



July 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

Phone: (806) 655-3302

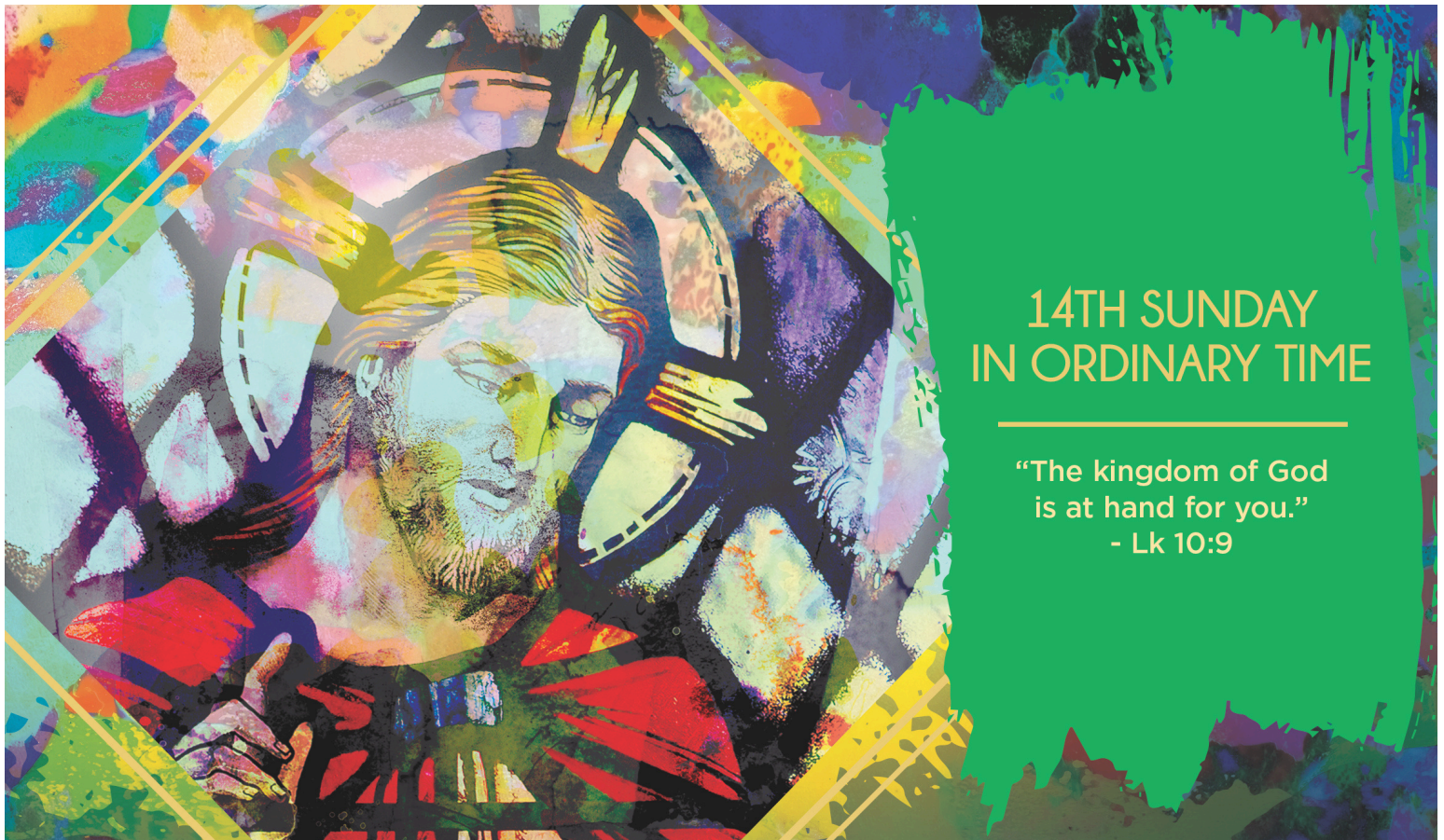
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parish@stannsofcanyon.org

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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God
is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9

Clergy

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Barbara Kline, Tori Klose, Brittany

Roberts, David Rohrbach, 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 July 7 - 13

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

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For +Pete Fischbacher by Ken & Anita Fischbacher)

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday, July 9

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For +Dolte Bell by St. Monica's Circle)

Senior Enrichment Program

10:00-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For A Special Intention by Roxane Schenk)

Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 11

12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For +Leslie Nettleton by Kris Kohut)

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m.

