



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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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.

This Week at St. Ann's August 24 - 30, 2026

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

Monday, August 24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED- CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY OF REST

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Neighbors on the Move
9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +James Clarke by St. Monica's Circle)
Rosary Following Mass
6:00 p.m. Ladies Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Blessed Stanley Rother Movie Night

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Jake & Savannah Anderson by James Anderson)
10:00 a.m. Senior Book Study w/ Criss Murdoch
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program

Thursday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Neighbors on the Move
2:00 p.m. Archive Committee
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Helen Melugin by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Confession

Friday, August 28

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fr. Raj Malapady by HCCA)

Saturday, August 29 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL TICKET SALES

6:30 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group
8:00 a.m. Exodus 90
3:00 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For +Glenn Gerber by Vickie Gerber)

Sunday, August 30 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL TICKET SALES

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fr. Scott by John & Mabel Bushee)
10:15 a.m. OCIA
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The People of God)
7:00 p.m. Men's Small Group

Looking Ahead

September 1 Quilting Ministry
Blood Drive
September 3 Holy Family Circle Meeting
SAYA Group Meeting
September 5 First Saturday Rosary
September 7 Parish Office Closed- Labor Day
September 8 St. Martha's Circle Meeting



100 Years of the Diocese of Amarillo – A Brief History

- **1541:** Franciscan missionary Father Juan de Padilla accompanies Coronado into the Texas Panhandle, beginning the region's Catholic story. He celebrates a Mass in Palo Duro Canyon, later becoming a martyr in Kansas territory.
- **17th-19th Centuries:** New Mexican shepherds move in and out of the Panhandle to graze their flocks, bringing their Spanish Catholic faith with them.
- **1892:** The newly erected Diocese of Dallas establishes St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon in 1892 and a Catholic school in Clarendon in 1899.
- **1900:** Father David Dunn arrives in Amarillo and helps establish a permanent Catholic presence in the growing Panhandle community.
- **1918:** Sacred Heart Church is dedicated in downtown Amarillo and later becomes the first cathedral of the Diocese.
- **1926:** Pope Pius XI establishes the Diocese of Amarillo. The new diocese originally covered approximately 73,000 square miles.
- **1927:** Bishop Rudolph Gerken, the first bishop, is installed and begins building the churches, schools, and institutions needed to serve the vast territory in light of increasing immigration of German, Polish, and Mexican Catholics.
- **1934-1941:** Bishop Robert E. Lucey expands Catholic education and social ministry, including the development of Price Memorial College.
- **1941-1958:** Under Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon, the diocese grows rapidly along with the postwar population of the Panhandle.
- **1961 & 1983:** The diocese gives up large portions of its territory as the Diocese of San Angelo and later the Diocese of Lubbock are established.
- **1974:** St. Laurence Church becomes the second cathedral as the center of Catholic population shifts from downtown Amarillo.
- **2011:** St. Mary's Church becomes the third cathedral of the Diocese of Amarillo.
- **Today:** The Diocese encompasses 26 counties and approximately 25,800 square miles, serving Catholic communities from Amarillo to the farthest reaches of the Texas Panhandle.
- **2026:** The Diocese of Amarillo celebrates its 100th anniversary, remembering a century of faith, sacrifice, missionary zeal, and the countless bishops, priests, religious, and laypeople who have built the Catholic Church across the Panhandle.

From Father Juan de Padilla's first missionary footsteps to the Catholic communities of today, the history of the Diocese of Amarillo is a story of faith taking root on the Texas frontier—and continuing to grow. Happy Centennial, People of the Diocese of Amarillo!

Fr. Scott



1926 - 2026

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: AUGUST 15-16, 2026

Cash/Checks: \$8,899.49

Online: \$8,773.41

Total: \$17,672.90

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

Online Giving Made Easy

Looking for a quick and convenient way to support our parish? Simply scan the QR codes below to give online!

Regular Offertory & Monthly Collections



Use this QR code for your regular offertory and monthly giving, including Building Maintenance, Debt Reduction, and Caritas.

Second & Special Collections



Use this QR code whenever you would like to contribute to a second or special collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!



Little Lambs Childcare



Help Wanted

We are looking for caring, nurturing adults (18+) to work in our Little Lambs Childcare on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Weekend hours are also available. Workers must pass a background check and attend Safe Environment Training. Pay is \$15/hr. For more information contact Bernadette Thoof, (507)530-8363.



