

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET Canyon, TX 79015

Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

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www.stannsforcanyon.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.

This Week at St. Ann's November 24 - 30

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

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For All Souls)
Rosary after Mass
Reborn Baptism Class

Wednesday, November 26

Parish Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For All Souls)

Thursday, November 27

Parish Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist- Thanksgiving Day Mass
(For All Souls)

Friday, November 28

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 29 Angel Tree adoptions this weekend

6:30 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group
8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For All Souls)

Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For All Souls)
NO Faith Formation-Thanksgiving Break
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The People of God)

Around the Parish.....



Do not be afraid! Accept the invitation of the Church and of Christ the Lord! — Pope Leo XIV

Our parish is blessed to witness the real-life embodiment of this exhortation from the pope as almost fifty people are currently engaged in the OCIA (formerly RCIA) process! Last week, twenty-one of these folks went through the Rite of Entrance & Welcome. In January, another large group will go through this rite. Our parish must be engaged in praying for these sincere and courageous individuals who have made themselves vulnerable and available to take a huge step in their relationship with God. Pray for them. Look for the opportunities to introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome.

Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate:

Amy Chambers	Meadow Clare
Charles Chambers IV	Matthew Paulsen
Charles Chambers V	Michelle Paulsen
Chandler Chambers	Bella Ruggeroli
Justin Clare	

Rite of Welcoming the Candidates:

Shelbie Brorman	Merrin Koelzer
Shannon Clare	Nita Likes
Georgiana Cornelsen	Justin Ogle
Jennifer Hall	Kelsi Opat
Michael Hall	William Opat
Anthony Ibarra	Dianna Vasquez

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$8,940.62

Online: \$7,717.29

Total: \$16,657.91

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,864.97

Thank you for giving back to God!

Thanksgiving at St. Ann's

Wednesday, November 26

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, November 27

Parish Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 a.m.

(Nursery Available)

Don't forget to bring items you will use for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

Friday, November 28

Parish Office Closed, NO Daily Mass



Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious Lord,
for the gifts of the day and the love that surrounds us,
we give You thanks. Bless this table and fill our hearts
with Your peace. Hold close all who struggle, hunger,
hurt, or feel alone. Let Your comfort find them. May
gratitude guide our steps and Your grace light our way.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you a very blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Scott, the Deacons
& Staff of St. Ann's



Next Week at St. Ann's December 1 - 7

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

Monday, December 1

Tuesday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry
Holy Eucharist
(For +William & Rosemary Kreppes by The Kolath Family)
Rosary after Mass
5:30 p.m. Endow
6:30 p.m. Where is That in the Bible? w/ Dcn. Joe
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +William & Catherine Hochstein by The Sperry Family)
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study w/ Criss Murdoch
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. All Day Advent Confessions at St. Mary's
6:30 p.m. SAY (7-12 Grade)

Thursday, December 4

1:00 p.m. Senior Ladies Small Group
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Nancy Shehan by Joe & Pam Shehan)
6:00 p.m. Holy Family Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Friday, December 5

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Jerri Gerber by Michelle Sanford)
Saturday, December 6
6:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick after all Masses this weekend
8:00 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group
3:30 p.m. Exodus Men's Group
5:00 p.m. Confessions
Holy Eucharist
(For +Phyllis Przilas by The BUNCO Ladies)

Sunday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Kathy Fandel by Betty Verdegan)
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The People of God)

Looking Ahead.....

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation/Celebration
Parish Office Closed
KofC Officer Meeting

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

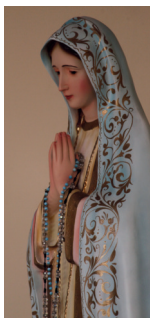
Holy Day of Obligation/ Celebration

Monday, December 8, 2025

Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. (Nursery available)



Angel Tree Project

The St. Thérèse Circle is once again coordinating our parish's annual Angel Tree Project. They will be in the Narthex the weekends of November 22/23, November 29/30, and on Thanksgiving Day to distribute angels.