St. Monica's Circle Meeting

3:30 p.m.

Confessions

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For Donna Sanchez by Geri Russell)

Parish Night at the CAP

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For A Special Intention by Helen Ruffini)

11:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

(For The People of God)

Looking Ahead....

July 14

KofC Officer Meeting

July 15

Quilting Ministry

July 19/20

Baptism Registration Meeting

July 21

KofC Meeting

July 21-25

Youth Summer Camp

July 22

Ladies Board Meeting

July 26

Safe Environment Training

July 26

Feast Day & Dedication Celebration



Side Notes from the Secretary



My Turn, My Turn...

Since Fr. Scott has been away, I thought I'd take this opportunity to go over a few quick housekeeping items!

📱 New Parish Software Update

As many of you know, we've been working hard on upgrading our parish software. We've officially launched the new giving platform, and now we're moving on to the office side.

Early next week, you'll receive a Flocknote with a Google Form attached. Please fill it out as soon as possible—we're updating everyone's email addresses and phone numbers.

Important: If you've already signed up for ParishSoft Giving, be sure to reply using the same email you used for your giving account.

Once we have everyone updated, we'll send you instructions on how to access your personal parish profile, which will be important for:

- Faith Formation Registration (now online!)
- Updating your own info (address changes, new phone number, etc.)

📧 Are You Registered?

Yes, I know—I ask this every time Fr. Scott leaves town. 😊 But you'd be surprised how many individuals and families attend St. Ann's and haven't officially registered!

Why is registration so important?

✨ Sacramental Preparation

Thinking about baptizing your child or getting married at St. Ann's? Diocesan policy requires you to be a registered member for at least 6 months.

We can't confirm your membership unless you're officially registered.

📄 Letters of Good Standing

If you're asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you'll need a Letter of Good Standing—which we can only provide to registered parishioners.

🔑 Stay in the Loop

Registration allows us to stay connected with you! You'll receive:

- Flocknotes & email updates
- Holiday cards
- Special event invites
- Important parish news

♥ We Just Want to Know You!

Ultimately, we want to welcome you as part of our parish family in every way—not just on Sundays!

How to Register

- Pick up a lilac registration form on the tables near the main church entrances.
- OR visit stannsofcanyon.org to print the form.
- Return it to the Parish Office during the week or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Thanks for reading—and thank you for being part of our vibrant, growing community! ✨

Happy Summer!!

~Amber

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: JUNE 28-29, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$6,900.22

Online: \$5,532.29

Total: \$12,432.51

Caritas: \$2,311.38

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!

Reminder

NO More P.O. Box

The parish no longer has a P.O. Box. All correspondence needs to be sent to our physical address:

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



**We want to
connect with
you!**



**Text
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.



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

Baptism Registration Meeting

After each Mass July 19-20

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.

Stewardship Corner

As we prepare to dedicate our new parish facilities, we are reminded that stewardship is more than a commitment; it's a way of life. This project stands as a testament to the generosity, sacrifice, and faith of our parish community.

Through your prayers, financial gifts, and countless hours of volunteer service by cleaning, moving, building, planning, we have grown together in faith and mission. Our new space is not just a building; it's a symbol of what we can accomplish when we share our gifts for the good of all.

Thank you for being faithful stewards of the Church. Let us continue to grow, give, and serve with joyful hearts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Catechists:

2nd Year First Holy Communion
5th Grade

Role: Lead Weekly sessions with children or youth using curriculum provided.

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Catechist Helpers:

(Confirmed youth are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as Catechist Helpers in our Faith Formation program.)

All Grade Levels

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

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

****Safe Environment Training Required.**

For more information call the Parish Office, (806)655-3302 or email our DRE, Jennifer Sperry, dre@stannsofcanyon.org

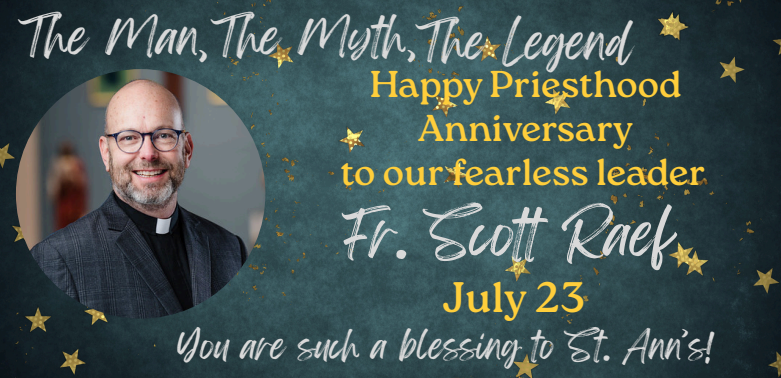
Camp Goodies Needed!

