

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's December 31 - January 6

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

Monday, December 31 - Parish Office Open Until Noon

No Adoration Today!

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fr. Busch)

Tuesday, January 1 - Holyday of Obligation (Parish Office Closed)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

Wednesday, January 2

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Idena McBroom)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, January 3

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +John Rickwartz)

7:00 p.m. Czech Sausage Dinner Meeting

Friday, January 4

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Nancy Shehan)

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Christopher Casey)

Sunday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Jose Martinez)

10:00 a.m. Safe Environment Make-Up

No Faith Formation Classes or RCIA Today

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

The Pastor's Corner

A continued Merry Christmas! It's way too early to take down Christmas decorations or to stop celebrating Christmas. The traditional twelve days of Christmas begin each year on Christmas Day itself and continue through the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. And if that's not long enough, the Catholic Church continues to celebrate the Christmas season through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is observed this year on January 13. We don't switch back to the green vestments of Ordinary Time until the next day (Monday, January 14). So please resist the cultural trend to "take down Christmas" by New Year's Day! Instead, let the Christmas spirit continue to reign in your hearts and minds... and allow Christmas to keep on filling your home and your life with lots of joy and love (not to mention all of the lights, decorations, and music!).

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Unfortunately, I was not able to make the trip to New Mexico this week to visit my family for Christmas. Weather and some other unexpected issues interfered with those plans. This past Friday, I sent a message via Flocknote to the entire parish community explaining some of this. If you did not receive the message, please stop by the sacristy after Mass or call the parish office for a hard copy. Also, if you are not registered for Flocknote, please consider doing so. This is the most effective way for us to communicate with parishioners apart from the Sunday bulletin, especially when we need to make some last minute schedule changes or send important information. You can easily subscribe to Flocknote by texting "Canyon" to 84576. Or, you can visit our parish's website (www.stannsofcanyon.org/flocknote) to sign up from there. You may choose to receive Flocknote message by text, email, or both... the preference is yours!

Stewardship of Treasure

December 22-23: \$7,219.58 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of December: \$38,797.49 (Budget: \$45,000)

Christmas Eve/Day: \$16,731.50

Thank you for your generosity!

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve
(Monday, December 31)
6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day
(Tuesday, January 1)
10:00 a.m.



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for January 5-6

Lectors

- 5:00 p.m. Zelda Martinez
8:30 a.m. Cindy Cross
11:15 a.m. Becky Lopez

Altar Servers

- 5:00 p.m. Derrick Martin, Michael & Sophia Hall
8:30 a.m. Erin Chado, James & Mia Saldivar
11:15 a.m. Mark Porter, Justin Backus, Zach Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- 5:00 p.m. Bruce Clarke, Jinger Mitchell
8:30 a.m. Nancy Railsback, Cindy Cross, Joe Shehan,
Cheryl Rickwartz, Jennifer Sperry,
John Block
11:15 a.m. Ramon Pacheco, Anna Gutierrez, Tori Klose,
Cindy Rohrbach, Juanita Ruiz,
Michael Harrett

Ushers

- 5:00 p.m. *Chris Canon, Phillip Brandt
8:30 a.m. *Kevin Rickwartz, Roger Cross,
Ron Railsback, Carl Coffelt
11:15 a.m. *Gary Vogel, David Rohrbach, Tony Kline,
Wayne Davis

* 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. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

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

Around the Parish...

No Faith Formation Classes - Faith formation classes will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday. However, there will be a make-up session for safe environment training next Sunday (January 6) at 10:00 a.m. for students in grades K-12 who missed that class earlier this year.

Youth Ministry - All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us this Wednesday evening for a Christmas celebration! We will gather for Mass in the church at 6:00 p.m. After Mass, we will share a delicious pot roast meal, followed by a party that will include games and a gift exchange (in which all of the gifts are provided for you!). See you there!

Czech Sausage Dinner Organizational Meeting - We need any and all parishioners who are willing to help organize this year's Czech Sausage Dinner to attend a meeting this Thursday (January 3) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. We will look at a timeline for planning and determine who can serve as chair, co-chairs and committee chairs. We need everyone's help, so please make plans to attend this meeting!



Young Catholics' Corner

When Jesus was 12 years old,
he traveled to Jerusalem with his parents.

While they were there,
he visited the Temple

and spent some time listening to and asking questions of
many of the Jewish teachers who were there.

Jesus loved the conversations he had with them.
We, too, should enjoy learning about and exploring
Sacred Scripture and our faith tradition.

Like Jesus, we should spend time
thinking about what we believe
and asking questions that will help us
to understand it better.

Help us, Jesus, to use our minds
to draw us closer to God and all that God wants to share with us!

