,440.79

Total: \$17,588.32

Maintenance Fund: \$2,633.12

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!



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!

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 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 9:00 a.m. Mass. Seniors should gather (in cap and gown) no later than 8:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Room and then plan to let us celebrate your accomplishment with a reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass.



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)

Please Join Us For Rosary Making
Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Students from the CSC will be leading a rosary making class at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall.

All supplies, snacks and fellowship provided.
Please RSVP to Terri, plc@stannsofcanyon.org or call the Parish Office, 806-655-3302.

Blessings
to our newly married

Congratulations to

Colin Backus & Kristen Huseman

Married April 26, 2025

Bound by love, blessed by God. Congratulations on your marriage!



Born Into Eternal Life

Our parish community extends its sympathy
to the family and friends of

Mickey Brisendine

husband of parishioner, Michelle Brisendine,
whose funeral was celebrated last week.

*May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



ST. ANN'S
Faith Formation

We want to recognize and celebrate the children in our Faith Formation program who achieved perfect attendance or only missed one class this year. Your dedication and consistency are truly commendable!

Perfect Attendance

Courtney Berry J.D. Brandt Hannah Dawes Phillip Favela Jesse Fischbacher Kolbe Garcia Kalyn Garcia Blaise Houle Ella Houle Irene Kleinhenz MacKenzie Lyons Miles Reinart Grant Reinart

One Absence

Dane Bezner Cole Bezner Maddyx Bowman Mia Bowman Jill Brandt Brooke Cross Adalynn Cross Victoria Dawes Emily Duncan Julian Favela Haislee Jenkins Rylee Jenkins Skylin Jenkins Lucero Lopez Cecilia McKee Mateo Nava-Garcia Waylon Nielsen Aydan Reyes Brody Richardson Jedd Richardson Olivia Segura Elise Urbanosky Graysen Vaughn Olive Winter

A heartfelt thank you to the parents and guardians whose commitment made this possible. Your support plays a vital role in nurturing your children's spiritual growth and helping them stay connected to their faith.

Well done, and may God continue to bless your family's journey!

Gatechist Appreciation Dinner

Monday, May 12

6:00 p.m.

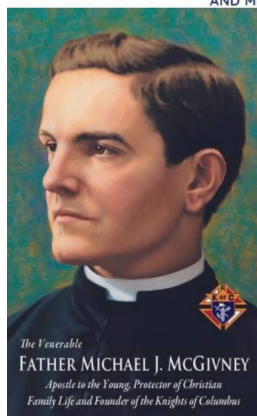
Parish Hall



If you did not RSVP, please do so ASAP to Chris Hall,
faithformation@stannsofcanyon.org or Angela Asbill,
aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org

**BECOME A MEMBER IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
JOIN US MONDAY MAY 19TH, 2025
ST. ANN'S COUNCIL # 7840 KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFICATION**

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN COUNCIL #7840
CONTACT KOFC7840@STANNOSFCANYON.ORG
ALL FAMILY WELCOME TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION
AND MEAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW MEETING



SINCE 1882, MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS BEEN OPEN TO MEN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE "PRACTICAL" (THAT IS, PRACTICING) CATHOLICS IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE. SINCE THAT TIME, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS UNDERSTOOD "PRACTICAL CATHOLIC" TO MEAN A CATHOLIC WHO ACCEPTS THE TEACHING AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS, ASPIRES TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
6:15 PM CANDIDATES ARRIVE
6:30 PM EXEMPLIFICATION
7:00 PM ROSARY
7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING
FAMILY MEAL AFTER MEETING



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.
Knights of Columbus
St. Ann's Council #7840
Canyon, Texas

Stewardship Corner

Last Sunday, a very happy 2nd grade boy got to sign up for his first ministry ever as an Altar Server! He was so proud and excited. He told everyone who would listen.

We joyfully celebrate the 385 ministry roles that were filled during our recent Ministry Fair! Thank you to everyone who stepped forward in faith to serve — whether renewing a commitment or taking on a new role. Your response is a powerful testament to the Spirit at work in our parish. We are excited for the year ahead as we grow together in ministry and mission!



Sunday, May 11, 2025 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Pray for Vocations!

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.

Congratulations and blessings to our First Communicants who received our Lord's Body and Blood this Saturday as they celebrated their First Communion! May God continue to nourish and strengthen them to live out their Catholic faith through the grace of the Blessed Sacrament!

**Mia Bowman
J.D. Brandt
Jacee Connally
Gracyn Daigle
Dax Doxon
Max Elizalde
Julian Favela
Kolbe Garcia
Maitee Gonzalez**

**Allee Haynes
Clint Kennedy
Tucker Leak
Weslynn Leake
Lucero Lopez
Krockett Meador
Mary Jane Merritt
Miles Reinart**

**Evelyn Reyes
Braelynn Robberts
Millie Robinson
Shaylee Schacher
Ella Schwieterman
Sebastian Tudon
Elise Urbanosky
Isabella Villalba
William Wied**

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



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SIGN-UP



Pray for our new
Pope Leo XIV!!

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you!



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NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Current Nursery workers AND those interested in becoming part of the Nursery Ministry, need to please be present at one of the following meetings:

SUNDAY, MAY 18 AT 10:15 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:00 P.M.

Both held in the Sts. Joachim & Anne room

Working in the Nursery is a PAID POSITION. If you are interested, you must be at least 15 years old, pass a background check and be willing to go through Safe Environment Training required by the Diocese. For questions or if you are interested, please call Bernadette Thooft at (507) 530-8363.

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.

New Usher Training

Sunday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Each Mass requires a team of people in order to run smoothly. Our Ushers help assist church members and visitors with a positive and welcoming experience during church services. This includes tasks like helping people find seating, distributing bulletins or programs, collecting offerings, and maintaining order and a clean environment.

Those interested should contact
David Rohrbach, 806-676-9077 or
Manuel Vega, 806-654-0474



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.)

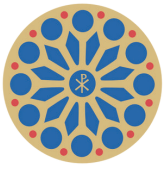
Sign up using the QR code below or on our parish website.
parish@stannsofcanyon.org



Baptism Registration Meeting

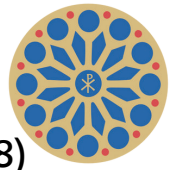
After each Mass May 17 & 18

Those seeking Baptism for their child or who have been asked to be a Godparent at our parish or another should attend this quick, informational meeting! It is required by the church and only takes a few minutes.



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

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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



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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



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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.

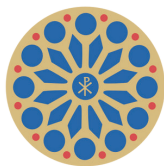
One reason I like being Catholic: The rich history of the Catholic Church.

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

Nathan Dawes

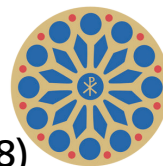
Spouse's Name: Sarah Dawes





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Number of Years at St. Ann's: 24 years
Occupation: Crop Insurance Agent

David Rohrbach
Spouse's Name: Cindy Rohrbach



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: The things I like best about St. Ann's is overall we are very welcoming to everyone. Also, we have great participation in Mass. I have never been anywhere the congregation responses and singing along with the cantor is more robust.

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

James Miller
Spouse's Name: Annie Miller



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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Number of Years at St. Ann's: 14 plus years
Occupation: Special Education Teacher (K-4), Canyon ISD

Tori Klose
Spouse's Name: Jeff Klose



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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