Forty of our St. Ann's youth and 15 adult leaders will be headed to summer camp from July 21-25! To help keep our campers fueled and happy, we're asking for donations of pre-wrapped snacks. If you're able to contribute, a lot of hungry teens (and grateful leaders!) would appreciate it.

Snack donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you for your generosity!

Last Chance

The final day to complete registration and payment for Summer Camp is coming up July 15. <https://stannsofcanyon.org/summer-camp-student-registration>



July Schedule

Wednesdays from
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Senior Enrichment Center: Activities & Meals

WEDNESDAY JULY 2	WEDNESDAY JULY 9	WEDNESDAY JULY 16	WEDNESDAY JULY 23	WEDNESDAY JULY 30
10:10: Exercise w/ Stephanie 10:50: Book Study w/ Criss 11:45: Prayer & Lunch Chili Cheese Dogs Chips & Veggie Tray Ice Cream 12:30 - 1:30: Games from the past Dominoes/Cards of choice	10:10: Exercise w/ Stephanie 10:50: Book Study w/ Criss 11:45: Prayer & Lunch Chicken Spaghetti Salad & Mixed Fruits Bread Sticks Cookies 12:15 - 1:30: Active Bingo Dominoes/Cards of choice	10:10: Exercise w/ Stephanie 10:50: Book Study w/ Criss 11:45: Prayer & Lunch Enchiladas Beans & Rice & Salad Peach Cobbler 12:15 - 1:30: Bag Baseball Dominoes/Cards of choice	10:10: Exercise w/ Marla 10:50: Book Study w/ Criss 11:45: Prayer & Lunch Pork Tenderloin Potatoes & Carrots Bread Pudding 12:15 - 1:30: Left Right Center Comp Dominoes/Cards of choice	10:10: Exercise w/ Marla 10:50: Book Study w/ Criss 11:45: Prayer & Lunch Mexican Pile On Chips & Hot Sauce Fruit w/ Cool Whip 12:15 - 1:30: Active Bingo Dominoes/Cards of choice



Quota: \$109,588.00
Amount Pledged: \$83,453.08
Amount Paid: \$31,150.90
Thank you for your pledge.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus were founded by Blessed Father Michael McGivney on Feb. 6, 1882. He founded the Knights to take care of widows and orphans in the Catholic communities of the late 1900s. They are founded on four main principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The Knights provide funds and manpower to serve our parish. St. Ann's K of C members assist with Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, Downtown Woman's Center and diocesan functions such as the March for Life.

For more information please contact
Rudy Fuentes, Jr., 806-683-8076



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.



**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 ASSESSMENTS.

Total Pledged Households: 354
Total Amount Pledged: \$4,386,362.91
Total Amount Paid: \$4,105,024.58

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 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.



NEW SCULPTURE: *Welcoming Christ*

St. Ann's is excited to announce the commissioning of a new statue as we move into our renovated building and begin a new era. This statue, named *Welcoming Christ*, will be near the bell tower on a plaza of bricks purchased by parishioners. The statue is being made by Wiktor Szostalo, a Polish-American sculptor known for his stainless steel liturgical art. A former leader in Poland's Solidarity movement, he came to the U.S. as a political refugee in 1983 and settled in St. Louis. His work appears in churches and public spaces across the U.S. and abroad, including the Angel of Harmony at the St. Louis Cathedral.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

BUY A BRICK
for yourself,
your family, or
in memory or
honor of
someone.

