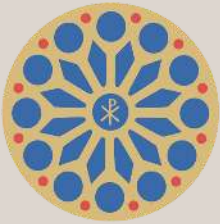


September 2025



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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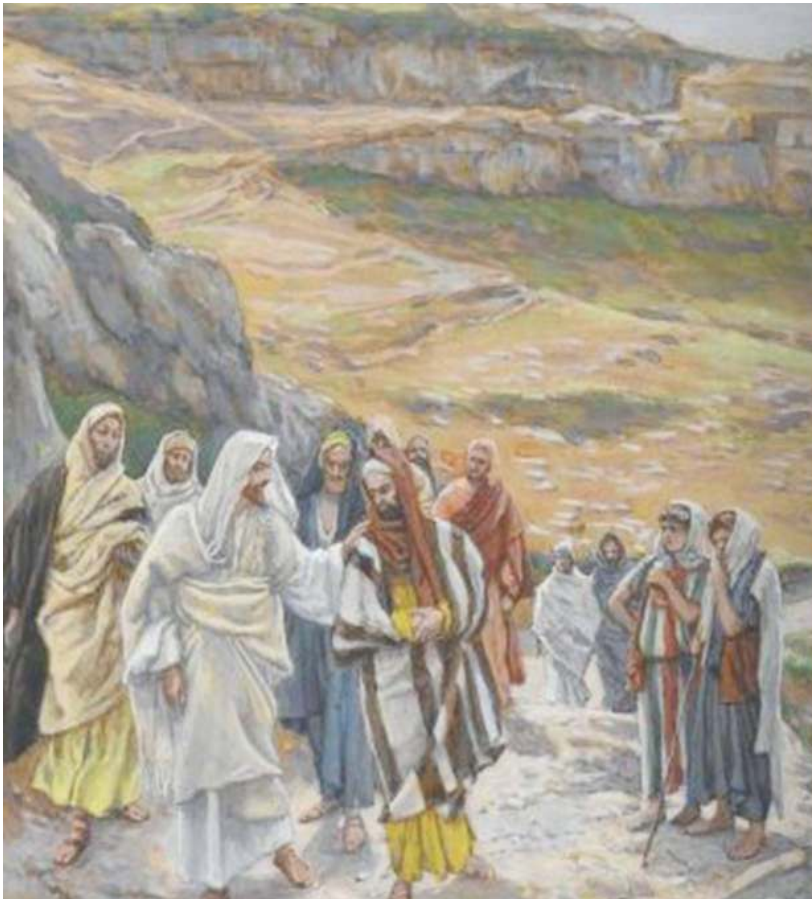
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parish@stannsofcanyon.org

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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

Clergy

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Co-Chair: Barbara Kline

Jeffrey Albers, Randy Hochstein,

Tori Klose, David Rohrbach, Jaret

Schulte, Matthew Urbanosky

Finance Council:

David Baumann, Roger Cross, Jeff

Haggard, Annie Miller, Geoff

Phemister, 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 September 8 - 14

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

Monday, September 8

6:00 p.m. Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
6:30 p.m. KofC Officer Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

1:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle Meeting
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For James & Petra Anderson by James Anderson)
Rosary after Mass
6:30 p.m. Endow Meeting
7:00 p.m. Dcn. Joe's Adult Faith Formation Class

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Ron Russell by Geri Russell)
4:00 p.m. Ministry Leader Meeting
10:00-1:30 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program
6:30 p.m. St. Ann's Youth (SAY) Kickoff Party

Thursday, September 11

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Martha Ames by Dcn. Beck & Mary Knox)
Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent

Friday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Barbara Roder by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)

Saturday, September 13

Christian Mothers Prayer following all Masses this weekend.