St. Ann's Movie Night American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story



Born on an Oklahoma wheat farm, Fr. Stanley Rother became the first U.S.-born priest and martyr recognized by the Catholic Church. When Guatemala's civil war reached his village, he refused to abandon the Tz'utujil people he loved. In 1981, he paid with his life.

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Time: Movie begins at 7:00 PM

Cinemark Hollywood Theater

Limited number of tickets available.

RSVP: plc@stannsofcanyon.org

or 806-655-3302

Love offering will be taken



We welcome our new brother in faith
who was recently baptized at St. Ann's:

Luke Thomas Fischbacher

Son of Grainger & MacKenzie Fischbacher

May he grow in wisdom and grace!



Blessings

to our newly married
Congratulations to

Holly Petten & Justin Giovanniello

(met at St. Ann's Coffee & Donuts)

Married August 15, 2026

Congratulations on your marriage!

Volunteers Needed



Faith Formation is looking for volunteers to help share the faith with the next generation! We are in need of substitute catechists or classroom helpers for the upcoming year. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with OCIA for Children and Teens.

If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Sperry at 806-655-3302 or dre@stannsofcanyon.org.

Our Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to help serve both behind the scenes and as small group leaders. Whether you enjoy organizing, preparing materials, welcoming students, or mentoring teens in their faith, there is a place for you.

If you are interested in learning more about serving in this important ministry, please contact Ruben Denson, (806)655-3302 or email: ym@stannsofcanyon.org. We'd love to have you join our team!



St. Ann's Catholic Church

Tuesday, September 1

4:00-6:30 p.m.

Look for the Bloodmobile!



Altar Server Training

Already trained at another parish?

If your child has previously been trained as an Altar Server at another parish and would like to serve at St. Ann's, please attend the training in the church on August 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

New to Altar Serving?

We welcome children who have received First Communion to come and learn to serve in the Mass. Join us on Sunday, September 20 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if your child would like to attend.



Race to \$10k



A generous, anonymous donor has proposed a grant challenge benefitting The Market on Tierra Blanca: all donations received between August 10 and 24 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar up to \$10k. All volunteer hours worked during this time will count towards the match too, \$1 for every hour worked – volunteering will help us earn match dollars! Please mark your donation with "Race to \$10k" in the memo line and help us win the race to a hunger-free community!

Just a few days left! Let's finish strong!



THE MARKET ON
TIERRA BLANCA

Natural Family Planning Classes

Learn NFP through the Couple to Couple League!

This three-part series begins September 19th and meets in the Holy Family Room from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon on:

- September 19
- October 17
- November 14



All three sessions are required to complete the series. Please sign up at least one week in advance to receive your book and supplies:
<https://learnnfp.org/find-live-onsite-class/>



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VOCACTIONS



THE KINGS MEN

Join Fr. Ryan and
Fr. Shane in these
regular meetings to grow
in virtue and learn tools
for the art of discernment.

Bishop DeFalco
Retreat Center

August 30
September 20
October 18
November 15

🕒 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

👤 6th Grade and Up

ST. ANN'S 23RD FALLBACK FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
6 PM - 11 PM

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE
HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help make this year's Silent Auction a success. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Kate Brandt, brandtkate21@gmail.com

St. Mary's Cathedral

is hosting a special evening of Music and Reflections
with Multi-Platinum Selling, Grammy / Dove Award Winning
Catholic Recording Artist and Best-Selling Author

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT

A Concert in the
Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Aug, 26
6:30 PM

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets:

St. Mary's Cathedral
1200 S. Washington
Amarillo
stmarysamarillo.com
806-376-7204



September 2026

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

Ushers

5:00PM
9:00 AM
11:30 AM

Sept 5-6	H-Ken Fischbacher, Rex Acker, Mark Marmitt, Toby Lambeth	H-Larry Ramaekers, Mike Trask, Matt Brandt, Mary Ellen Brandt	H-Martin Lopez, Fidel Nieto, Bryan Burch, Paul Brockman
Sept 12-13	H-Ken Fischbacher, Keith Dietz, Mark Brandt, Kirkland Sperry	H-Bernie Wieck, Gary Reinart, Jack Clark, Will Opat	H-Manuel Vega, Jeff Burton, Doug Monroe, Robert Posadas
Sept 19-20	H-Ken Fischbacher, Jeff Burton, Bryan Burch, Toby Lambeth	H-Gary Reinart, Roger Cross, Kathy Gilmore, Santos Segura	H-Doug Monroe, Marcelo Ruiz, Fidel Nieto, Manuel Vega
Sept 26-27	H-Keith Dietz, Mark Brandt, Jeff Burton, Mark Marmitt	H-Roger Cross, Larry Ramaekers, Mike Smith, Jake Bettencourt	H-Robert Posadas, Paul Brockman, Marcelo Ruiz, Bryan Burch,