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\$1,000
6
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of
writing

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\$500
3 lines of writing

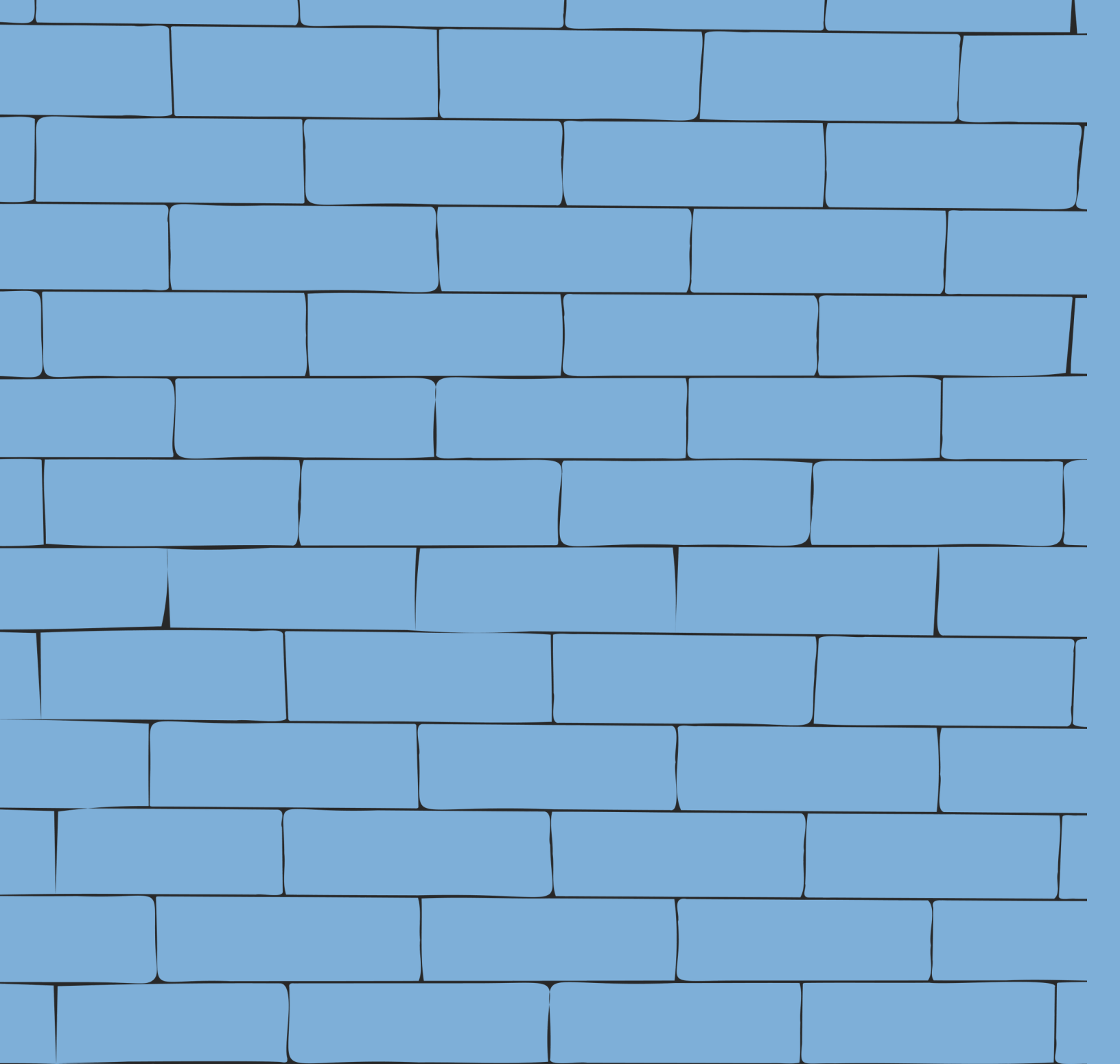
I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A BRICK

Bricks must be paid for before October 30, 2025

First Name:
Last Name:

Phone Number:
Email:

flip for specifications ➔



*Check preferred size, print desired inscription, detach, and return
to the Parish Office as soon as possible.*

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8 x 8 - \$1,000

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4 x 8 - \$500



You Are Invited

Join us for a joyful evening of gratitude and celebration as we dedicate our newly completed parish facilities—a milestone made possible through the faith, generosity, and stewardship of our incredible community.

This special event is a time to honor all those who contributed their time, talents, and resources—from donating and volunteering to cleaning and moving. Your dedication has truly made this dream a reality.

Come celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of our parish!

Fellowship

Saturday,
July 26, 2025
6:00 PM

Food

Outdoor
Games

Fun

RSVP by July 18 to 806.655.3302 or by
emailing plc@stannsofcanyon.org

Let us give thanks to God for all we have accomplished together and
for all that lies ahead!



FALL PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUTIFUL CANADA

9 Days September 22-30, 2025

including Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal
and Quebec City

WITH FR. SCOTT RAEF

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