March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS HOURS
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m
11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

MISAS DIARIAS
Lunes, Jueves y Viernes 8:00 a.m.
Miércoles 6:00 p.m., Martes, Servicio de Comunión 8:00 a.m.
(9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Live streamed on St. Ann Facebook)
https://www.facebook.com/StAnnCatholicChurchLaVerniaTX/

Confessions: Wednesday (*Miércoles)* 5:00 pm -5:45 pm ,
First Fridays 8:30 am- 9:00 am.
Saturday (*Sábado*) 4:00-4:45p.m., or by appointment.
Adoration: Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every First Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Quarterly Holy Hour.
Holy Hour of Reparation: First Saturday of each month starting at 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.
Sacrament of Baptism: If you are interested in baptizing your child, please contact the parish office to register for the next class. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you.
Si usted está interesado en bautizar a su hijo/a por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse a la próxima platica. Es necesario que presente el certificado de Nacimiento para bautizar.
Baptism Class: 2nd Thursday of the month. Our next preparation class for the Sacrament of Baptism will be **April 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Catechetical Center. All classes are scheduled in English. Spanish preparation will be on an as needed basis.
Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo: 3rd. Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
Wedding and Quinceañera: Contact the parish office at least six (6) months in advance. *Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial por lo menos seis (6) meses antes.*
Funeral: Contact the Parish Office. *Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial.*
Anointing of the Sick: If you are ill and need of Anointing or Sacrament of the Sick please contact Fr. Johnson Lê at the Parish Office. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the parish office or email Mary Morgan at **four-star@gvec.net**.
Si está enfermo y necesita la Unción del Sacramento del Enfermo, comuníquese a la oficina parroquial. Si no puede asistir a Misa a causa de una enfermedad y desea recibir la Comunión en su hogar, comuníquese con Iliana Ayón al (210)649-6494.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 4, *St. Casimir*
5:00 p.m. Birthday Celebration for Erika Rains (Rains Family)
Sunday, March 5, *Second Sunday of Lent*
7:30 a.m. St. Ann Parishioners
9:00 a.m. †Antoinette Moczygemba (Andrew & Laura Blandford)
†Lupe Campos (Odell & John Zarsky)
†Leonard Schroeder (Arlene Schroeder)
11:30 a.m. †Rudy Salcido (Mendoza Family)
Monday, March 6,
8:00 a.m. †Della Poth (Barry Poth
Birthday Blessings for Manuel Uribe, (Lorraine Uribe)
Tuesday, March 7, *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Wednesday, March 8, *St. John of God, Religious*
6:30 p.m. †Gayle & †Ann Marshall & †Marie Mundi (Jessica Wilson)
Thursday, March 9, *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*
8:00 a.m. Prayer for Priests & Seminarians of the ARCHSA
Friday, March 10,
8:00 a.m. †Gayle & Ann Marshall & †Marie Mundi (Jessica Wilson)
Saturday, March 11, *St. Casimir*
5:00 p.m. †Ernest Niemietz (Jim & Bernice Niemietz)
Birthday Blessings for Suzette Daniel (Dorothy Pawelek)
Sunday, March 12, *Third Sunday of Lent*
7:30 a.m. †Jacob Kang (Kang Family)
†Della Poth (barry Poth)
9:00 a.m. †Kelsey Doege (Kimberly Doege Family)
†Lupe Campos (Odell & John Zarsky)
S. I. for Brian & Kayla Allen Family (Jodi Hahn)
S.I. Malcolm Broderick (Patrice Broderick)
11:30 a.m. St. Ann Parishioners

This week, our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Rudy Salcido, by Marcial and Veronica Mendoza.

Please pray for our sick Parishioners and friends:
Myrtle Kolodziej, Richie Kotara, Ashley Wengler, David Alderman, Gloria Bocanegra, Janice Lubel, Jim Meuth, Christine Stofa, Mary Arrants, Bobby de Leon, Michael Boysen, Yolanda Acevedo, Florine Garcia, Jim Niemietz, Roslyn Anderson, Karlee Riser, Linda Duelm, Blanca Rodriguez, Alene Landrum, Arnaldo Perez, Jose H. Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Jane Haug, Diane Hilbig-Leavelle, David Rowe, Ewald Rakowitz.