Communion Ministers

Sept 5-6	C-Mark Hall, Matthew Thooft, Michelle Kotara, Darlene Fetsch, Amy Myers, Jody Brockman, Elaine McNutt, Mike Kleinhenz	C-Glenn Backus, Larry & Tammie Gray, Rob & Mary Parker, John Block, Kenzie Hudson, Kimberly Clark	C-Patricia Martinez, Kristi Powell, Phil Dryer, Angie Mustard, Tori Klose, Michael Harrett, Jordan Duncan, Agnes Posadas
Sept 12-13	C-Jennifer Sperry, Anita Fischbacher, Mark Hall, Mary Bowling, Patricia Martinez, Cesar Lona, Carol Coulter, Bruce Clarke	C-Tammie Gray, Glenn Backus, Cliff & Angie Lawson, Derrick Martin, Josh Backus, Abby Schlumpf, Kendall Karr	C-Agnes Posadas, Phil Dryer, Kristi Powell, Jessican Duncan, Michael Harrett, Amber Zuniga, Angie Mustard, Tori Klose
Sept 19-20	C-Cesar Lona, Heath & Dollie Henderson, Mike Kleinhenz, Rex Acker, Pauline Rivas, Brittany Roberts, Anita Fischbacher	C-Kim Schmucker, Theresa Segura, Joshua Pritchett, Jeremy Lawson, Simon Leech, Diane Wieck, Rob Parker, John Schmucker	C-Tori Klose, Kristi Powell, Patricia Martinez, AnnaBeth Baker, Phil Dryer, Jordan Duncan, Mindy Johnson, John Mustard
Sept 26-27	C-Mary Bowling, Diana Lambeth, Shawn & Marla Gales, Heath & Dollie Henderson, Sharon Hampton, Carol Coulter	C-Cliff Lawson, Cheryl Rickwartz, Jackie Halsted, Jonathan & Amanda Lawson, Cindy Cross, Kelvin Allen, Angie Lawson,	C-Michael Harrett, Angie Mustard, Doug Monroe, AnnaBeth Baker, Kristi Powell, Ruby Lona, Jessica Duncan, Agnes Posadas

Altar Servers

Sept 5-6	Tripp Huddleston, Bridget Leheska, Bowen Daigle	Jill, JD & Lauren Brandt NEW-Eli Fischbacher	Norah Hernandez, Jacobi Dencklau Michael Kolath
Sept 12-13	Miles Reinart, Bowen Daigle, Stark Henderson	Blair & Jackson Brady, Cyrus Witt	Mark Klose, Gabriel Lona, Jude Gladman
Sept 19-20	Bridget Leheska, Harriet & Irene Kleinhenz	Olive & Lloyd Winter, Ethan Okobi	Jacobi Dencklau, Josiah Orozco, Michael Kolath
Sept 26-27	Stark Henderson, Bowen Daigle, Tripp Huddleston	Victoria Dawes, Cecilia Garcia, Matthias Tudon	Ava & Elise Urbanosky, Norah Hernandez

Lectors

Sept 5-6	1st-Katie Kleinhenz 2nd-Marla Paetzold	1st-Joe Shehan 2nd-Nick Renteria	1st-Ruby Lona 2nd-AnnaBeth Baker
Sept 12-13	1st-Craig Sperry 2nd-Darlene Fetsch	1st-Larry Gray 2nd-Mike Knox	1st-Martin Lopez 2nd-Becky Lopez
Sept 19-20	1st-Katie Kleinhenz 2nd-Kevin Raef	1st-Timothy Winter 2nd-Mary Parker	1st-Esias Orozco 2nd-Angie Mustard
Sept 26-27	1st-Ramona Giromini 2nd-Mike Coulter	1st-Fred Wieck 2nd-Nathan Dawes	1st-Patricia Martinez 2nd-Amber Zuniga

Sacristan

Sept 5-6	Criss Murdoch	Andy & Jeanne Moeder	TBD
Sept 12-13	Mike Coulter	Andy & Jeanne Moeder	TBD
Sept 19-20	Criss Murdoch	Tony Kline	TBD
Sept 26-27	Michelle Kotara	Tony Kline	TBD