This project helps provide Christmas gifts for local children in need. Please return your wrapped gifts to the Narthex by December 13/14 so they can be delivered to families that week.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping bring Christmas joy to our community's children!

Faith Formation Sundays, 10:15am - 11:15am



Important Faith Formation Reminders for Families, Thanksgiving Break

With it being just around the corner, we wanted to remind families about upcoming Faith Formation schedules:

- **Sunday, Nov. 23: Faith Formation classes WILL take place as usual.**
- **Sunday, Nov. 30: No classes due to the holiday break.**

Please plan accordingly to avoid any unnecessary absences. As a reminder, the attendance expectation for the year is 75%, which allows for 6 absences in total.

Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training make-up class this Sunday, November 23. If your family chooses to opt-out, a form **MUST** be filled out and turned into the office. This is a diocesan requirement.

Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Schedule: NO SAY, November 26

CONFIRMATION Retreat - SAVE THE DATE

In lieu of a Winter Retreat, we will be having a 1-day Confirmation retreat on Saturday, January 31, at St. Ann's. All Confirmandi are required to attend. More information coming soon.

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Annual Second Collection for Funeral Meals

This weekend we will take up our once-a-year second collection to support our Funeral Meal Ministry. This ministry provides comfort and hospitality to families in their time of loss by offering meals and support after funeral services at St. Ann's.

Your generosity helps cover the cost of food, supplies, and other necessities that allow us to continue this important work of compassion.

Thank you for your kindness and for supporting this meaningful ministry to our parish families.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

In preparation for her feast day, December 12, all are invited to attend the Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Sunday, December 7, 2025

2:00 p.m. Procession with Matachines

4:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Zurek

St. Mary's Cathedral

Blessings

to our newly married

Congratulations to

Marla Ehly & J.J. Paetzold

Married November 14, 2025

Bound by love, blessed by God.

Congratulations on your marriage!

**In the Joy of Christ
You are cordially invited to the
Class of 2025
Ordination of Permanent Deacons
*Including our own Kevin Rickwartz***



**at
St. Mary's Cathedral
1200 S. Washington
Amarillo, TX**



**on
December 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
Bishop Patrick J. Zurek, Presiding**

If you are unable to attend, you can view live coverage of the ordination at:
stmarysamarillo.com/live-stream

*St. Ann's will be having a reception on Sunday, December 7 during the Faith Formation hour to celebrate our newly ordained Deacon.
All are welcome!*

Parish Clean-Up Day

As we prepare our hearts and our parish for the celebration of Christmas, we invite everyone to join us for a parish clean-up day! Your helping hands will make a big difference as we brighten and beautify our church and grounds for the season.

All ages are welcome, and any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. Supplies will be provided. Thank you for helping us make our parish shine for Christmas!

Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m.



*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament*

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 3
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM**



VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas will be visiting our Faith Formation classes when we return from Thanksgiving break, December 7. He will visit all classrooms and put a surprise in the students' shoes. Be sure to have your child wear easily removable shoes. Happy Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6)!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

**will sing Wednesday, DECEMBER 24,
at the 4:00 pm Mass.**

- This choir is open to children in 1st through 8th Grade.
- We will practice on Tuesdays December 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the church.
- We will meet at 3:15 pm Christmas Eve in the church and begin singing our prelude music at 3:30 pm.

****Parents, to register your child, please return the permission form (located in the Narthex) by December 8 to Elizabeth McKee at the Parish Office, email it to emckee@stannsofcanyon.org, or drop it in one of the designated baskets in the Narthex.**

The Panhandle Gives

Donations Accepted

November 24 - December 2, 2025

St. Helen's Outreach (The Market on Tierra Blanca and the Senior Enrichment Center) is participating in this year's *The Panhandle Gives* to raise funds to alleviate food insecurity in our community and enrich the lives of our Seniors. We need your support! Please visit www.ThePanhandleGives.org and search [The Market on Tierra Blanca](#) OR the [Senior Enrichment Center](#) to donate. We can also accept checks made out to "The Panhandle Gives", with [The Market on Tierra Blanca](#) OR the [Senior Enrichment Center](#) written on the memo line.

