

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's August 20 - August 26

Note: Any unanticipated changes to the daily Mass schedule will be communicated through Flocknote.

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Margaret Loerwald)
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry - Fall Kickoff

Thursday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For All Living & Deceased of
 Catholic Life)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, August 24

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Luis Soliz)

Saturday, August 25

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Jose Martinez)

Sunday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Souls in Purgatory)
 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)
 1:00 p.m. Catechist Meeting

Upcoming Events

August 28 Ladies' Board Meeting
 September 9 Faith Formation Classes Begin

The Pastor's Corner

Perhaps you read the news from the Vatican a couple of weeks ago that Pope Francis has officially amended the section in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on capital punishment. A lot of headlines suggested that Pope Francis "changed" the Church's teaching on the death penalty, but in reality, he simply reinforced in more explicit language what his two immediate predecessors, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, already had taught - that in the modern world, since there are other means available to protect society from criminals, the use of the death penalty is morally unjustifiable.

Here is the new version of paragraph 2267 of the *Catechism*:

"Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that 'the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person,' and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide."

This revision now becomes part of the Church's official body of "social doctrine," which articulates principles of charity and justice as applied to human life, economics, human labor, the environment, international relations, and war and peace. This fall semester, we will explore Catholic social teaching in the adult faith formation class that meets on Sunday mornings. I invite you to join us as we consider how the Church challenges us to give concrete expression to the commandment to "love our neighbor."

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On the back side of this bulletin, you will notice a new feature ("The Young Catholics' Corner") that I hope to be able to include each week as space permits.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for August 25-26

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Mark Reinart
8:30 a.m. Joe Shehan
11:15 a.m. David Moore

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Derrick Martin, River Johnson,
Drew Huddleston
8:30 a.m. Killian Leheska, James & Mia Saldivar
11:15 a.m. Zach Knox, Justin Backus, Karstyn Salazar

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mike & Carol Coulter
8:30 a.m. John Block, Cliff & Angie Lawson,
Ron & Nancy Railsback, Phillip Birkenfeld
11:15 a.m. Cindy Rohrbach, Geri Russell, Glenn Backus,
Joe Roder, Jeanne Moeder, Tori Klose

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Bruce Hartman, Keith Dietz
8:30 a.m. *Kendall Karr, Roger Cross, Mike Trask,
Troy Ducheneaux
11:15 a.m. *Gary Vogel, Andy Moeder, David Rohrbach,
Bill Stocker

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Lori Martin
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena 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:
Patricia Baca, Lee Baca, Karon Kantor

Stewardship of Treasure

August 11-12: \$9,908.65 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of August: \$21,097.00 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Around the Parish...

Youth Ministry - Join us this Wednesday for our fall youth ministry kickoff event. We'll begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a meal catered by StiX in the parish hall. After supper, we'll divide into intermediate, junior high, and high school teams to compete for some great gift card prizes (with winners at each of the three grade levels!) in a photo scavenger hunt around the grounds of our church. All students in grades 5-12 are invited to attend! See you there!

Faith Formation Registration - Registration for faith formation classes (pre-K through adult) for the 2018-19 school year will be held after all Masses this weekend. Please register your child/children ASAP. Everyone who registers by the end of Masses this weekend will have their names entered in a drawing for a \$100 United gift card. All faith formation classes, including the adult class, begin on Sunday, September 9.

Catechists Needed - Volunteers are needed to teach our kindergarten, 6th grade, and high school faith formation classes for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact Adrian Johnson ASAP if you are willing to serve in this important ministry!

Catechist Meeting - All catechists for grades pre-school through high school will meet next Sunday afternoon (August 26) at 1:00 p.m. in meeting room C. Thank you for your service to our parish community!

Parish Council Meeting - The St. Ann's Parish Council will meet this Tuesday (August 21) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call the parish office ASAP.

Parish Prayer List - If you would like someone to be included on our monthly prayer list, please call the parish office. We are beginning a new list for September.



Congratulations to Phillip Benjamin Favela, the son of David and Krista Favela, who is being baptized this weekend. May he grow in wisdom and grace!

The Young Catholics' Corner



When we celebrate the Eucharist, the priest extends his hands over the bread and the wine and asks the Holy Spirit to change them for us into the Body and Blood of Christ.

This is called the *epiclesis* (ep - i - klee' - sis), which is a Greek word that means "call down upon."

The priest then repeats the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper: "This is my body. . . . This is my blood."

So when we receive Communion, Jesus becomes one with us and we become one with him!