We pray for our recently deceased:
Dennis Koehler, Bishop John Yanta, Rev. Camilo Botello, Maria del Carmen Villanueva, Sarah Eisley, Lupe Campos, Pope Benedict XVI, Juan Saldaña, Evelyn Flores, Ivan Flores, Julian Flores. ***May God embrace them in resurrection and bring comfort and peace to their families in this time of loss.***

PARISH GATHERINGS

Sunday, March 5, 2023
9:30 a.m. RCIC and RCIA Classes, Catechetical Center
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation, Kinder–5th Grade, and Confirmation Classes, Catechetical Center
Monday, March 6, 2023
6:00 p.m. Confirmation II Interviews, Catechetical Center
6:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose. Catechetical Center
6:30 p.m. English Men's ACTS, Goertz Hall
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
6:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose, Zoom Class
6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Dcn. Jesse, Catechetical Center
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Catechetical Center R. 109
6:30 p.m. Life Teen/Edge, Goertz Hall & CC
6:30 p.m. Walking through the Mass Bible Study, CC Rm. 114
7:00 p.m. K of C Officers meeting, St. Ann Hall
Thursday, March 9, 2023
7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters, Goertz Hall
Friday , March 10, 2023
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Catholic Daughters, Church
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Peregrinos, Church

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."
Pope Francis

New Parishioners Registration forms are available in the Church foyer and in the Parish Office. You may also register online at www.stannlv.org, please update your family information if you have moved or made any changes.

Daily Readings (March 5-12, 2023)

Sunday:	Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10	Matthew 17:1-9
Monday:	Daniel 9:4b-10	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10,16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28	Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15,18-20	Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday:	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8	John 4:5-42

MINISTRY SCHEDULE March 11 & 12, 2023

Saturday, March 11, 2023 (5:00 p.m. Mass)
Mass Coordinator: Lorraine Uribe
Altar Server: Cody Angell
Lectors: Donna Jackson, Linda Nye
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Pawelek, Joanne Tiller, Adrian Pedraza, Nancy Scull, Jasmine Serrano, Sandra Serrano

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (7:30 a.m. Mass)
Mass Coordinator: Michael Filoteo
Lectors: tracy Reinin, Sulema Vielma
Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Weber, Julie Weber, Ron Cafferty, Jo Hebert, Robert Hebert, Suzanne Zelinski

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (9:00 a.m. Mass)
Mass Coordinator: Michael & Janice McMahon
Altar Server:
Hospitality: Tim Steele, Linda Steele, Sherill Stanush, Steven Stanush
Lectors: Terilyn Arce, Mary Helen Moralez
Extraordinary Ministers: Janice Heubaum, Michelle Titzman, Melanie Kaspar, Joe Kaspar, Brian Crane, Carrie Crane, Jeff Lavender, June Lavender, Jason Scheel, Kristina Scheel

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (11:30 a.m.)
Mass Coordinator: Cindy Ortiz
Altar Servers: Jacob de la Torre, America Picas, Melanie Trejo
Lectors: Oscar de la Torre, Brenda de la Torre
Extraordinary Ministers: Iliana Ayon, Rosario Picas, Ramiro Picas, Kelsey Trejo, Eva Rizo, Adela Robles

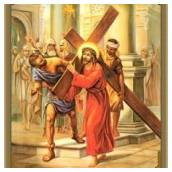
Please consider St. Ann Catholic Church - La Vernia in your estate plan.

When considering gifts to a charity in your will or trust please remember St. Ann Catholic Church - La Vernia. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your will or trust:

- A specific dollar amount.
- A percentage of your estate.
- A particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

You may also name the parish as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.
For more information or if you should have any questions on how to title the parish in your will or trust please contact the parish office at 830-779-3131.

LENT 2023



Everyone is invited to pray the **Stations of the Cross** are held every Friday of Lent at **Noon** by St. Ann Catholic Daughters, and at **7:00 p.m.** inside of the church, lead by our parish ministries and organizations as follows:

March 10, Peregrinos de la Fe (Spanish)
March 17, Music Ministry
March 24, Knights of Columbus
March 31, ACTS

LENT FISH FRY

St. Ann Knights of Columbus Fish Fry plates every Friday of lent, February 24th - March 31st, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Plates include hand battered fried fish, French fries, coleslaw, and buttered corn.

