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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis

Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are required to attend the baptismal preparation class which is held on the second Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. After attending the class, parents should email the parish office with three preferred dates and Mass times.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must regularly attend Sunday morning faith formation classes in the 7th and 8th grades and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

Sacrament of Penance

Every Saturday from 4:00-4:30 pm. or by appointment. Communal reconciliation with individual confessions during Lent.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office when you are in need of this sacrament. A priest-chaplain is available at all of the hospitals and hospices in Amarillo.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for an initial meeting with the pastor. All couples are required by the Diocese of Amarillo to attend Engaged Encounter and Natural Family Planning. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the pastor will be scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Quinceañeras

Those wishing to celebrate a quinceañera must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office at least six months in advance. Regular participation in Sunday Mass, faith formation classes, and youth ministry are required before the celebration.

Parish Membership

Please register as a parishioner if you attend St. Ann's Church on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office to inform us of any changes in information (address, phone number, etc.).

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Parish Office

Office Hours (Monday-Friday):

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m./1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**This Week at St. Ann's
October 8-14**

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

Monday, October 8 - Columbus Day

Parish Office Closed - No Adoration Today

7:00 p.m. Circle of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, October 9

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Souls in Purgatory)

Wednesday, October 10

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is On Vacation/Retreat

2:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, October 11

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is On Vacation/Retreat

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 12

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is On Vacation/Retreat

Saturday, October 13

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Rosary in Chapel

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Judy Monthaven)

Sunday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Jane Horne)

9:55 a.m. Faith Formation Classes

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Upcoming Events

October 15 Knights of Columbus Meeting
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)
November 3 Fallback Dinner and Dance

Stewardship of Treasure

September 29-30: \$6,337.32 (Weekly Budget: \$9,000)

Hurricane Relief: \$2,644.11

Month of September: \$41,353.65 (Budget: \$45,000)

Fr. Busch's Vacation/Retreat

Fr. Busch will be away from the parish beginning on Wednesday, October 10. He will be spending a few days with some seminary classmates in central Texas before attending the wedding of one of his godsons. Then, he will head to Conception Abbey in Missouri for his annual retreat. He will return to the parish on the evening of Wednesday, October 17. Please keep him in prayer as he enjoys this time of rest, reflection, and renewal.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 13-14

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Mary Hiner

8:30 a.m. Joe Shehan

11:15 a.m. Becky Lopez

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. River Johnson, Ben & Meredith Zotter

8:30 a.m. Kilian Leheska, Kirsten Simons,
Drew Huddleston

11:15 a.m. Mark Porter, Zach Knox, Justin Backus

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Juanita Ruiz, Sharon Hampton

8:30 a.m. John Block, Robin Crawford, Joe Roder,
Phillip Birkenfeld, Cliff & Angie Lawson

11:15 a.m. Geri Russell, Agnes Posadas, Michael Harrett,
Cortni Hudspeth, Cindy Rohrbach,
Glenn Backus

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Ken Giromini, Ken Fischbacher

8:30 a.m. *Roger Cross, Kevin Rickwartz, Carl Coffelt,
Troy Ducheneaux

11:15 a.m. *Bill Stocker, Manuel Vega, Wayne Davis,
David Rohrbach

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena Hernandez

8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Mitchell Hernandez

11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Kris McConnell

11:15 a.m. Allison Fetsch, Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:

Patricia & Lee Baca, Karon Kantor

Please call the parish office as soon as possible if you are unable to serve as scheduled! Thank you!



Congratulations to Gracie Nicole Rodriguez, the daughter of Nicholas Rodriguez, and Margaret Grace McBroom, the daughter of Michael and Angela McBroom, who are being baptized this weekend. May they grow in wisdom and grace!

Welcome New Parishioners!

Have you recently moved to Canyon or begun attending St. Ann's on a regular basis? If so, please consider completing a registration form (available on the glass table in the narthex) and returning it to the parish office. We would also like to include a photo of you and your family on our new "Welcome" bulletin board, soon to be located across from the parish office. Once those photos are posted, please stop by, look at the photos, and find an opportunity to greet the newcomers to our parish family! A reception for new parishioners will be held in November.





All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us each Wednesday evening for our youth ministry activities.

Wednesday, October 10

No Mass this evening.

