



St. Ann Catholic Church

September 10, 2023 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary

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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 **September 14th, 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. *Tercer Sábado del mes a las 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 the Anointing 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 Enfermo, comuníquese a la oficina parroquial. Si no puede asistir a Misa por causa de una enfermedad y desea recibir la Comunión en su hogar, comuníquese con Iliana Ayón al (210)649-6494.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9,

5:00 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Alex Hollingsworth (Family)
 †Alex & †Annie Pollok (Dorothy Pawelek)
 †Jim Meuth (Donna & David Alderman)
 †Joseph Cicherski (Family)
 Health prayers for recovery of Ernie Boerger (Bernice Niemietz)

Sunday, September 10, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Rose Hoelscher (Mike & DeAnn Hampton)
 †Jim Meuth (Robert & Patricia Brandt)
 †Lloyd Ashley (Family)
 †Alois Lyssy (Irene Lyssy)
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Mary Berry (Kistler Family)
 S.I. for Brian & Kayla Allen Family (Joni Hahn)
 †Patricia Hahn (Kenneth & Joni Hahn)
 †Raul Elizondo Jr. (Oscar & Maria Jimenez)
11:30 a.m. †Ruth Amarilis Caramallo (Amaro Family)
 †Alicia Esquivel Vargas (Eva Rizo & Family)
 Birthday Blessings for Ana Karen Gonzalez (Alma Martin & Family)

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m. †Maria de la Cruz Medellin

Tuesday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, September 13,

6:00 p.m. †Joan Ensley (Brett & Teri Grubbs)

Thursday, September 14,

8:00 a.m. Prayer for all Priests and Seminarians of the ARCHSA

Friday, September 15, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy Family (Parishioners)

Saturday, September 16,

5:00 p.m. †Bea Collins & †Dorothy Kloesel (Donna Alderman)
 †Richard Manka (Robert & Florence Kolodziej)
 In Thanksgiving for Alice Saldana (Wayne & Sharon Wootan)

Sunday, September 17, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. St. Ann Parishioners
9:00 a.m. †Robert Zaiontz (Buddy & Trish Lindsey)
 †Louis Jr. & Shirley Lyssy (Joni Hahn)
 †Lupe Campos (Odell & John Zarsky)
 †Raul Elizondo Jr. (Oscar & Maria Jimenez)
 †Dean Berry (Kistler Family)
11:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Miguel Angel Gonzalez (Alma Martin)



This week, our Sanctuary Lamp is burning in prayer for the eternal rest of Maria de la Cruz Medellin, by the Perez Family. The St. John Paul II Lamp is burning in prayer for birthday blessing of Iker Jimenez, by Jacob de la Torre. St. Faustina's Lamp is burning in prayer for the Bower Family, by Suzanne Zelinski.



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary are in celebration for Ron & Rochelle Cafferty's 55th Wedding Anniversary.



Please pray for our sick Parishioners and friends:

Myrtle Kolodziej, Richie Kotara, Ashley Wengler, David Alderman, Gloria Bocanegra, Janice Lubel, Christine Stofa, Mary Arrants, Bobby de Leon, Yolanda Acevedo, Florine Garcia, Karlee Riser, Blanca Rodriguez, Alene Landrum, Jose H. Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Jane Haug, David Rowe, Diane Hilbig-Leavelle, Chester Kolodziej, Richard O'Rear, Kaylie Hilbig, Robin Mittweide, Emma Jendrusch, Rogelio Gonzales, William & Sylvia Bigler, Donna Murray, Aaron Guzman and Family.

If you know of someone who is ill and needs our prayers, please contact the parish office to be added to our prayer list. Thank you for your prayers.



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, SMSGT Aloys Richard Manka, Paul Hilbig, Patricia Hahn, Louis W. Wootan, Raul Elizondo Jr., Ewald Rakowitz, Isidro Villalobos, Jr., Jim Meuth Sr., Johanna Hardy, James Niemietz, Patricia Glaze, Linda Santos, Linda Duelm.

May God embrace them in resurrection and bring comfort and peace to their families in this time of loss.

WELCOME

Thanks for coming.

