

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office

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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
 February 2 - February 8**

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

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *Robert Kreppes* by the Kolath Family)
 6:00 p.m. Rosary After Mass

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *+Fr. Robert Busch* by Mike & Carol Coulter)
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
 6:30 p.m. SAY (7-12 grade)

Thursday, February 5

1:00 p.m. Senior Ladies Small Group
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *+Gay Monroe* by the Zuniga Family)
 6:00 p.m. Holy Family Circle Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Exodus Men's Group

Friday, February 6

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *Delilah Schoenenberger* by Theresa Dossett)

Saturday, February 7

6:30 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group
 8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group
 3:30 p.m. Confession
 4:30 p.m. First Saturday Rosary- Holy Family Room
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *+David Ruffini* by Helen Ruffini)

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For *+Georgia Diaz* by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)
 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (For *The People of God*)
 7:00 p.m. Men's Small Group

February 9 Looking Ahead.....
 Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
 KofC Officer Meeting
 February 10 St. Martha's Circle Meeting
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 February 14 St. Monica's Circle Meeting
 February 14/15 Christian Mother's Prayer After Masses
 February 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 February 17 KofC Shrimp Boil



Definite Deacon

We received wonderful news last week that Deacon Kevin Rickwartz has been assigned by Bishop Zurek to serve the faith community of St. Ann's! Regardless of the parishes where they belong before their ordination, permanent deacons can be assigned to serve anywhere in a diocese. We're glad to keep Deacon Kevin and his wife Cheryl here at home.

About Last Weekend's Masses Cancellation

Winter in the Panhandle usually follows these steps:

1. First winter event: PANIC and cancel everything!
2. Second winter event: Delay the beginning of scheduled activities.
3. Third winter event and beyond: Full steam ahead with everything!

With the first winter event last weekend now behind us, I know some parishioners were disappointed that Masses throughout the diocese were canceled. While we all missed the sacramental grace that only the Holy Mass can give, please keep in mind some of the following truths of our faith tradition:

- A. The Mass matters. It is not merely important—it is sacred. It is the source and summit of our life as Catholics, and nothing can diminish that truth.
- B. Precisely because the Eucharist is so sacred, the Church has always exercised great care in discerning when and how the faithful are obligated to gather. From the earliest centuries, bishops were entrusted with the responsibility not only to protect doctrine, but to shepherd lives. That includes discerning when gathering would place the vulnerable at serious risk, with a view to the underappreciated but nonetheless important Catholic tenet of the common good.
- C. The common good—especially the safety of the elderly, the infirm, those who must travel long distances, first responders and emergency coordinators who ask us to stay home as they risk their own lives to save those who take risks—is not opposed to Eucharistic devotion; it flows from it. Refraining from gathering for a temporary time can be the most loving course of action.
- D. These hopefully rare circumstances can remind us of something profound: that love for God includes love for neighbor; that obedience is not weakness; and that faith is not proven by reckless exposure to danger, but by trust in The Church and her shepherds.
- E. The Mass is almost never canceled because it is unimportant. It is sometimes suspended precisely because it is precious—and because the people who gather around it are precious.

Thank you all for your love for the Mass and your concern that it not be available without good reason.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: JANUARY 24 - 25, 2026

Cash/Checks: N/A
 Online: \$5,822.08
 Total: \$5,822.08
 Caritas: \$175.00

Help us catch up!

Thank you for your faithful tithing—
 your generosity sustains our parish's mission.

Faith Formation

Sundays, 10:15am - 11:15am



Class in Session: Feb.1, Feb.8, Feb. 22 No class: Feb.15

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's faith formation. Our faith is rich with so much to learn; attendance is important to continue our faith journeys. Please feel free to contact the DRE, Jennifer Sperry; dre@stannsforcanyon.org, with any questions.

ADULT Confirmation - Classes start Feb.1

First Day of Classes will be **February 1** from 10:15-11:15am. Classes will be held in the St. Michael's room, look for signs. If you are over 18 and desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please call or email Jennifer Sperry, dre@stannsforcanyon.org

Wednesday Night Youth

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



It's the first Wednesday of the month - join us for our monthly night of adoration! Jesus can't wait to spend some time with you!

Graduating Seniors

We would like to honor you in the West Texas Catholic Newspaper!

Please submit your information via the QR code by Feb 20th



2025 Contribution Statements



Contribution statements for 2025 have been sent. Due to a mid-year change in our giving software, parishioners enrolled in online giving will receive two statements: one by mail and one by email.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your contributions, please contact our Finance Manager, Nicole Houle, at nhoule@stannsforcanyon.org

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats

After all Masses January 31 & February 1

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3), the Blessing of the Throats will be offered after all Masses on Jan 31 & Feb 1. All are invited to receive this special blessing, which asks for God's protection from illnesses of the throat and from all ailments of body and soul.

Did you know.....

- St. Blaise was a bishop and physician who lived in the 4th century. He is best known for miraculously saving a young boy who was choking on a fishbone, which is why he is recognized as the patron saint of those suffering from throat illnesses.
- During the blessing, the priest or deacon uses two crossed candles, a symbol connected to St. Blaise's martyrdom and a reminder that Christ is the light who brings healing and hope.

ST. ANN'S 35TH ANNUAL CZECH SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Planning meeting this Sunday at 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us!!

A Call to Serve our Church Family

We are seeking volunteers to establish a Czech Sausage Committee to assist in organizing and planning our **Czech Sausage Dinner on March 1st**. This event holds special significance as it will mark the first meal served in our new church building—a wonderful opportunity for us to gather, serve, and celebrate God's blessings together.

Committee members will help with:

- Planning and organizing the event
- Preparation and coordination
- Set-up and support on event day

Special Ministry Need:

We are also seeking someone with advertising or communication skills to help promote the event

Why Volunteer? Serve our church through fellowship and hospitality Help create a welcoming, joyful event for others. Be part of a special milestone in our church's story



Sign up to serve here:

or contact: Roxanne Jenkins call or text 806-626-8448



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

MARDI GRAS Shrimp Boil

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

ST. ANN'S PARISH HALL

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



PRICE BY DONATION

TO HELP SUPPORT THE ST. ANN'S YOUTH GROUP



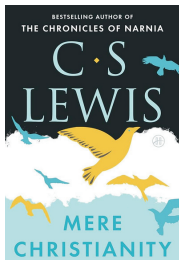
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Fr. Scott's Spiritual Book Club

Fr. Scott has chosen *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis for his next Spiritual Book Club Choice



Mere Christianity is a classic work of Christian apologetics in which C.S. Lewis clearly and thoughtfully explains the core beliefs shared by all Christians. Drawing from his own journey of faith, Lewis explores morality, the nature of God, and what it means to truly follow Christ, making this book both accessible and deeply meaningful for readers of all backgrounds. We will have limited copies available in the Parish Office for sale. Watch for the future discussion date.

Neighbors on the Move

Building community, one step at a time.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Parish Hall (indoor walking space)
Enter through the Parish Hall Doors.
All ages and ability levels welcome!