DESSERTS by our St. Ann Catholic Daughters included in your plate

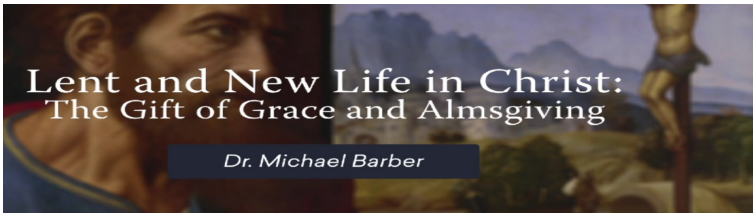
PENANCE SERVICE, MARCH 22, 2023

This Lent we will be allowing our Religious Education Students to line up at 7:00 PM to have their confessions heard first as they have class the evening of the penance service. At 7:00 p.m. the parish wide examination of conscience will begin. The general public will be able to line up at 7:30 p.m. Thank you for your understanding of this timeline.

Fearless

Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

https://watch.formed.org/fearless-a-7-week-lenten-video-series



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

Return with Father John Burns

Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery?

Buy the accompanying prayer journal here: https://catholic.market/return-a-guided-lent-journal-for-prayer-and-meditation/#description

Living Lent as a Family

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

Part 1 - John and Mary Sehorn
Part 2 - Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick
Part 3 - Bill and Lisa Patteron
Part 4 - Kevin and Lisa Cotter

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL

St. Ann Pastoral Council, meet every fourth Thursday of each month. If you would like to make a presentation, special request or have a concern, please email: ***pastoralcouncil@stannlv.org*** to be placed on the agenda.

SENIORS

Senior Friends will meet for lunch on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Baldy's A0merican Diner located at 9356 US Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, TX 78121. Please RSVP as we need to make reservations. RSVP: Bettie Trainer at bettie@trainerfamily.com or (210) 262-3052 or Linda Nye at colnye1@gvec.net or 520-429-2496.

February-March Sunday Classes

(Elementary, RCIC, RCIA)

March 26th

Wednesday Classes—Life Teen & EDGE

March 22nd

March 29th

Youth Ministry Benefit Dinner Table Sponsors

Tables & Tickets

We currently have 4 tables available for our Youth Ministry Benefit Dinner to be held on March 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM. If you would like to purchase general admission tickets at one of these tables they will be available for $50 per ticket. Please note that general admission tickets do not include alcohol at the event. Alcohol will need to be purchased separately. Please note if you would like to purchase a sponsor table we do still have those available and sponsor tables will be featured during the night as well as have their alcohol included. We will be selling general admission tickets after all Masses this weekend. Please visit our table in the back of the foyer.

Donations

We are seeking general donations for our Youth Ministry Benefit Dinner for the live auction and silent auction. If you would like to donate please contact Jessica Lubianski by phone (830) 779-3131 or by email dre@stannlv.org.

Raffle Tickets

We are still selling raffle tickets to benefit our youth ministries. We will have a table set up in the back of the church this weekend to sell tickets. Tickets are $5 for a chance to win $5000. Please consider purchasing a ticket.

Faith Formation Lenten Challenge

LENT IS HERE! This means we will be kicking off our Lenten Faith Formation Challenge. We will be competing to win a special party Brackets are Elementary vs. Middle School VS. High School! Last year our Elementary Students claimed the victory, and we are eager to see who will be the champion this year. Donation buckets will be kept inside the Catechetical Center again so students will have a visual reminder of their standings. Students will receive rice bowls next Sunday and Wednesday at their faith formation classes. By participating your family will be joining our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Thank you for participating in this important project.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS & EASTER BRUNCH

We are currently accepting donations of **prefilled easter eggs and/or easter candy**. Donations can be dropped off in the box in the church foyer. Please drop them off before **March 19th** as we would like to ensure we have an adequate amount of time to fill and prepare.

