

June 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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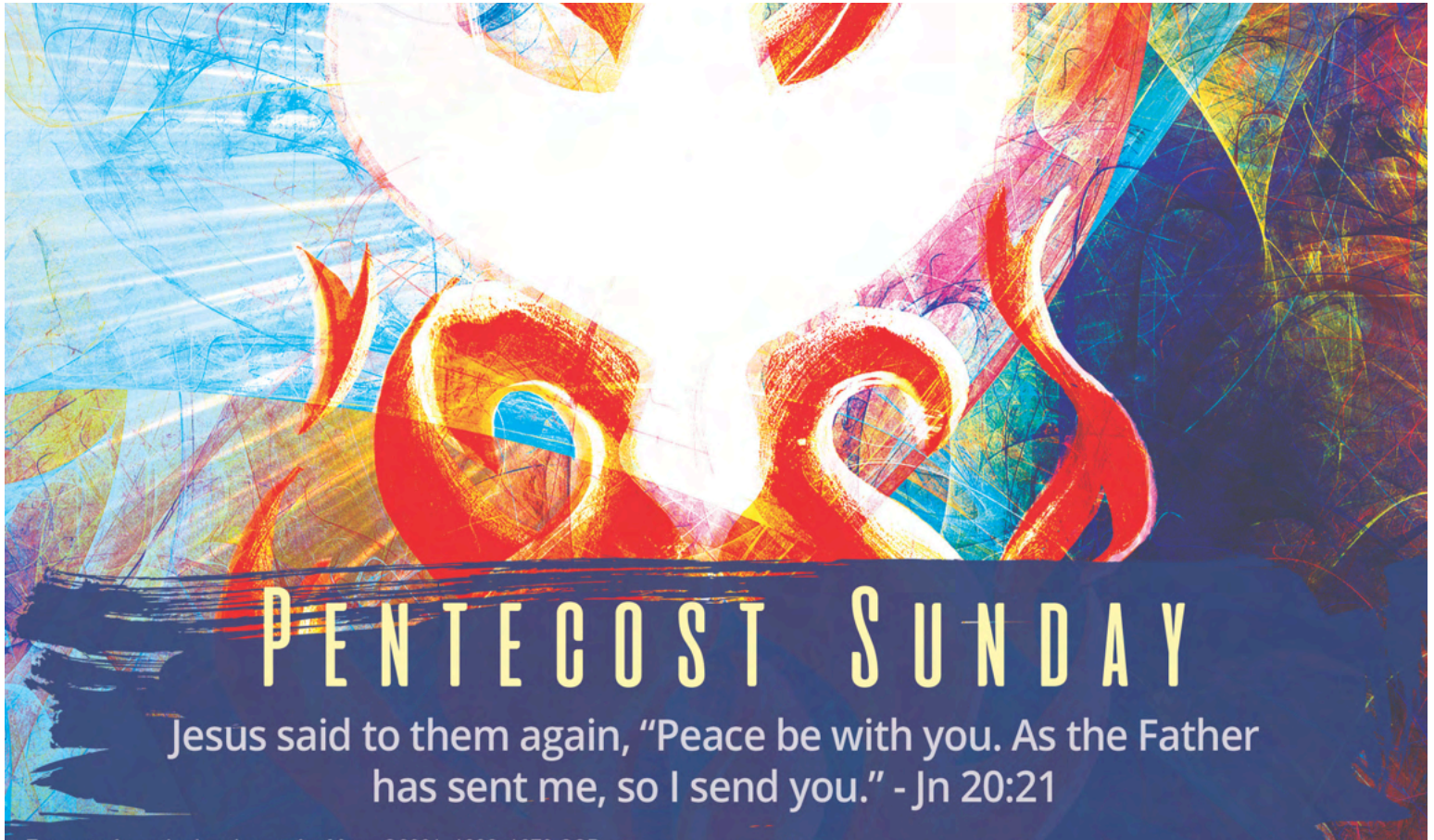
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www.stannsofcanyon.org

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.



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Matthew Urbanosky

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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 June 9- 15

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

Monday, June 9

6:30 p.m. KofC Officer Meeting

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry
1:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle Meeting
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Edward & Bonnie Coulter by Mike & Carol Coulter)
Rosary after Mass
6:15 p.m. New Eucharistic Minister Training

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +William Kearney by Kevin & Cheryl Rickwartz)
10:00-1:30 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program

Thursday, June 12

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +David McKay by Jeffrey McKay)

Friday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Jackie Walters by John & Laurie Featherstone)

Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle Meeting
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. First Saturday Rosary- Chapel
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Jerome Brockman by Geri Russell)
6:15 p.m. Christian Mother's Prayer

Sunday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For A Special Intention by Roxane Schenk)
10:15 a.m. Christian Mother's Prayer
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The People of God)
12:45 p.m. Christian Mother's Prayer

Looking Ahead....