"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 (September 10-17, 2023)

Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20
Monday: Colossians 1:24—2:3		Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15		Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11		Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: Numbers 21:4-9	Philippians 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14		John 19:25-27
Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17		Luke 6:43-49
Sunday: Sirach 27:30—28:7	Romans 14:7-9	Matthew 18:21-35

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

Saturday, September 16, 2023 (5:00 p.m. Mass)

Mass Coordinator: Lorraine Uribe

Altar Server: Sailor Ramos

Lectors: Mary Bordner, Blanca Gomez-Wittmer

Extraordinary Ministers: Abby Hernandez, Agatha Hernandez, Donna Jackson, Linda Nye, Nancy Scull, Joanne Tiller

Sunday, September 17, 2023 (7:30 a.m. Mass)

Mass Coordinator: Michael Filoteo

Altar Server:

Lectors: Tracy Reinen, Sulema Vielma

Extraordinary Ministers: Alex Hollingsworth, Tom Weber, Julie Weber, Ron Cafferty, Cindy Kirby, Philip Villanueva

Sunday, September 17, 2023 (9:00 a.m. Mass)

Mass Coordinator: Janice Heubaum, Janice McMahon

Altar Server: Drew Blandford

Hospitality: Sherill Stanush, Steven Stanush, David Aniol, Delbert Stavino

Lectors: Philip Villanueva, Mary Helen Morales

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris McCracken, Julie McCracken, Bradley Olinick, Margie O'Rear, Sarah Ransleben, Larry Purcell, Clayton Scheel, Kayla Scheel, Jason Scheel, Kristina Scheel

Sunday, September 17, 2023 (11:30 a.m.)

Mass Coordinator: Veronica Mendoza

Altar Server: Mariel Arreola, Sebastian Arreola, Aixa Rodriguez

Lectors: Adriana Perez, Alma Martin

Extraordinary Ministers: Yolanda Gonzalez, Juana Campos, Olivia Quintero, Patricia Quintero

PARISH GATHERINGS

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

10:15 a.m. Religious Ed. PreK 4-5th, RCIA, RCIC & Confirmation II

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

5:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting, Rm 114 C. Center

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

6:30 p.m. Life Teen/Edge, Goertz Hall & C. Center

6:30 p.m. Spanish Women ACTS, C. Center

7:00 p.m. K of C, Officer Meeting, St. Ann Hall

Thursday, September 14th, 2023

5:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters, Goertz Hall

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class, Catechetical Center

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

8:30 a.m. La Vernia Food Pantry

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

10:15 a.m. Religious Ed. PreK 4-5th, RCIA, RCIC & Confirmation II

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Starts Today!!!

We are excited to welcome many new faces, some who return for the first time since the pandemic began and many children that have been our programs for years. Our faith formation teachers have been anxiously preparing for the start of the year and have so many amazing things in store for your children. It is my hope that through our faith formation programs this year our smallest of students to our oldest of students will find a sense of belonging, discover their identity in Christ, develop a love for the Eucharist, have Jesus revealed to them in both ordinary and extraordinary ways, find a deep love for Jesus, but most of all know that God loves them beyond imagination. It is my hope that through our classes, in our Masses and through their experiences at St. Ann that they will encounter Christ in a very real way. I am excited to get to know each of our students. I ask our families to please pray for our students, pray for our teachers and also pray for more catechists that are willing to answer God's call as we begin the year still needing volunteers.

Here are a few important reminders for next week:

-Drop off and pick up will be done in the classroom.

-Sunday Classes begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. and do not dismiss until 11:15a.m. Parents may drop right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass but no earlier than 10:00 a.m. Some of our catechists attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass and while we do try to shift over as quick as possible please wait until your catechist arrives. No children should be left unattended. All doors at the building will be locked at 10:30 a.m. so please make sure that you arrive on time.

- We have a few safety monitors during class time and they will be monitoring the grounds. If you are interested in being apart of this program please let me know.

- Pick up will be done at the classrooms. Doors will be unlocked at 11:10 a.m. and you can quietly wait outside your child's class. Please do not disrupt class time and the teacher will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. Lastly, let us also join together in prayer for a successful year as we journey together towards an authentic encounter with Jesus Christ! Thank you for your support of our faith formation programs.

- Students that attend Wednesday Faith Formation may be dropped off and picked up at the Catechetical Center (High School) and Goertz Hall (Middle School) at 6:30 p.m. Please do not arrive any earlier than 6:00 p.m. Students will be picked up in the same manner at 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to serve in our ministry we are always seeking volunteers especially in our middle school ministry please reach out. Registration is still open for the following grades:

- Pre-K 4—5th Grade Non Sacramental Preparation
- First Communion Preparation
- 6th—8th Middle School Formation
- 9th—12th High School Formation
- Confirmation I Preparation
- Confirmation II Preparation
- RCIC (For students over 7 who have not been baptized or for students that are behind on sacraments)
- RCIA for Adults (For those 18 Years + that are in need of sacraments)

If you have not registered your child for classes please scan the QR Code or visit: <https://stannlv.org/faith-formation-classes>

If you are an adult that needs to register for RCIA please visit: <https://stannlv.org/rcia> as registration is also still open.

