

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

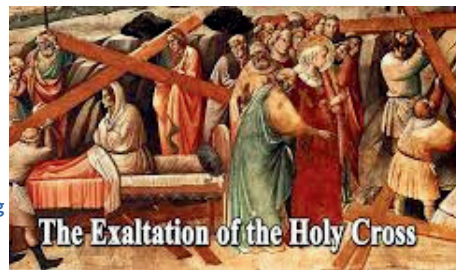
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www.stannsofcanyon.org



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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.

This Week at St. Ann's September 15 - 21

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

Monday, September 15

7:00 p.m. KofC Meeting

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For Jeffrey McKay by Vanitha Rozario)

6:00 p.m. Rosary after Mass

7:00 p.m. Where is That in the Bible? w/ Dcn. Joe

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Eric Stocker by Bill & Vicki Stocker)

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program

6:30 p.m. SAY (7-12 grade)

Thursday, September 18

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Bill & Dollie Bell by Manuel & Debbie Vega)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent

Friday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Denis Baustert by Mike & Carol Coulter)

Saturday, September 20 Baptism Registration Meeting After Mass

6:30 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group

8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent

3:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Ken Giromini by Ramona Giromini)

Sunday, September 21 Baptism Registration Meeting After Each Mass

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Justin Grand Pre by Betty Verdegan)

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation- Adult, Youth & Children

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For The People of God)

Looking Ahead.....

September 23 Ladies Board Meeting

September 30 Endow Ladies Group

Reborn Baptism Class

Quilting Ministry

October 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary Making with the CSC



Remember the term "synodality?" Well, it's not going away. Pope Leo has affirmed that he intends to continue on the synodal way initiated by his predecessor, Pope Francis. Synodality is a conservative stance wherein the Holy Spirit's guidance of the vision and approach of the Church is sought through consultation and conversation with the People of God according to their various experiences beyond just those in positions of authority. This discernment model is proposed at all levels of the Church, including the parish level. Last Sunday's Pastor's Class on the state of the parish was a great exercise in synodality. And here's what the participants said about our parish's strengths and weaknesses, its promise and its possibilities:

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

- People — lots of young people; a number of veteran parishioners to inform and inspire
- Growth — the Canyon community and its desirability, including local schools, university and a state park that attract people moving into the area
- Progress — good facilities; financial generosity of parishioners; strong clergy and staff leadership; active Knights of Columbus and other parish groups; part of a diocesan and universal Church; ecumenical cooperation with others in the area, especially through The Market.

WEAKNESSES/CHALLENGES:

- People: helping newcomers feel welcome and getting them involved; not enough participation and volunteers across the board; not enough priests and seminarians in the diocese for the future; political polarization infecting and dividing the Church.
- Growth: road construction discouraging travel of those who have to drive from a distance.
- Progress: outgrowing facilities; parish premises is landlocked; insufficient and stretched staff; Anti-Catholic attitudes still present in the area; forgetting to welcome and include newcomers (the danger of cliques); lack of say in clergy reassignments and its effects on a parish; organized sports usurping the centrality of religion and church; competing churches offering entertainment and programs

POSSIBILITIES/POTENTIAL:

Pastoral planning for adding staff; longterm facility planning for the future; strengthening parish participation in Catholic education; growing young adults and youth ministry; more small groups; increasing outreach to seniors and the lonely; building a "vocations parish" that encourages more young people to consider a priestly or religious vocation

I will be away from wonderful St. Ann's September 21 - October 3 for vacation. Msgr. Joe Bixenman will be at St. Ann's September 27-28 for Confessions and Masses. Please notify the Parish Office if there is something you need that, most of the time, they can address better anyway. Thank you!

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: SEPTEMBER 6 - 7, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$13,228.33

Online: \$8,428.29

Total: \$21,656.62

Maintenance Fund: \$3,119.12

Thank you for your giving back to God!

Wednesday Night Youth

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Adult Volunteers Needed, Especially Men, to Expand Our Youth Ministry Team

For more information, contact Jennifer Sperry, 806-655-3302 or dre@stannsofcanyon.org

Faith Formation

Sundays, from 10:15am - 11:15am



Catechist Substitutes: (all grade levels)

If interested, please contact Jennifer Sperry, (806) 655-3302 or dre@stannsofcanyon.org **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**If you still need to register your child, please call the
Parish Office at 806-655-3302.
Must be a registered parishioner.**



**Catechetical Sunday
September 20**

**Thank
you**

We Need You!

**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.**

Scan the QR code to sign up 
(Donuts have already been paid for)



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.

A Christian Path for Suicide Loss Healing

8 Week Closed Support Group

✦ On Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

✦ September 25th - November 20th

✦ No Meeting October 9th

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)



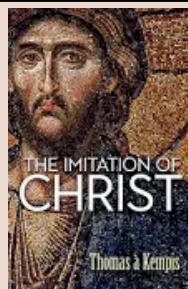
NEW Volunteer Trainings



If you have recently signed up to help with CLOW, THANK YOU! If you are still discerning, THANK YOU! New volunteers will need to attend one of four upcoming training sessions.

Please scan the QR code below to RSVP for the date you would like to attend.

All volunteers are also required to be Safe Environment trained. You will need to set up an account on the virtusonline.org website, complete your background check and look at the schedule for upcoming trainings around the diocese including here at St. Ann's. Please watch the bulletin for more information about the trainings, including location. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about CLOW please contact Chris Hall, 806-681-0621.



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 a 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.

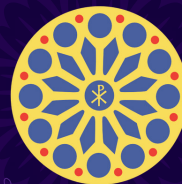


Day of the Dead

**Celebrating the lives of our departed loved ones
by honoring their faith and carrying forward their legacy.**

NOV. 1ST

6:30 PM



STEAK DINNER • MUSIC • DANCING • AUCTIONS

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