June 16 KofC Officer Meeting
June 17 Quilting Ministry
June 21/22 Baptism Registration Meeting
June 24 Ladies Board Meeting

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: MAY 31- JUNE 1, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$13,333.09

Online: \$8,633.29

Total: \$21,966.38

Maintenance Fund: \$1,596.00

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!

NO More P.O. Box

As of July 1, 2025, the parish will no longer have a P.O. Box. All correspondence will need to be sent to our physical address:

St. Ann's Catholic Church
605 38th St.
Canyon, TX 79015



Pastor's CORNER

Everything Has Meaning- Catholic Signs and Symbols at St. Ann's

Deacon Brian did a wonderful job in reminding us in his homily a few weeks ago about the theological meaning that is woven into Catholic imagination and spirituality. As an example, he drew our attention to the colored medallions on the west and east facades of our church, used as our parish tile logo and now visible in our new stained-glass window in the new Narthex. The following is an explanation of the design of both tile designs, found in our archives and written by Fr. Phu Phan, the pastor of St. Ann's when the new church was completed in 2005: *The one facing the west symbolizes Christ reigning in majesty; he is the center with the twelve apostles circling him. The one facing the east symbolizes the year in which we built our church, 2004-2005, the Year of the Eucharist, with the host in the center and the twelve smaller medallions representing the twelve months.* Down our new Narthex hall have been installed some other pieces of beautiful art that have graced the environs of St. Ann's for many years. Again, here is Fr. Phan describing the enamel tile pieces we continue to enjoy as they now hang in our new building: *Created in 1964 by Dr. Emilio Caballero, then head of the Art Department at West Texas State University, and one of his senior students, Charles Detten, the three pieces include the Virgin Mary and two panels that were intended to be placed on either side of her. The two side panels display a panoramic view of Palo Duro Canyon and recount the events from the first Thanksgiving Mass celebrated there in 1541 by Spanish conquistadors.*

Stay tuned for more information on St. Ann's artwork, signs, and symbols in future bulletins as we tear through the archives in preparation for the dedication of our new building on July 26, 2025.

Are You a "Church Nerd?" We Have a New Ministry for You

The ministry of Sacristan will begin soon at St. Ann's. What is a Sacristan? He/She is a dedicated parish volunteer who assists with making sure the liturgical environment is set up before parish Masses and cleaned up afterwards, unlocking/locking the church, setting the climate temperature, opening needed spaces, arranging altar linens and altar vessels, and handling the necessary items for Mass such as bread and wine, candles, etc. Sacristans will serve as scheduled but should be available on weekends for Masses. A Sacristan should be a fully initiated Catholic with a special dedication to the liturgy, ability to honor confidentiality, a flexible and kind disposition, and a responsible person with care for being on time. Training will be provided. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex podium or email frscott@stannsofcanyon.org before June 22.

~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
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receive parish
news and
updates via text
or email.



We've Upgraded Our Online Giving Platform

We're excited to announce that we've transitioned to a new and improved online giving system. This convenient and secure option makes it easier than ever to support our parish and its ministries.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 806-655-3302. Thank you for your patience during this important upgrade. We're confident you'll find the new system both user-friendly and reliable!



Give Now
(Offertory & Capital Campaign)



Second Collections

Our New Senior Enrichment Program Has Begun!

If you are 60 years or older, we warmly invite you to join us every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room for weekly activities, fellowship and lunch!

For questions or more information, please contact:
Marla Gales

806-476-0204

sthelensoutreach@gmail.org



Save the Date!

St. Ann's Feast Day & Building Dedication Celebration July 26, 2025

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our annual Parish Feast Day Celebration. This year will be extra exciting as we will have the dedication of our new spaces the same evening! You won't want to miss an evening of food, fun and faith. Continue to watch the bulletin for more information.

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship is more than giving—it's about connecting. Get involved by attending parish events like the **Ice Cream Churn-Off**, the **Sodpoodle Game** or our **Senior Enrichment Program**. These are great opportunities to meet others, share your gifts, and grow in fellowship. Your presence matters—come be a part of our vibrant parish life!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catechists

Lead Weekly sessions with children or youth using curriculum provided.