Please also save the date for our Easter Brunch and Egg hunt to be held on Saturday, April 8th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m– 11:00 a.m. in Goertz Hall. We will have a pancake breakfast, visit from the Easter Bunny and will conclude with an egg hunt. Please be on the lookout for information to RSVP for this great event. If you would like to volunteer with preparations and set up for this event please contact Jessica Lubianski (830) 779-3131 or email dre@stannlv.org. Please consider helping make this event great for our little ones of St. Ann!

St. John Paul II Relics

As many of you know, Fr. Johnson shared in the fall that we were able to obtain a 1st class relic of St. John Paul II. We are so grateful to the Lavender Family for building and installing the shrine which will house the relic. St John Paul II can now be venerated in the Divine Mercy Chapel**. Thank you to June & Jeff!** We hope that our faithful families will enjoy this new blessing added to our chapel. If you'd like you may donate to have a candle burning next to St John Paul II's relic.

Altar Servers Needed

Calling all who have made their 1st Communion or will be making their 1st Communion. The Altar Server Ministry is in great need of servers! Please prayerfully consider having your child join this beautiful ministry, we would love to have your child to participate.

If you have questions about the ministry or would like to join please email dre@stannlv.org. We will be holding a Altar Server training for all new servers on **March 27th**, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Rite of Sending & Rite of Election

We would like to congratulate our RCIC and RCIA participants that participated in the Rite of Sending and Rite of Election on February 26th, 2023. The Rite of Election was held this year at St. Jerome and our parish joined 10 other parishes around the Archdiocese to celebrate our participants. Archbishop Gustavo greeted each of our catechumens and candidates personally and sent them forth to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil. We would like to ask our parish community to remember the newly elect in prayer as they finish their final preparations to receive the sacraments this Easter.

Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed

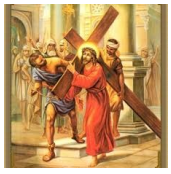
Can you believe that Vacation Bible School is only 3 months away? That means it is time to begin planning the funnest week of summer. This year Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We need helpers ranging from high school to adult chaperones. If you are interested in serving in this spectacular week please email dre@stannlv.org.

There will also be a very important planning meeting on April 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Catechetical Center. Please make plans to attend if you would like to volunteer.

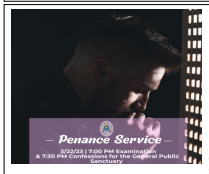
CUARESMA 2023

Por favor considere en participar en nuestra misión de cuaresma.

Estamos todos invitados a caminar **El Viacrucis que** se realizara todos los Viernes de cuaresma al **mediodía,** guiado por las Hijas Católicas de Santa Ana, y a las **7:00 p.m**. y ser guiado por alguna de nuestras Organizaciones o Ministerios de la siguiente manera.



Marzo 10, Peregrinos de la Fe (Español)
Marzo 17, Ministerio de Música
Marzo 24, Caballeros de Colon
Marzo 31, ACTS



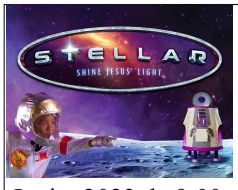
SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA
22 de Marzo, 2023

Esta cuaresma permitiremos a nuestros alumnos formarse a las 7:00 p.m. para que sus confesiones sean escuchadas primero ya que tienen clase esta tarde del servicio. A las 7:00 p.m. daremos inicio al examen de conciencia para los feligreses, y las confesiones iniciamos las confesiones para todos. Agradecemos su comprensión.

PESCADO FRITO CUARESMAL

Venta de platillos de los Caballeros de Colon, 24 de Febrero al 31 de Marzo, 2023, de 5:00-7:00 p.m. Los platillos incluirán Pescado empanizado, Papas a la francesa, ensalada de col, y elote en mantequilla.

Incluyen un postre horneado por las Hijas Católicas de Sta. Ana



Escuela Bíblica de Verano

Puedes creer que nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Verano esta a solo 3 meses de distancia? Esto significa que es tiempo de iniciar con la planificación de la semana mas divertida del Verano! Este año se realizara del 12-16 de Junio, 2023 de 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Necesitamos ayudantes de alumnos de preparatoria y adultos chaperones. Si estas interesado en ayudar y dar servicio a esta hermosa semana por favor envía un correo electrónico a dre@stannlv.org.