Please note: the deadline to register is October 8, 2023!



El Catecismo inicia hoy!!!

Nos da mucha emoción recibir y dar la bienvenida a tantas caritas nuevas, algunas regresan por primera vez desde la pandemia y muchas que han permanecido con el programa a través de los años. Nuestras maestras de catecismo se han estado preparando para iniciar este año y tienen muchas cosas fascinantes para nuestros niños. Es mi deseo que este año, por medio de nuestro programa de formación de fe, desde el mas pequeño hasta el mayor de nuestros estudiantes encuentren el sentido de pertenecer, descubrir su identidad en Cristo, desarrollen un amor por la Eucaristía, y Jesús sea revelado a ellos en ambas formas, ordinaria y extraordinaria, encuentren amor por Jesús, pero sobre todo, saber que Dios los ama sobre todas las cosas. Espero que por medio de nuestras clases, en la Misa, y por medio de sus experiencias en Santa Ana, puedan encontrar a Jesús en una forma Real. Estoy emocionada de conocer a cada uno de nuestros alumnos. Le pido a nuestras familias que por favor oren por nuestros alumnos, oren, por nuestras catequistas y para que mas catequistas estén dispuestas a escuchar el llamado de Dios, pues seguimos en necesidad de voluntarios.

Recordatorios importantes para la próxima semana:

-Dejar y recoger en el salón de clases.

- Las clases de Domingo inician a las 10:15 a.m. y terminan a las 11:15 a.m. Los padres de familia pueden dejar a los alumnos después de la Misa de 9:00 a.m. pero no antes de las 10:00 a.m. Algunos de nuestros catequistas participan en la misa de 9:00 a.m. e intentamos moverlos lo mas rápido posible, por favor espere a que su catequista se encuentre en el salón de clases. Ningún niño/niña debe ser desatendido. Todas las puertas del edificio se cerraran a las 10:30 a.m. por favor lleque a tiempo.

- Tendremos algunos monitoreos de seguridad durante la hora de clase y el plantel estará monitoreado. Si le interesa ser parte de este programa por favor hágamelo saber.

- Tendrá que ir al salón de clases por su hijo/a. Las puertas se abrirán a las 11:30 a.m. y puede esperar afuera de la clase de su hijo/a. Por favor no interrumpa la clase y permita que la catequista de por terminada la sesión. Por ultimo, permitámonos unirnos en oración para tener un año exitoso en lo que damos inicio a esta jornada hacia el encuentro de Cristo Jesús! Muchas gracias por su apoyo a nuestro programa de Formación de Fe.

-Los alumnos que atenderán los Miércoles pueden ser llevados y recogidos en el Centro de Catequesis (9no-12vo grado) y en Goertz Hall (6to.-8vo grado) a las 6:30 p.m. Por favor no llegue antes de las 6:00 p.m. Los estudiantes deberán ser recogidos a las 8:00 p.m.

Si le gustaría dar servicio en nuestro ministerio, siempre estamos en busca de voluntarios, especialmente en nuestro ministerio de secundaria, por favor comuníquese con nosotros.

Inscripciones aun están disponibles para los siguientes:

- Pre-K 4-5to grado (Preparación no sacramental)
- Preparación para Primera Comunión
- 6to-8vo Grado Formación de Secundaria
- 9no-12vo grado Formación de preparatoria
- Preparación para Confirmación I
- Preparación para Confirmación II
- RCIC (para estudiantes mayores de 7 años que necesitan ser bautizados o están atrasados en sus sacramentos)
- RCIA para Adultos (Para aquellos mayores de 18 años que necesitan sacramentos)

Si aun no ha registrado a su hijo/hija para las clases puede escanear el código QR o visite: <https://stannlv.org/faith-formation-classes>

Si eres un adulto que necesita inscribirse por favor visita: <https://stannlv.org/rcia> inscripciones aun están disponibles.

Por favor tenga en cuenta que las inscripciones se cierran el 8 de Octubre, 2023!



Fall Festival News



ST. ANN FALL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Festival Chairperson: Gerry Kvapil,

Co-Chairperson: Karen Donahoe

FESTIVAL IS 4 WEEKS AWAY!!

Turkey Festival Cornbread: Now is the time to prepare double batches of cornbread and freeze them until Thursday, September 28th. Please do not substitute your favorite recipe because it may alter the taste of the dressing.

