

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's October 29 - November 4

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

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Dan Callahan)
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Halloween Carnival

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Leonard Busch)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Faithful Departed)

Saturday, November 3

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Faithful Departed)
 6:30 p.m. Fallback Festival Dinner & Dance

Sunday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Agnes Schilling)

No Faith Formation Classes Today!

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)
 12:30 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

November 9 60+ Potluck Luncheon and Bingo
 November 10 Holiday Gifts and Goodies
 November 13 Baptism Preparation Class

The Pastor's Corner

As we head into the second week of early voting here in Texas, the challenge placed before us by the U.S. bishops in their document "Living the Gospel of Life" seems especially relevant: "We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue - or lack thereof - is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest." As Catholic Christians, our standard for voting ought to be the principles of Catholic social teaching, which transcend the political labels of conservative or liberal, Republican or Democrat. Our commitment to protecting the life and dignity of every human person and to advancing the common good means that there are positions taken by both major political parties and their candidates that we support as well as positions that we oppose. If we are faithful to the tenets of Catholic social teaching, then in all likelihood we will not completely concur with nor completely disagree with any particular political party or candidate. So rather than demonize or disdain either side - as seems to be the current trend in our society - our discourse should avoid such polarized rhetoric and instead find ways to appropriately affirm and critique both sides, since there are likely aspects of each party and each candidate that align with the perspectives of Catholic social teaching and those that stray from them. And to the extent that we can see nothing good in the candidates we oppose or nothing bad in the candidates we support, we probably are guilty of placing party affiliation ahead of the beliefs and commitments to which Catholic social doctrine calls us. As the bishops write elsewhere in that same document, "Adopting a consistent ethic of life, the Catholic Church promotes a broad spectrum of issues seeking to protect human life and promote human dignity from the inception of life to its final moment. Opposition to abortion and euthanasia does not excuse indifference to those who suffer from poverty, violence and injustice. Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas." And that's neither a "red" nor "blue," conservative nor liberal agenda!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for November 3-4

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Brittany Block
8:30 a.m. David Moore
11:15 a.m. Glenn Backus

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Derrick Martin, Michael & Sophia Hall
8:30 a.m. Erin Chado, Camden & Kason Sperry
11:15 a.m. Luke Rickwartz, Zach Knox, Zara Salazar

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mary Bowling, Jinjer Mitchell
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Sperry, Tony Kline, Cliff Lawson,
Roger & Cindy Cross, Phillip Birkenfeld
11:15 a.m. LeAnne Vogel, Ramon Pacheco, Tori Klose,
Anna Gutierrez, Juanita Ruiz,
Michael Harrett

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Bruce Hartman, Mike Coulter
8:30 a.m. *Carl Coffelt, Troy Ducheneaux,
Marcelo Ruiz, Boyd Fortin
11:15 a.m. *Wayne Davis, David Rohrbach,
Andy Moeder, Gary Vogel

** Usher to select gift bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

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

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Cassi Hernandez
11:15 a.m. Allison Fetsch, Adelina Ohmes

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Mike Coulter, Carol Coulter, Debbie Vega*

Stewardship of Treasure

October 20-21: \$7,992.43 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

World Missions Sunday: \$1,343.51

Month of October: \$25,644.70 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish...

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 this 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 the 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 this evening (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!

Parish Council - The St. Ann's Parish Council will meet this Tuesday (October 30) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C. Please call the parish office if you will not be able to attend.

All Saints' Day - This Thursday (November 1) is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the church on Thursday.

Fallback Dinner and Dance - Tickets to our annual Fallback Festival are on sale now. The cost is \$75 per couple, which includes a steak dinner for two, dancing, and entry in the reverse raffle for five great prizes, including a \$5,000 MasterCard gift card. Join us for an evening of great food and fun!

Book of the Names of the Dead - Throughout the month of November, our parish's Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed near the baptismal font. Please feel free to inscribe the names of your friends and family members who have died this past year or whose names were not previously recorded in the book. On All Souls' Day and each weekend in November, a Mass will be offered for all those whose names appear in this book.



Young Catholics' Corner

A blind man named Bartimaeus (Bar-ti-may'-us) told Jesus that he wanted to be able to see.

So Jesus gave him the gift of sight and right away Bartimaeus began to follow Jesus.

We may not be physically blind,
but all of us need better vision
so that we can see others and the world around us
the way that God sees them.

Then, we will begin to be kinder and gentler to everyone we meet!
With Bartimaeus, we can pray, "Lord, help me to see!"