6:30 a.m. Mens ACTS prayer group
8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent
9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle Meeting
10:00 a.m. Ministry Leader Meeting
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Sr. Lily Veronica by Joe & Pam Shehan)

Sunday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: Bring crucifix or crosses to be blessed

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For All Who Have Left the Church by Mike & Carol Coulter)
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (For The People of God)
2:00 p.m. New Altar Server Training

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: AUGUST 30-31

Cash/Checks: \$8254.60

Online: \$7,827.29

Total: \$16,081.89

Caritas: \$3235.88

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!



2025 - 2026

Quota: \$109,588.00

Amount Pledged: \$101,298.09

Amount Paid: \$60,361.94

Thank you for your pledge.

Scan to Pledge



Update Short on pledges!



New Spaces - New Protocols

The key to everything is patience. "You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it." - Arnold H. Glasow. Remember that! This weekend is a big one as we attempt a St. Ann's Faith Formation Sunday with all the necessary choreography. We are implementing new protocols, on Sunday and the other days of the week with the intention of keeping our buildings reasonably secure and our parishioners safe. Please note the following, remembering that we will certainly need to tweak and adjust them according to real-life usage:

All Weekend Masses:

- The following doors will be opened at least thirty minutes before each Mass: the Main Church; the covered drop-off, the Narthex/Church door from the west parking lot; the Narthex/Church door from the McGivney Courtyard; and the main Parish Hall doors from the east parking lot.
- Ten minutes after Mass begins**, all doors will be locked except for the entrances to the Main Church and the Narthex/Church from the McGivney Courtyard. Signs will be posted directing latecomers to the unlocked doors.
- Our Cana Room is available during weekend Masses for use by nursing mothers. Please tell an Usher if you would like to use the room and it will be unlocked.

Faith Formation Sundays:

- All Faith Formation for Children and Youth participants will gather in the Parish Hall before and after their classes. Parents should wait in the Parish Hall instead of gathering in front of classroom doors. We humbly ask parents to be on time for bringing and picking up your children.**
- At **9:55 a.m.**, the main Parish Hall doors as well as the west Front Entrance doors (near the St. Carlo Acutis youth room) will be unlocked for those who attend the Saturday 5:30 p.m. or Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass who need to drop off their children for Faith Formation. **Wouldn't it be a wonderful world; however, if all our parents were parking and coming in for fellowship and Adult Formation!?**
- At the ringing of the Faith Formation bell at 10:15 a.m., the main Parish Hall doors will be locked and opened only when the bell rings again at 11:15 a.m. Latecomers will need to enter through the west Front Entrance doors (near the Carlo Acutis youth room).

Little Lambs Nursery/Childcare

- Please remember that we offer childcare for little ones during the Sunday Masses and Faith Formation, as well as during other parish activities as publicized.
- Little Lambs can be accessed through the Parish Hall before and after Masses. During Masses, parents may use the secured entrance near the playground.

Wednesday Night Youth

- All parking, entering and exiting, drop-off and pick-up will happen in the east parking lot. Entrance into the main Parish Hall doors will be the only unlocked doors for youth to enter and exit on Wednesday evenings.

Pastor's Notes continued...

Parish Office Hours & Evening Group or Ministry Meetings

- The Parish Office will be accessible during business only through the Parish Office entrance facing the McGivney Courtyard.
- Please note that when a staff person is working alone, the Parish Office doors are locked but can be opened by pushing the intercom button and being buzzed in.
- With the exception of special and scheduled activities, all other facility doors will be locked during business hours except for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel entrance at the front of the church.
- A representative person of each group and ministry meeting outside Parish Office hours will be given keys to unlock the Parish Office entrance. Unless otherwise noted, **the only entrance for meetings and activities after hours will be through the Parish Office doors.** Groups and ministries must contact the Parish Office to put their regular or special activity on the parish calendar and to reserve a room and space. The reserved space will be unlocked and a reserved sign for the group will be on the requested room door.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The new door from the west parking area into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be unlocked during parish business hours for prayer and making a visit to the Eucharistic Lord in the tabernacle. If you are a parishioner who wants to make a visit after hours, please call the Parish Office for the chapel door code. We will change the code every so often, but you'll then be on our list to call about the change.