We have received matching grants for both [The Market on Tierra Blanca](#) and the [Senior Enrichment Center](#)!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN BE DOUBLED AND AMPLIFIED!

[The Market on
Tierra Blanca](#)

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[Senior Enrichment
Center](#)

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Donate



ST. ANN'S YOUNG ADULTS:

**Join Us & Prepare Your Heart for Advent
Featuring Guest Speaker:**

Sister Ana Chiara

from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in Prayer Town



Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Holy Family Room - St. Ann's Catholic Church

"Let every heart prepare him room."



**Join the Young Adult
Group Chat**

**Please contact Alyssa to
request childcare 806-679-6523**



Sponsored by the Central Deanery
Come Celebrate
the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**M St. Mary's
Catholic Cathedral**

1200 South Washington

**Wednesday, Dec. 3
from 11:00am to 8:00pm**

Multilingual priests available
throughout the day.

*Prepare the way of the
Lord this Advent!*

The first Sunday of Advent is Sunday, November 30. Be sure to stop by the Advent Resource Table in the Narthex, where you'll find materials for you and your family. Our parish also continues to offer free access to Formed.org, which provides a wide variety of excellent Advent resources.

Please also watch for special bulletin inserts throughout the season.



December 2025

If you are scheduled and can't be here, please find someone to take your place.

Ushers

Dec 6-7

H-Tony Kline, Kirkland Sperry,
Keith Dietz, Ken Fischbacher

Dec 13-14

H-Tony Kline, Kirkland Sperry, Mark
Brandt, Johnny Hampton

Dec 20-21

H-Johnny Hampton, Kirkland Sperry,
Tony Kline, Rex Acker

Dec 27-28

H-Keith Dietz, Tony Kline,
Rex Acker, Kirkland Sperry

9:00 AM

H-David Rohrbach, Roger Cross
Wayne Davis, Larry Ramaekers

H-Gary Reinart, Mike Smith,
Santos Segura, Matt Brandt

H-Larry Ramaekers, Mike Trask,
Bernie Wieck, Jake Bettencourt
H-Wayne Davis, Mary Ellen Brandt,
Gary Reinart, David Rohrbach

11:30 AM

H-Robert Posadas, Bill Good,
Marcelo Ruiz, Manuel Vega

H-Bill Good, Marcelo Ruiz,
Doug Monroe, Manuel Vega

H-Manuel Vega, Martin Lopez,
Bill Good, Randy Hochstein

H-Doug Monroe, Marcelo Ruiz,
Fidel Nieto, Robert Posadas

Communion Ministers

Dec 6-7

C-Mary Bowling, Craig Sperry, Matthew Thooft, Bruce Clarke,
Anita Fischbacher, Mike & Carol Coulter

Dec 13-14

C-Bruce Clarke, Mary Bowling, Darlene Fetsch, Paty
Martinez, Rex Acker, Kenny Gerber, Annie Miller

Dec 20-21

C-Shawn Gales, Mark Brandt, Pauline Rivas,
Diana Lambeth, Mark Hall, Sharon Hampton, Marla Gales

Dec 27-28

C-Carol Coulter, Michelle Kotara, Brittany Roberts,
Craig & Jennifer Sperry, Heath & Dollie Henderson

C-Amanda Lawson, Cindy Rohrbach, Jeanne Moeder,
Tammie Gray, Cindy Cross, Tammy Ramaekers, Jonathan Lawson

C-Jeanne Moeder, John & Kim Schmucker, Joe Shehan,
Theresa Segura, Rob & Mary Parker

C-Kim Schmucker, Javier Perez, Angie Lawson, Simon
Leech, Abby Schlumpf, Glenn Backus, John Schmucker