Nursery

	5:00 PM	8:30-10:45 AM	OCIA	10:45-12:45 PM
Sept 5-6	Sara McKnight, Lilli Klose	Matthew & Bernadette Thooft	Beatrice Thooft, Dee Ortiz	Kris McConnell, Holly Giovanniello
Sept 12-13	Helen March, Lilli Klose	Matthew & Bernadette Thooft	Beatrice Thooft, Carlee Suarez	Holly Giovanniello, Isis Suarez
Sept 19-20	Beatrice Thooft, Helen March	Bernadette Thooft, Anastasia Mullen	Carlee Suarez, Beatrice Thooft	Kris McConnell, Isis Suarez
Sept 26-27	Sara McKnight, Beatrice Thooft	Bernadette Thooft, Anastasia Mullen	Beatrice Thooft, Carlee Suarez	Lilli Klose, Helen March

FAITH FORMATION

2026/2027



SUNDAY MORNINGS

10:15AM – 11:15AM

CLASSES BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30PM – 8:30PM

Grades 7 - 12

KICK-OFF

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 9, 6:30PM

PRE-K – 12TH GRADE

- Pre-K (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)
- Kindergarten
- Year I Holy Communion - usually Grade 1
- Year II Holy Communion - usually Grade 2
 - First Reconciliation
 - First Communion
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- Year I Confirmation - usually Grade 7
- Year II Confirmation - usually Grade 8
- 9th - 12th Grade
 - Wednesday Night Youth
 - And/Or-
 - Sunday Morning

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Year I (1st Grade)

REQUIRED WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10am-Noon
OR

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4pm

Year II (2nd Grade)

REQUIRED MEETING FOR PARENTS

Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10:30am in the Church

CONFIRMATION

Year I (grade 7)

REQUIRED WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10am-Noon OR

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4pm

Year II (grade 8)

REQUIRED MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10:30am in the Carlo Acutis Room

Faith Formation is not just education - it's formation for lifelong discipleship.



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ADULT FORMATION

Sunday

10:15-11:15 AM
Begins Sept. 13
Childcare
provided

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with Dr. Amanda Mathias

As a parish community, we are called to walk with one another in hope, compassion, and the healing love of Christ. This course combines faith, Scripture, and practical insights developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians and people with lived experience, to help us better understand our own lives and learn how to accompany others with grace and empathy.

Women of the Bible with Dcn. Dave & Mary Rausch

Explore the stories of women in the Bible by looking closely at the social and cultural worlds in which they lived, noticing how they both navigated and challenged the expectations placed on them. As we study these texts together, you'll gain a deeper understanding of biblical women and reflect on how their experiences can offer insight into your own life, your community, and your role in the world today.

Liturgy Wars? Monthly Pastor's Class:

No sign-up necessary. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.



Tuesday

6:30-8:30 PM
Begin Sept. 15
Childcare
provided

Endow Women's Group: The Meaning of Suffering

A study series and based on Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter "Salvifico Deloris", designed to help women explore the spiritual and personal dimensions of suffering through the lens of Catholic teaching.

Wednesday

6:30-8:30 PM
Begin Sept. 16
Childcare
provided

Growing Together in Marriage: Strengthening the Bond

with Ryan & Heather Huseman

Join us for a welcoming marriage enrichment series offering practical insights utilizing the methods of *The Greater Impact Class* and meaningful discussion to help couples deepen their connection and grow together.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray:

Groups for Men and Women

"Lord, Teach Me To Pray" is a three-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues" helps the participant deepen their prayer life and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen.

Saturday

6:30-8:00 AM

Men's Prayer Group

Any man wishing to deepen his spiritual life is welcome. Please contact Bryan Crabtree at 806-236-1673 for more information.

8:00-9:00 AM

EXODUS: St. Michael's Lent

Take away the distractions, reduce the dopamine hits, and create the space to traverse the deep caverns of your heart. Over the 40 days, Fr. Columba will unpack the Book of Daniel, and you'll meet in-person weekly with a fraternity of 4-6 men. Join us at 8 am on Saturday mornings. For more information, contact Ryan Huseman, 806-340-9605.

Various
Days and
Times

Small Groups

Join us for *The Art of Living* by Edward Sri, an engaging study that explores how the virtues help us grow in friendship, strengthen our relationships, and become the people God created us to be. Discover practical wisdom for living with greater freedom, purpose, and love in everyday life.

Speaker Series

Watch upcoming bulletins and announcements for dates, speakers, and session topics. We hope you'll join us!

Fr. Scott's Spiritual Book Club

Offered throughout the year. Watch the bulletin and Flocknote for more information.

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