Handicapped Parking and Accessibility

You will notice that our handicapped parking has been adjusted and expanded. Please be so kind to keep these places open for those with designated permits. Very soon we will have electric door openers on the following entrance and exit doors for those who need them: the north/Covered Drop-off; the Narthex/Church from the courtyard; the Narthex/Church from the west parking lot; and the main Parish Hall. Before we know it, these new ways will be very familiar to us. Of course, signs over entrances and rooms will help as soon as the manufacturing of the signs is completed. Thank you for helping make St. Ann's a safe home for all.

Fr. Scott

Adult Faith Formation Registration is still open!



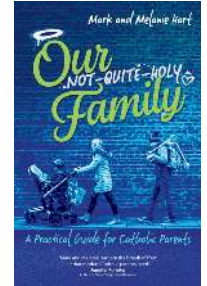
Where is That in the Bible?

Dcn. Joe Roder will lead participants through answering any question a non-Catholic may ask. You'll leave with definitive answers about where to find those in your own Bible.



Our Not-Quite-Holy Family

Do you feel as you've taken all the right steps to create God-loving individuals but still find your children are tuning you out? Are you trying to figure out how to have a family that is holy but still "normal" and human? Zach and Amber Zuniga will help us learn through this book study.



Small groups are a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ while building lasting friendships. Groups meet regularly to pray, learn, and support one another in living out our faith. Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, there's a place for you.



Endow meets every other Tuesday to study St. Theresa of Avila



Pastor's Class meets the last Sunday of each month. No registration needed.

There is something for everyone. Register today!



St. Ann's Youth Kick-Off Bash

September 10 from 6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m.

All students grades 7-12 welcome.
Worship, Food, Fellowship, and Fun

Wear darker clothing, you might get wet.

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO CANONIZATION CELEBRATION



St. Ann's Young Adult Group
Sunday, September 13, 2025
4:00-7:00 PM
Palo Duro Canyon
Family Friendly - Kids Welcome
Adult Park Fee is \$8
Children 12 & Under - FREE

**JOIN US FOR A HIKE + COOKOUT
IN THE CANYON AS WE CELEBRATE
PIER'S CANONIZATION!**

Join our group chat!

Canonization of Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis
On Sunday, September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the Canonization Mass of Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis at St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. The Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. (Vatican time) / 3:00 a.m. CT & will be livestreamed worldwide (with replays on EWTN).



A Christian Path For Suicide Loss Healing

8 Week Closed Support Group

On Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

September 26th - November 20th

No Meeting October 8th

At The First Presbyterian Church AO House
Southwest Corner of Church Property
1100 S. Harrison

Contact us to register

(806) 378-6379

+Sheri.Friemel@amarillo.gov



September Schedule

Wednesdays

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



Senior Enrichment Center: Activities & Meals

WEDNESDAY
September 3

10:00:
Moving w/ Marla
10:45:
Adoration/Games

11:45: Prayer & Lunch
Sausage Bake w/
Veggies
Cucumber Salad
Sopapilla Cheesecake

12:30 - 1:30:
Team Games
Dominoes/Cards of
choice

WEDNESDAY
September 10

10:00:
Moving w/ Brie
10:45:
Book Study w/ Criss

11:45: Prayer & Lunch
Sloppy Joes
Chips
Veggie Platter
Cobbler

12:15 - 1:30:
Active Bingo
Dominoes/Cards of
choice

WEDNESDAY
September 17

10:10:
Medicare Patrol AAA
10:45:
Book Study w/ Criss

11:45: Prayer & Lunch
Beef Stroganoff
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dessert

12:15 - 1:30:
Bag Baseball
Dominoes/Cards of
choice

WEDNESDAY
September 24

10:10:
Moving w/ Brie
10:45:
Book Study w/ Criss

11:45: Prayer & Lunch
Lasagna Roll Ups
Green Beans, Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit Pizza

12:15 - 1:30:
Active Bingo
Dominoes/Cards of
choice



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a New Altar Server training on Sunday, September 14, at 2:00 pm. Those that have already signed up will receive an email with further instructions. If your child has received First Holy Communion and is interested, please call Terri at the Parish Office, 806-655-3302 or email plc@stannsofcanyon.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word -- Canceled?