C-Roger Cross, Jeremy Lawson, Diane Wieck, Kendall
Karr, Cheryl Rickwartz, Cindy Rohrbach, Jackie Halsted

C-Agnes Posadas, AnnaBeth Baker, Kristi Powell,
Phil Dryer, Jordan Duncan, Mike & Katie Kleinhenz,

C-Tori Klose, Mindy Johnson, Holly Detten, AnnaBeth Baker,
Cesar & Ruby Lona, Jessica Duncan

C-Cesar Lona, Angie Mustard, Michael Harrett, Phil Dryer,
Mike & Katie Kleinhenz, Jordan Duncan

C-Paty Martinez, Kristi Powell, John & Angie Mustard,
Mindy Johnson, Agnes Posadas, Tori Klose

Altar Servers

Dec 6-7

Owen & Paxton Leal, Stark Henderson
NEW-Miles Reinart

Dec 13-14

Bode & Harper Miller, Bowen Daigle
NEW-Miles Reinart

Dec 20-21

Tripp Huddleston, Bode Miller, Hanna Kohler
NEW-Miles Reinart

Dec 27-28

Bridget Leheska, Bowen Daigle, Stark Henderson
NEW-Irene Kleinhenz

Josie Lyons, Michael & Joseph Huseman,
NEW- Victoria Dawes

Leo Knox, Lauren & Jill Brandt,
NEW-Eliana Pritchett

Justin Backus, Cole Schulte, Emma Fischbacher
NEW-JD Brandt

Mason, Bree, Grant Reinart
NEW-JD Brandt

Harriet Kleinhenz, Norah Hernandez, Mark Klose
NEW-Irene Kleinhenz

Ava Urbanosky, Mark Klose, Michael Kolath,
NEW-Gabriel Lona

Harriet Kleinhenz, Jude Gladman, Michael Kolath,
NEW-Gabriel Lona

Miriam Lona, Mark Klose, Norah Hernandez,
NEW-Josiah Orozco

Lectors

Dec 6-7

1st-Ramona Giromini
2nd-Mark Reinart

Dec 13-14

1st-Doretta Gerber
2nd-James Miller

Dec 20-21

1st-Heath Henderson
2nd-Kevin Raef

Dec 27-28

1st-Darlene Fetsch
2nd-Mike Coulter

1st-Joe Shehan
2nd-Randy Hochstein
1st-Tammie Gray
2nd-Mike Knox

1st-Nathan Dawes
2nd-Zach Schlumpf

1st-Ron Lee
2nd-Cindy Cross

1st-Angie Mustard
2nd-Michael Harrett
1st-Becky Lopez
2nd-Martin Lopez
1st-AnnaBeth Baker
2nd-Chris Canon
1st-Ruby Lona
2nd-Cesar Lona

Nursery

Dec 6-7

Helen March, Beatrice Thooft

Dec 13-14

Sarah McKnight, Rebekah Kolath

Dec 20-21

Naomi Hooper, Holly Detten

Dec 27-28

Victoria Smith, Rebekah Kolath

8:30-10:45 AM

Matt & Bernadette Thooft
Bernadette Thooft, Dee Ortiz
Bernadette Thooft, Matt Thooft
Sarah McKnight, Natalie West

10:45-12:45 PM

Kris McConnel, Natalie West
Rannah Libutti, Elizabeth Huseman
Kris McConnell, Elizabeth Huseman
Elizabeth Huseman, Holly Detten

ENDOW Tuesday Evenings

Dec 2 Ella Scantlin, Helen March
Dec 16 Victoria Smith, Ella Scantlin

Wednesday Evenings

Dec 3 Naomi Hooper, Janet Sanchez
Theology on Tap: Helen March, Natalie West
Dec 10 Naomi Hooper, Janet Sanchez
Dec 17 Naomi Hooper, Dee Ortiz

OCIA

Dec 7 Bernadette & Max Thooft
Dec 14 Bernadette Thooft & Dee Ortiz
Dec 21 Bernadette & Beatrice Thooft
Dec 28 No OCIA