4 cups yellow cornmeal

5 tsp baking powder

4 beaten eggs

3/4 cup shortening

2 tsp salt

2 cups all-purpose flour

4 cups milk

Combine dry ingredients. Stir together all ingredients. Pour into greased 9x13 pan or 12" skillet. Bake at 420 degrees for 35 minutes. When completely COLD crumble and store in large freezer bag in freezer. Thaw in refrigerator on Thursday and bring to C of C kitchen at 8:00 am Saturday, September 30th. Thank You!

VOLUNTEERS Are Needed! Sign up sheets are in the church foyer. Please help us by volunteering your time to work at the festival! We appreciate your help!!



RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are now available. If you would like to purchase a ticket or help us sell them, please see Brenda in the church office or Contact Sandra Burg at 210-422-6408. The cost per ticket is \$100.00. *Only 1500 tickets will be sold!*



LIVE AUCTION: We are in need of **AUCTION ITEMS**. If you are able to donate an item, please sign up in the church foyer or contact Kenneth Dodson at (210) 325-5105, or if you would like to donate but have no idea of what, cash donations can be taken to the parish office, and we will purchase items in need!

BINGO: Bingo Prizes of \$10-\$15 are needed! Suggestion for NEW items: Grocery items, Home Décor, Gift Cards, Garden Décor, Gift baskets ideas....Taco night, Self-Care, Gardening, Car Care, Travel, Movie Night, Italian Dinner Night, Coffee/Tea, Boozy Sampler Basket. Bingo is from 12:00pm- 4pm. For more information contact Trudy Herrera @ 210-442-9119. Cash donations also being accepted, we will purchase prizes.

COUNTRY STORE: It has been a brutal summer for growing plants and keeping them alive. Any donation for our plant area that you are able to make would be greatly appreciated. This area is also in need of volunteers on the day of the festival. Donations of homemade breads, cookies, cakes and pies are needed in the Country Store and may be brought to the Chamber the day of the festival. The country store is also in need of canned goods, jams, preserves, jalapeño jelly, chow chow, salsas and fruits. Any of these donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Please contact Rosemarie Kotara (210) 275-7185 for more information. All donations are greatly appreciated!

SILENT AUCTION: New items are needed for the Silent Auction, such as Gift baskets, Home and Garden Décor. You can also give a cash donation and we will purchase items in need. Call Gloria Garza @ 956-337-6601 for more information.

DONATION DROP OFF BINS CAN BE FOUND IN ST. ANN HALL!

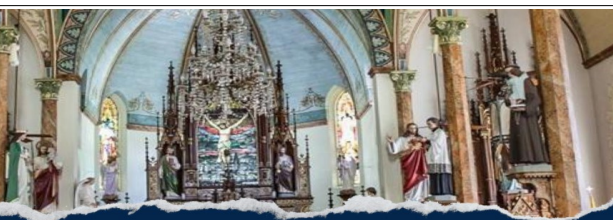
DESSERTS NEEDED: Tasty Desserts are needed for our Dessert Booth, such as cakes, brownies, pies, cookies etc... There is no refrigeration available. Please bring your desserts to the Chamber of Commerce by 8:00 am, the morning of the festival.

KIDS GAMES: VOLUNTEERS are needed for our kids' games. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Catherine Bower 210-789-3336.

KITCHEN: Please stop by after mass, in the church foyer and sign-up to volunteer in our kitchen. We are in need of help on Saturday and Sunday. Please help us make this Festival a success!

TURKEY ENVELOPES: ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH FOYER! DONATIONS ARE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF FESTIVAL KITCHEN EXPENSES. RETURN YOUR DONATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DROP IT IN THE BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER. THANK YOU!

PARISH GATHERINGS

JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE
PAINTED CHURCHES
OCTOBER 27, 2023
ARRIVE AT 6:30 AM | DEPARTING AT 7 AM BY
CHARTER BUS
RETURNING 4 PM - 5 PM
\$75 (INCLUDES BUS, TOUR GUIDE FEE, TIPS & LUNCH)
RSVP TO THE OFFICE OR ONLINE THROUGH OUR
ONLINE REGISTRATION
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS EMAIL MARY BORDNER
MEBORDNER@YAHOO.COM

Come as you are.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE
Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God
Register now for our upcoming study!



Study starts
September 18th
Monday's 6:30pm
Tuesday's 7:30pm (Zoom)
Wednesday's 9:00am



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THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE



Ladies, Come Check us Out!

Looking for a God-approved excuse to get of the house! Catholic Daughters (CDA) Court #2649 St. Ann Mother of Mary invites all Catholic women over the age of 18 to come check us out this Thursday, September 14, 2023. Join us at 6:45 pm for our fellowship and hospitality social where we can meet and greet! Plan on staying for our monthly meeting starting at 7:15 pm and get to know what all we are involved in. All prospective members can attend three consecutive meetings before deciding to officially join as a member. Come share your unique God-given talents and work alongside other Catholic women who share your faith and have similar values.