I sure hope not! Many of our children love Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) the opportunity a couple of times a month to leave the main church to go into a nearby sacred space to hear the Lectionary readings and apply them to their lives as children. Regrettably, we cannot start up again after construction and the summer without enough volunteers. If you are a teenager who participates in Youth and/or Faith Formation or an adult of any age who enjoys working with children as a leader or helper and sharing the faith with them, please contact Chris Hall at 806-681-0621 as soon as possible! Every volunteer must undergo Safe Environment training and be willing to be scheduled just once a month to serve our children. C'mon folks!

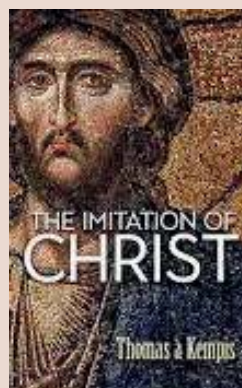


September 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

You are invited to bring of your own cross or crucifix to Mass next weekend to be blessed. Every Catholic should have a crucifix in their home.

Baptism Registration Meeting After each Mass: September 20-21

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.



Fr. Scott's Spiritual Book Club

This year: Studying the Spiritual Classics

On almost every Top 10 list of spiritual classics that every Catholic-Christian should read, we delve into Thomas à Kempis's

The Imitation of Christ

Get your copy at the bookstore of your choice or call the Parish Office where we always order a few extra copies.

We will plan for an optional discussion on the book towards the end of October.

MEET OUR NEWEST SAINTS

Carlo Acutis will be canonized as the *first millennial saint*. Carlo taught himself computer coding and used those skills to create an exhibition of Eucharistic miracles because he was convinced that would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass. He died from leukemia on October 12, 2006, at the age of 15.



"The Eucharist is the Highway to Heaven."

*"Verso L'Alto" -
(To the Heights)"*



Pier Giorgio Frassati was known as a "Man of the Beatitudes" by Pope St. John Paul, for living the Gospel with radical charity and joy. A devoted lay Dominican, he dedicated himself to serving the poor and sick in Turin—often giving away his bus fare or food to those in need—while embracing life through mountain climbing and spirited friendship. He died on July 4, 1925 due to polio at the age of 24

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.

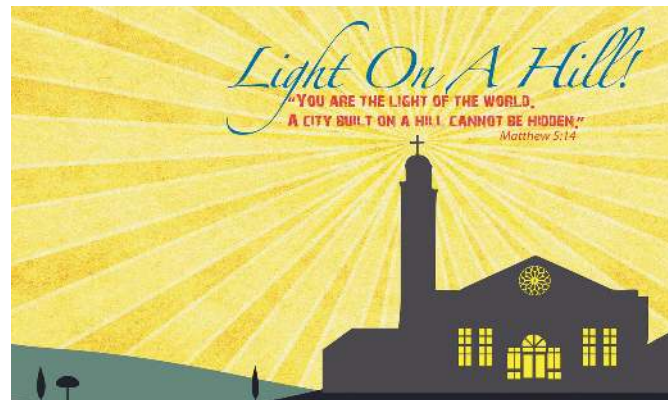
*"Lord, look with mercy upon those who are sick.
May your healing power rest upon them and
bring comfort and restoration. We trust in Your love and healing."*

In Special Need of Prayer: Martha Ames, Mike Coulter, Don Dolle, Anita Gray, Fred Lane, Diane Lee, Pamela Lynn, Ester Martinez, Larry & Mona Reyes, Joni Rogers, Delilah Schoenenberger, Helen Schwertner, Jack Sorenson, Monica Weathersbee, Cathy Wieck, 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.**



With the total project completion now at approximately \$6.6 million, we need everyone to contribute.