El 10 de Abril a las 6:30 p.m. Habrá una reunión importante dentro de Centro de Catequesis para dar inicio con la planificación. Por favor planea atender si deseas colaborar como voluntario esta semana

Calendario de Marzo

Clases Dominicales (Primaria, RCIA, RCIC)
26 de Marzo
Clases de Miércoles—Life Teen 7 EDGE
22 de Marzo
29 de Marzo

Mesa de Beneficio para la Cena de Ministerio Juvenil

Mesas y Boletos
Tenemos 4 mesas disponibles para la cena del 25 de marzo, 2023 a las 5:00 p.m. Si estas interesado en comprar boletos estos tienen un coste de $50.00 por boleto. Por favor tenga en cueto que los boletos comprados como ingreso general no incluyen alcohol en el evento. Esto tendrá que ser comprados por separado. Si desea comprar una mesa de patrocinador aun tenemos algunas disponibles. Para mas información vivite nuestra mesa en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Donaciones.
Estamos solicitando su ayuda con donaciones generales para la Cena de Beneficencia de nuestro ministerio de Jóvenes. Si desea hacer un donativo por favor comuníquese con Jessica Lubianski al (830) 779-3131 o email dre@stannlv.org.

Boletos de Rifa
Aun estamos vendiendo boletos de la rifa que beneficia a nuestro ministerio de jóvenes y adolescentes. El costo por boleto es de $5.00, Tendremos una mesa en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Reto de Cuaresma

LA CUARESMA ESTA AQUI! Esto significa que estaremos realizando nuestro competencia en nuestro programa de Formación de Fe. Tendremos una competencia de Niños de primaria vs. Alumnos de secundaria y preparatoria! El año pasado nuestros alumnos de primaria se llevaron la victoria, Y estamos ansiosos de ver quien ganara esta año. Cubetas para sus donativos se mantendrán dentro del Centro de Catequesis para que los estudiantes puedan ver quien va ganando. Los estudiantes recibirán una caja de arroz en su salón de clases. Con esta participación su familia forma parte de nuestra comunidad de formación de fe y mas de 13,000 comunidades católicas a través de Estados Unidos, en esta campana de CRS. Durante los 40 días de cuaresma, reflexionaremos en el impacto global de hambruna y cambio climatológico en comunidades vulnerables alrededor del mundo. Estaremos rezando por ellos, así como ayunando y hacienda obras caritativas par ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad. Gracias por participar en este Proyecto tan importante.

DONACIONES DE DULCES PARA PASCUA Y DESAYUNO DE PASUCA

Ya estamos aceptando donaciones de dulces envueltos individualmente para la Pascua. Sus donativos pueden ser depositados en la caja que se encuentra en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, antes del 19 de marzo. Ya que nos gustaría prepararnos y estar seguros de tener el tiempo adecuado para llenarlos.

Por favor reserve el día 8 de Abril, 2023, de 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. para nuestro desayuno de Pascua. Estaremos preparando pancakes, y recibiremos la visita del conejo de Pascua., que nos llevara a la búsqueda de huevecillos. Este al pendiente de mas información para que confirme su asistencia a este evento. Si desea ser voluntario en los preparativos llame a Jessica Lubianski (830) 779-3131 o email dre@stannlv.org. Por favor considere hacer de este evento algo especial para nuestros pequeños de Santa Ana!

Q: Why is Lent 40 days long?

A: Mentioned 146 times in Scripture, the number 40 generally symbolizes a period of testing, trial, or probation.
Moses lived 40 years in Egypt and 40 years in the desert before God selected him to lead his people out of slavery. Moses was also on Mount Sinai for 40 days and nights, on two separate occasions (Exodus 24:18, 34:1-28), receiving God's laws. He also sent spies, for 40 days, to investigate the land God promised the Israelites as an inheritance (Numbers 13:25, 14:34). The prophet Jonah powerfully warned ancient Nineveh, for 40 days, that its destruction would come because of its many sins (Jonah 3:4).
In the New Testament we find the number 40 is significant in the life of Jesus: Jesus fasted 40 days and nights (Matthew 4:2); Jesus was tempted 40 days by Satan (Luke 4:2, Mark 1:13); Jesus remained on earth 40 days after Resurrection (Acts 1:3).

Because of this, "by the solemn 40 days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert"

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