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

- Learn more about your own faith
- Be a witness to young people
- Build friendships and grow spiritually
- Help form the next generation of Catholics

Catechist Helpers

Support the Catechist in the classroom by assisting with the activities and student needs.

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

- Perfect for teens or adults new to the ministry
- Learn more about your own faith
- Build friendships and grow spiritually
- Help form the next generation of Catholics

****Safe Environment Training Required.**

For more information call the Parish Office, (806)655-3302

Ice-Cream Fundraiser



Our annual Ice-Cream Churn Off fundraiser is **TONIGHT**

from 6:30-8pm. Join us in the Parish Hall for homemade ice cream and hotdogs. Vote on your favorite ice-cream with cash and help our youth earn money for summer camp!

Summer Serving

Our youth will be helping with a project to serve the homeless community of downtown Amarillo. If your student would like to help with this project on June 28 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. please email aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org.

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



JOIN US FOR

SOD POODLES



JUNE 11, 2025

GATES OPEN
7:05 PM

AVAILABLE
TICKETS
50

STADIUM
3RD BASE SIDE
(IN THE SHADE)

LET'S HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK! DON'T MISS THE ACTION—CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM, SNAG A FOUL BALL, AND ROOT FOR THE SOD POODLES AS THEY SWING FOR THE FENCES. BATTER UP, SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK!

RSVP BY CALLING 806.655.3302
OR

EMAIL: PLC@STANNSOFCANYON.ORG



If you haven't yet made your pledge for this year, you may do so by scanning the QR code or visit the Diocese of Amarillo website, amarillodiocese.org



Ministry Spotlight

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a ministry of evangelization and information for those discerning or pursuing God's call to become Catholic. The Order consists of progressive phases during which a person builds their knowledge of mind and heart towards receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Team members with the gifts of faith, discernment, encouragement, knowledge and wisdom are encouraged to serve on our OCIA team. If you are interested in serving on our team, or know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact: Dcn. Brian & Cindy Lewis, 806-655-3302 or ocia@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.

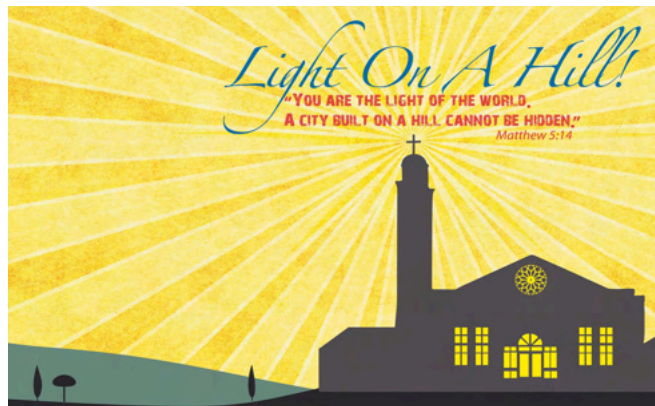
"Lord, look with mercy upon those who are sick. May your healing power rest upon them and bring comfort and restoration. We trust in Your love and healing."



Prayer Requests

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.

**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.



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: 353

Total Amount Pledged: \$4,389,362.91

Total Amount Paid: \$4,093,539.58

Thank you for continuing to pray, pledge & pay!



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 know that we have a member hospitalized.

Ministry to the sick

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.

St. Ann's Corpus Christi Procession June 22, 2025 The Square in Canyon

10:00 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
10:30 a.m. - Eucharistic Procession

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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Blessings
to our newly married
Congratulations to
Morgan Halsey & Rheagan Pitts
Married May 31, 2025
Bound by love, blessed by God. Congratulations on your marriage!

Newly Baptized We welcome our new sisters in faith:
Rylan Mae Batenhorst
Daughter of Kyle & Haley Batenhorst
Amelia Alta Gracia Estrada
Daughter of Julianna & Antonio Estrada
Esther Marie Walker
Daughter of Brevin & Chloe Walker
May they grow in wisdom and grace!



Canada, Anyone?

Fr. Scott is in the process of putting together a nine-day pilgrimage to Canada, leaving Monday, September 22, 2025. The trip will include Niagara Falls, the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs, Montreal and its beautiful cathedral and shrines, and then on to Quebec. A bonus will be the fall foliage in full color. The cost will be \$3800 to \$4000 per person from Dallas.

If you're interested, please send Fr. Scott an email as soon as possible:
frscott@stannsofcanyon.org

Support the works of the Holy Father
through the Peter's Pence Collection.
Be a sign of
mercy. **June 14-15, 2025**

Baptism Registration Meeting
After each Mass June 21-22
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.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.