**Total Pledged Households: 354
Total Amount Pledged: \$4,386,362.91
Total Amount Paid: \$4,316,258.57
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.



BUDGET REPORT

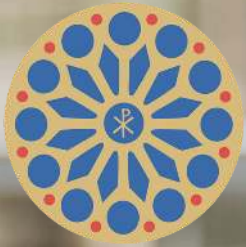
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	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	7/1/24 - 6/30/25	7/1/24 - 6/30/25
INCOME			
Offertory Collection - Sundays	\$935,000.00	\$1,000,287.26	\$1,200,000.00
Offertory Collection - Holy Days	\$6,100.00	\$5,342.76	\$6,000.00
Caritas Collection	\$10,300.00	\$41,515.55	\$11,500.00
Maintenance Fund Collection	\$35,000.00	\$61,387.75	\$34,000.00
Fundraising Profit	\$15,000.00	\$7,298.35	\$100,000.00
CCD & Faith Formation Fees	\$4,000.00	\$4,161.89	\$4,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	\$2,967.65	\$3,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,006,400.00	\$1,122,961.21	\$1,359,000.00
EXPENSES			
Lay Salaries, Benefits, & Insurance	\$363,394.00	\$372,763.00	\$375,320.00
Clergy Salary, Benefits, & Insurance	\$42,600.00	\$42,124.74	\$42,600.00
Honoraria & Security	\$11,000.00	\$10,932.00	\$14,000.00
Rectory Expenses	\$16,000.00	\$13,100.00	\$14,000.00
Liturgy	\$4,910.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,000.00
Music Expenses	\$15,000.00	\$17,507.00	\$18,000.00
Faith Formation / Youth Program	\$52,000.00	\$31,475.00	\$52,000.00
Parish Activities	\$19,000.00	\$27,246.00	\$20,000.00
Parish Stewardship to other Entities	\$32,500.00	\$17,931.00	\$50,000.00
Gifts	\$1,000.00	\$2,052.43	\$3,000.00
Conferences/Continuing Education	\$4,300.00	\$750.00	\$5,000.00
Advertising	\$2,300.00	\$1,634.00	\$2,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$25,000.00	\$23,243.11	\$24,000.00
Facility Insurance	\$110,470.96	\$110,470.96	\$102,777.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$35,000.00	\$147,679.00	\$40,000.00
Utilities	\$69,246.90	\$67,680.00	\$70,000.00
Contract Labor	\$21,000.00	\$21,700.00	\$23,000.00
Church Supplies & Equipment	\$15,000.00	\$33,842.92	\$15,000.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$15,754.11	\$15,000.00
Parish Hall Supplies	\$10,000.00	\$4,719.00	\$10,000.00
Postage	\$3,600.00	\$2,796.00	\$3,500.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$140,233.50	\$140,233.50	\$175,835.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,844.64	\$2,379.00	\$2,500.00
Payment to Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,006,400.00	\$1,111,512.77	\$1,293,532.00

*\$6,510.00
Fell Back
Profit paid to
Building Fund

*Repairs and
updating
Parish Hall for
Construction

*Sound
System /
Choir

*Does not
include WCA
Payments



there's a seat for you at the table



Is the Bible relevant today? Is there more to life
What does faith mean to you?

At Alpha, you can ask anything--it's a safe space
to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is
welcome.

**Small Groups are forming. Come find your seat at the table by
emailing: plc@stannsofcanyon.org or by calling 806.655.3302.**



WELCOME BACK



SAY CANYON *Youth Bash*

7th grade - 12th grade

Join us for Worship, Food, Fellowship, Food, and Fun!

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

Wednesday,

September 10th

Dress casual.

Please wear darker clothing, you might get wet.