

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's October 15 - October 21

(Any unanticipated changes to this schedule will be announced through Flocknote.)

Monday, October 15

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 Fallback Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch on Retreat

Wednesday, October 17

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1:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry - Cookout at
 High Plains Retreat Center

Thursday, October 18

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Jerry Decker Family)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 19

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Elmer and Alta Hartman)

Sunday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Karen Berry)
 9:55 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)
 12:30 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

October 23 Ladies' Board Meeting
 October 28 Confirmation Orientation Session
 October 30 Parish Council Meeting
 October 31 Halloween Carnival
 November 1 All Saints Day (Holyday)

The Pastor's Corner

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Scott Raef, director of spiritual care at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, who is serving as our guest presider and homilist this weekend while I am on my annual retreat. Fr. Scott is a familiar face here at St. Ann's and I know that you will make him feel at home!

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If all goes as planned, you might be able to notice that the church is a bit brighter this weekend. Thanks to several of our parishioners, we worked with Xcel Energy to switch to longer-lasting and more energy-efficient light bulbs. Special thanks to everyone who helped install the new bulbs! Your time and efforts are much appreciated... especially by those of us who would prefer not to have to be lifted that high above the ground! ☺

Fallback Dinner and Dance

Signup sheets for volunteers to assist with this year's Fallback Festival are on the table in the narthex. Please stop by after Mass to add your name to one or more of these lists. Tickets to our annual Fallback Festival are on sale now. The cost is \$75 per couple, which includes a steak dinner for two, dancing to the music of Young Country, and entry in the reverse raffle, with 5 great prizes to be awarded, including a \$5,000 MasterCard gift card as the grand prize. Join us for an evening of great food and fun!



Our parish community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Alfred Buecker, the brother of Mary Ehly and Anne Begert. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 6-7: \$8,192.25 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Building Fund: \$2,788.00
Month of October: \$8,192.25 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for October 20-21

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Zelda Martinez
8:30 a.m. Chelsea Hartman
11:15 a.m. Michael Harrett

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Harper Miller, Connor & Kason Sperry
8:30 a.m. Bayler Schilling, Russell & Olivia Trask
11:15 a.m. Hayden McClanahan, Tyler & Dylan Troyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mark & Chris Hall
8:30 a.m. Kendall & Trish Karr, Cliff & Angie Lawson,
Pam & Joe Shehan
11:15 a.m. LeAnne Vogel, Ramon Pacheco, Tori Klose,
Anna Gutierrez, Juanita Ruiz,
Darlene Fetsch

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Chris Canon, Kirkland Sperry
8:30 a.m. *Marcelo Ruiz, Boyd Fortin, Ron Railsback,
David Rohrbach
11:15 a.m. *Tony Kline, Andy Moeder, Martin Lopez,
Gary Vogel

** Usher to select gift bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Adam Zielinski
11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Kris McConnell
11:15 a.m. Cassi Hernandez, Allison Fetsch

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Terry & Rhonda Melugin, Donna Almond*

Around the Parish...

Adult Education - The adult class will not meet this week (Sunday, October 14). We will resume our study of Catholic social teaching next Sunday at 10:10 in classroom #1.

Youth Ministry - All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us this Wednesday evening for a cookout and bonfire at the High Plains Retreat Center. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and drive out to the retreat center, returning to the church at 8:00 p.m. See you there!

Halloween Carnival - All children of the parish (and their adult family members) are invited to join us for an evening of games, food, and prizes on Wednesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be costume contests for three different age groups (infant - K; grades 1-4; and grades 5-12). Hot dogs, nachos, and frito pie will be served. This event is sponsored by the youth of our parish. There is no charge, but cash donations will be accepted.

Confirmation Preparation - Students in 8th grade (or older) who have been enrolled in and attending faith formation classes for at least the past two years are invited to join us for an orientation session for our new Confirmation preparation program. We will meet on Sunday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in classroom #1. Parents should also attend this meeting. Attendance is required for those who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this spring. See you there!

Czech Sausage Dinner - We need a new chair and a new raffle chair for our annual Czech Sausage Dinner in March! Please consider serving in one of these two positions. The sausage dinner cannot happen without the help of lots of volunteers to organize the event! Please call the parish office ASAP if you are willing to help!



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Young Catholics' Corner

One day, a man ran up to Jesus, knelt down in front of him,
and asked Jesus what he had to do
to live with God forever in heaven.

Jesus told him to follow the commandments,
and the man said that he was already doing that.

So Jesus told him to sell everything he had
and give the money to the poor.

And the man walked away sad,
because he owned a lot of things and didn't want to sell them.
Sometimes following Jesus can be very hard.

Sometimes following Jesus might mean doing some things
we would rather not do.

But we know that following Jesus leads us to true happiness
and life forever with God.

Jesus, help me always to follow you,
no matter how hard it might be!