- 6:00 p.m. Halloween Carnival Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Mexican Casserole (Holy Spirit Circle)
- 7:00 p.m. Living Rosary (5-8)
Standing Up for Your Faith (9-12)

Wednesday, October 17

No Mass this evening.

- 6:00 p.m. Meet at St. Ann's for transportation to the High Plains Retreat Center
- 6:30 p.m. Cookout and Bonfire

Wednesday, October 24

- 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church
- 6:30 p.m. Beef Stew (St. Therese Circle)
- 7:00 p.m. Helping the Poor This Winter (5-8)
Men's & Women's Groups (9-12)

Wednesday, October 31

No Mass this evening

- 6:00 p.m. Halloween Carnival

St. Ann's Annual Halloween Carnival

**Wednesday, October 31
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**



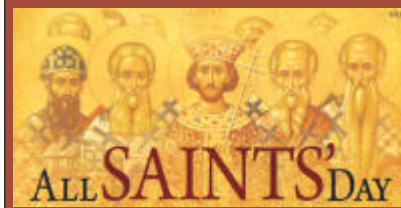
All children of the parish (and their adult family members) are invited to join us for an evening of games, food, and prizes!

There will be costume contests for three different age groups (infant - K; grades 1-4; and grades 5-12).

Hot dogs, nachos, and frito pies will be served.

This event is sponsored by the youth of our parish. There is no charge, but cash donations will be accepted.

Come celebrate Halloween in a safe environment!



**(Holyday of Obligation)
Thursday, November 1**

Holy Eucharist -
12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Gifts and Goodies

The Ladies of St. Ann's will once again be hosting their annual Holiday Gifts and Goodies Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Paul Blake Construction Building on the north side of the square. Please make plans to attend this event, in conjunction with the Canyon Merchants Association Holiday Open House.

Adult Education - Join us on Sundays from 10:10 to 10:55 a.m. in the adult education classroom (Classroom #1) as we explore the major themes of Catholic social teaching and how they relate to many of the issues we face in society today.

- October 14 - No Class (Fr. Busch on Vacation/Retreat)
- October 21 - Towards A Consistent Ethic of Life
- October 28 - Solidarity and the Common Good
- November 4 - No Class (Fallback Dinner and Dance)

Young Catholics' Corner

When a group of children tried to get close to Jesus, some of his followers tried to stop them.

They thought the children would bother Jesus and keep him from doing the things that God wanted him to do. But Jesus told his followers to let the children come to him. He also told them that they should be more like the children... excited to see Jesus and ready to enjoy hanging out with him. Jesus welcomes everyone who wants to spend time with him.

We can hang out with Jesus when we pray, when we read the Bible, when we are at Mass, and by showing kindness to others.

Thank you, Jesus, for wanting to be friends with us and spend time with us.

Help me to make time in my life to get closer to you!



Please save this October newsletter for future reference, since some of this information will not be repeated in the weekly editions of the bulletin.

PRAYER CORNER

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

That consecrated men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Bryar Begthal, Karen Berry, Marilyn Birkenfeld, Misty Blevins, Fr. Robert A. Busch, Dennis Callahan, Donna Dimel, Debbie Fetsch, Mika Fetsch, Sharon McClanahan, Arnold Neusch, Cyrus Wagner, Shawn Walters, and Dennis Weeg.

If you know of someone in special need of prayer, please call the parish office. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months. Thanks!

Saints Whose Lives We Celebrate This Month

- October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope
- October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
- October 19 - Ss. John De Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions (North American Martyrs)
- October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope
- November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints
- November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
- On Sunday, October 14, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI (Pope) and Blessed Oscar Romero of El Salvador (Bishop and Martyr), along with five others, including Nunzio Sulprizio, who died at the age of 19 from bone cancer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS MONTH

- Sunday, October 7: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
- Monday, October 8: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday, October 9: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday, October 10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday, October 11: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday, October 12: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday, October 13: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105/Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday, October 14: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
- Monday, October 15: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 —5:1/Ps 113/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday, October 16: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday, October 17: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday, October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9
- Friday, October 19: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday, October 20: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday, October 21: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
- Monday, October 22: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday, October 23: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday, October 24: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday, October 25: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday, October 26: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday, October 27: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122/Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday, October 28: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday, October 29: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday, October 30: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday, October 31: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday, November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday, November 2: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
- Saturday, November 3: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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