

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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Rome, Italy

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 9:00 am

First Friday of the month at 5:00 pm

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 12:00 Noon
First Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Ann and Blessed Virgin Mary before the scheduled Mass
Adoration at St. Ann: 1st Friday of the Month
Adoration at Blessed Virgin Mary: 1st Thursday of the Month

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance
Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding
To Register in the Parish: Forms are available near the entrance of the church



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"BE A MIRACLE"
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2023-2024

ST ANN PARISH LIFE...*come and be with us*

FROM THE LIFE OF SAINT STANISLAUS BISHOP AND MARTYR. When the king of Poland Boleslaus II was hated and despised by on account of his cruelty and great immorality. As no one else dared to ensure his vicious conduct, Bishop Stanislaus fearlessly exposed to him the scandal which he gave to others, and exhorted him, with tears in his eyes and upon bended knees, to reform. The King promised to follow the bishop's admonition, but instead of so doing, his conduct became worse than ever. Among other vicious deeds, he abducted the wife of a nobleman and kept her to the great indignation of the whole nobility. Stanislaus went to the King a second time, and like John the Baptist, conjured him most solemnly to change his scandalous life, remonstrating with him on the enormity of his crime in living with another man's wife. Boleslaus, enraged at this, turned away from him, resolved to put the severe lecturer out of the way. This he determined to do by means of a false accusation. The Saint had bought, of a nobleman by the name of Peter Strzemienczyk of Piotrawin, an estate for his church, for which he had paid in money. The purchase had taken place with the consent of the King, and the estate had been in the possession of the Church three years, when Boleslaus caused the heirs of Peter (who had meanwhile died), to be informed, that if they wished to obtain the estate for themselves, they should bring an action against the bishop, and that he would assist them. The heirs followed the advice, alleging that Stanislaus had purchased the estate from their father, but had not yet paid for it. The bishop declared the accusation false, and summoned witnesses. The latter appeared but gave no evidence, as they had been forbidden so to do. Trusting in God, the Saint said to the king and the assembled counsellors; "Well, as these witnesses do not dare to speak, I shall, in three days, place, before you one whom you will be forced to believe, namely the former proprietor of the estate, himself." The King laughed derisively, as the latter had been dead more than two years; he, however, received the bishop's word.



The Saint fasted and prayed during three days and nights. On the fourth day, clad in his priestly robes, after Mass he went to the grave of Peter, and having caused the earth to be removed, he prayed, and then called on the dead and commanded him, in the name of the Holy Trinity to arise and go with him to testify to the truth. And behold a miracle! The dead arose in the presence of all the assembled people and followed the bishop to the King and the councilors. Mute with amazement, they gazed at the unexpected witness; but Stanislaus said: "Here is he whom I promised to summon; he will reveal the truth." Upon this Peter distinctly said, "Yes I have of my own free will sold my estate to the bishop and received the price of it in money. My heirs wrong him." Having given this evidence, Peter was led back to his grave. Stanislaus, against the wish of the King, was discharged and lived for some time unmolested.

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Catholic Social Teaching

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today John the Baptist points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God," the one who lived and accepted even death to save us from sin. Although we live in uncertain times, we are called to live in union with the One who ransomed us by his own death out of love for us. We will indeed face what he faced—suffering, fear and death—but like him we are promised a share in his risen life and glory. How can we share our hope this week? How can we break through fear and anxiety in our lives or the lives of those around us because of our faith in Jesus?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista senala a Jesus como el "Cordero de Dios", quien vivio y acepto incluso la muerte para salvarnos de la muerte. A pesar de que vivimos tiempos de incertidumbre, estamos llamados a vivir en union con el Unico que pago por nosotros con su propia muerte por amor a nosotros. Es cierto que enfrentaremos lo que ya hemos enfrentado—sufrimiento, miedo y muerte—pero al igual que a el, se nos promete compartir de su resurreccion y gloria ¿Como podemos compartir nuestra esperanza esta semana? ¿Como podemos eliminar el dolor y la ansiedad de nuestras vidas y de las vidas de aquellos alrededor de nosotros por nuestra fe en Jesus?

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 25:4-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES If you would like offering envelopes, please pick up a registration form as you exit Mass today and mail the registration form to St. Ann, PO Box 99, Somerville, TX 77879.

BETHLEHEM BROTHERS will be here today after Mass to sell their religious carvings made of olive wood. Please give them your support.

ST ANN PARISH MINISTRIES...*come and be with us*

St. Ann's Gift Shop

Open on the 1st & 2nd Sundays
after Mass

NEW ITEM:

St. Peregrine Prayer Cards

ADORATION—4PM
On the 1st Friday of the month

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus develops a personal relationship with Him, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts.

Caldwell KC Council 6366
Monthly Council Meeting

1st Thursday of the Month

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Contact John Kucera

979-739-7867

From the Office:

1. Work has begun on converting the Parish Data Base to the new program—Ministry Platform. Is your information current?

2. Share your time and talents with St. Ann. What Ministry will you join—Usher/Greeter, Lector, Choir, Religious Education, Bereavement Committee? Would you like to start a Prayer Group or Rosary Group?

In memory of

+Robert Hays III
+Lorenzo "Larry" Moreno, Sr.
+Carroll Discher
+Michael Discher
+Valeria Schoppe
+Benino "Ben" Orozco
+Cecilia Negrete Baca
+Milady Kristof
+Elizabeth Milsaps
+Jose Vittonel, Jr.
+Bernarda Escobedo
+Matilda Orozco
+Lucinda Orozco Murphy
+Francis Thomas
+Jesus Gutierrez
+Robert "Bobby" Villarreal
+Antonio Negrete



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Upcoming Events

Jan. 14: Bethlehem Brothers coming with religious articles.

Jan. 16: Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm

Feb. 2: Adoration-4pm; Mass-5:00pm

Feb. 4: SAAM Food Collection

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday

Mar. 1: Adoration-4pm; Mass-5pm

Mar. 3: SAAM Food Collection

Mar. 10: Daylight Saving Time begins

Pray for Vocations

New Vocation Director:
Rev. Greg Gerhart

If you know of anyone interested or is not sure, have them visit the Vocations website:
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On the diocesan website

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