Serving our community with unity and charity!

BILINGUAL CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Good news!!! St. Ann is forming a new bilingual choir open to all parishioners, that will sing at select masses during the year such as Christmas, the Easter Triduum and other major feasts. We will begin by practicing every other week and increase practice as we get closer to the feast day. All adults, men and women are welcome. Our music ministry director Enjoli Benitez will direct the choir, Linda Nye is her assistant. If you would like to join us please contact Linda Nye at colnyel@gvec.net or by texting or calling 520-429-2496 by September 29th, 2023.

Disfrutas cantar? Buenas noticias!!! Sta. Ana esta formando un coro bilingüe disponible para todos los feligreses que cantaran en ciertas Misas especiales a través del año, como Navidad, Triduo Pascual y otras festividades importantes. Iniciaremos nuestras practicas cada dos Semanas y lo incrementaremos cuando se acerque la festividad. Personas adultas, hombres y mujeres son bienvenidos. Nuestra directora de música Enjoli Benitez dirigirá el coro, Linda Nye es su asistente. Si tienes interés en unirse a este coro, por favor comunícate con Linda Nye a colnyel@gvec.net o por texto a 520-429-2496. Fecha limite es el 29 de Septiembre, 2023.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY



This group of volunteers ministers to grieving families by preparing a luncheon for the family and guests after a funeral liturgy. Volunteers prepare dishes, serve the meal, set up, and clean up. For more information on how to become a volunteer, or if you are no longer able to help, please contact Sharon Wootan at 210-508-0080 or Brenda de la Torre at the parish office 830-779-3131 or via email office@stannlv.org.

Este grupo de voluntarios, es un ministerio que ayuda a las familias que han perdido un ser querido con una comida ligera para ellos y sus invitados después de los servicios funerales. Los voluntarios preparan platillos, sirven la comida, preparan y limpian el salón después de la recepción. Para mas información de como convertirte en un voluntario en este ministerio, o si estas registrado y no puedes seguir ayudando, comunícate con Brenda a la oficina 830-779-3131.

Pastoral Council Vacancy

There is an opening position on the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is an advisory board to the pastor, assisting him with planning and mapping out the short-term and long-term goals as well as other matters of importance pertaining to the parish. Parishioners interested in filling this vacancy may do so by writing a short letter expressing your interest in the position and also reasons as to why you would like to serve on the council. The commitment to serve on this council is for a minimum of 3 years. You can either bring it by the Parish office or e-mail it to the parish office at office@stannlv.org.

Lector & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

We will be holding a training for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Monday, September 18, 2023** in the sanctuary. Lector training will be at 6:00 p.m. and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training will be at 7:00 p.m. This is for new ministers that would like to train and highly recommended for current Eucharistic Ministers as some ministers are not following the new procedures and protocols. Homebound Ministry volunteers are also invited to attend the Eucharistic Minister Training. If you will be in attendance please email dre@stannlv.org or call the parish office. Thank you to those who have faithfully served in this beautiful ministry we are looking forward to expanding the ministries members to register.

El 18 de Septiembre, 2023 Habrá un entrenamiento para Ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión y par Lectores. Este será a las 6:00 pm dentro del santuario, para lectores y a las 7:00 p.m. para Ministros Extraordinarios de la comunión, así como los que participan llevando comunión a los enfermos. Serán para personas que desean integrarse a estos ministerios, pero se recomienda a quienes ya son parte de ellos, a que también participen. Si planeas asistir por favor envía un correo electrónico a dre@stannlv.org. Agradecemos a todos los que ya forman parte de estos ministerio por su servicio.

Upcoming Altar Server Training

We will be holding an Altar Server Training on **Thursday, September, 14th, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary** for new and current altar servers. This is a beautiful ministry for our youth to participate in. No experience is required. All servers need to have already received their first Holy Communion. If your child will be attending as a new server please email dre@stannlv.org so we can prepare for our upcoming training. Please prayerfully consider having your child join this beautiful ministry.

Entrenamiento para monaguillos

Nuestro próximo entrenamiento para monaguillos será el **Jueves, 14 de Septiembre, 2023 a las 6:00 p.m.** dentro de la iglesia. Este será para monaguillos nuevos y existentes. Es un ministerio hermoso en el que nuestros hijos pueden participar. No se necesita experiencia, solamente haber recibido la primera comunión. Si tu hijo/a desea participar por favor envía un correo a dre@stannlv.org.

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