

Saint Ann's

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 quinceñera 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.

Phone:

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www.stannsofcanyon.org

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Diocesan Website:

www.amarillodiocese.org

Parish Leadership & Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Robert A. Busch, Ph.D.

rbusch@dioama.org

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Beck Knox

Dave Rausch, Ph.D.

Gabe Rivas

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Stefani Wilhelm

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Mykel Byersmith

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Adrian Johnson

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Jose Vasquez

Pastoral Council:

Glenn Backus, Mike Coulter, Ron Kershen, Rhonda Melugin, James Miller, Bobby Ramirez, Kevin Rickwartz, Cindy Rohrbach, and Debbie Zermeno

Finance Council:

Roger Cross, Jeff Haggard, Therese Jones, Mike Leheska, Kathy Porter, and Nancy Shehan

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Darlene Fetsch

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

(St. Ann's Council #7840):

Wayne Davis

Little Lambs Pre-K Program Directors:

Karen Wyatt and Angela Gladman

Parents' Day Out Director:

Mary Bowling

Website and Digital Communications:

Mary Rausch

Liturgical Environment:

Melissa Clarke

**This Week at St. Ann's
September 3-9**

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

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Parish Office Closed
No Adoration Today

Tuesday, September 4

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Joanne Flusche)

Wednesday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Hubert Oppe)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, September 6

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fathers)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Training

Friday, September 7

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Sadie Brandt)

Saturday, September 8

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Bud Shaw)

Sunday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

9:55 a.m. Faith Formation Classes

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Marie Kershen)

Upcoming Events

September 9 Faith Formation Classes Begin
September 11 Baptism Preparation Class
September 22 Safe Environment Training

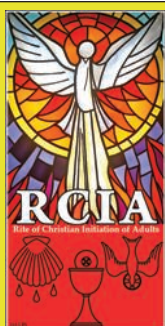
Grades 5-12

Join us every Wednesday evening!

6:00 p.m. - Mass

6:30 p.m. - Meal

7:00 p.m. - Activities



Come and See Evening

For anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic or is simply interested in learning more about the Catholic faith

Tuesday, October 2
7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room C

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 8-9

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ramona Giromini

8:30 a.m. Cliff Lawson

11:15 a.m. Darlene Fetsch

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. David Eck, Ben & Meredith Zotter

8:30 a.m. Zach Knox, Hayden McClanahan,
Drew Huddleston

11:15 a.m. Zara Salazar, Kameron & Aaron Diaz

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Bruce Clarke, Tammy Ramaekers

8:30 a.m. Kendall & Trish Karr, Cliff & Angie Lawson,
Pam & Joe Shehan

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

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. Cassi Hernandez, Allison Fetsch

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:

Mike & Carol Coulter, Debbie Vega

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



All faith formation classes (pre-K through adult) will begin on Sunday, September 9. Classes for pre-K through high school students meet from 9:55 to 11:00 a.m. The adult class meets from 10:10 to 10:50 a.m. Please make every effort to be on time for all classes. If you have not yet registered your children for classes, please contact Adrian Johnson, our parish's Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry, prior to the first day of classes! There will be a special blessing for all catechists at all Masses on the weekend of September 8-9.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 25-26: \$9,167.71 (Weekly Budget: \$9,000)

Month of August: \$39,642.50 (Budget: \$36,000)

Financial Statement for the 2017-18 Fiscal Year

Please review the financial statement for this past fiscal year that is inserted into this week's bulletin. As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our parish and beyond! We continue to strive to cover all of our parish's regular operating expenses with the income from our Sunday collections, so that other income (from fundraisers, donations, etc.) can be used for special projects. We fell a little bit short of that goal this past year, but with your help, we are confident that we can make that happen in the year ahead. You may also notice that our building insurance expense was extremely high this past year, due to a diocesan-wide increase. As a result, the finance council recommended using the money we collected for the building maintenance fund to help cover this nearly 100% increase. While that expense will drop by a few thousand dollars this coming year, it will still remain much higher than it has been in the past. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do to reduce that expense; it is dictated completely by the diocese and the diocesan insurance broker. But overall, we are in great financial shape thanks to your faithful stewardship. And we continue to contribute approximately 3% of our income to other parishes, ministries, and organizations, which is a reflection of our parish's generosity beyond our own borders! The two big projects on the list for this coming year are replacing the tables and chairs in the parish hall and installing a new floor in the daily chapel. Many thanks for helping to keep St. Ann's financially secure!



**Potluck Luncheon and Bingo
for Parishioners 60+
Friday, September 21
1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**



Two safe environment training sessions will be held in September for volunteers whose ministry involves working with children and youth.

If you are new to this ministry or if it has been 5 years since you last completed this training, please make plans to attend one of these sessions.

Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22 at 9:30 a.m.

DAY OF PENANCE, FASTING, AND PRAYER

In response to Pope Francis' call for Catholics to engage in penitential acts for the healing of the Church, all St. Ann's parishioners are encouraged to participate in a day of penance, fasting, and prayer for the victims of clergy sexual abuse, for all ordained ministers, and for the wounded Body of Christ on **Friday, September 14**. The day will conclude with a Holy Hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Fallback Dinner and Dance

Saturday, November 3

6:30 p.m. to Midnight

\$75 per couple

Tickets and more information coming soon!

If you are willing to serve as an event or committee co-chair, please call the parish office. Thanks for your support!

Music at St. Ann's

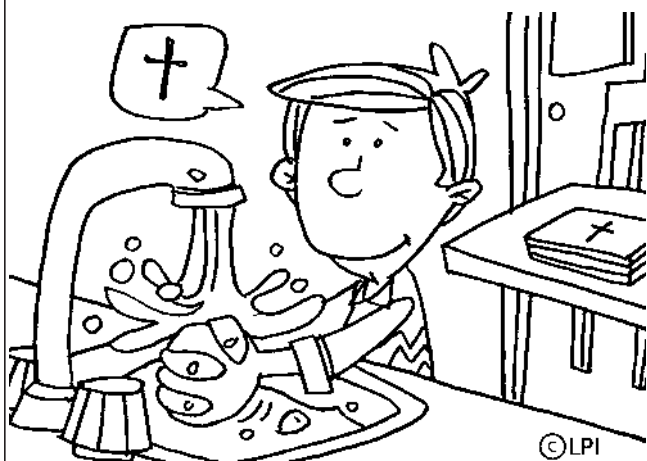
Our adult and children's choirs are seeking new members! We especially need male singers in the adult choir. Please consider participating in our choirs as we strive to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) -
Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
(beginning September 12)

Adult Choir -
Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Young Catholics' Corner



We all know how important it is to wash our hands.
It helps us to stay healthy.
But Jesus tells us it's just as important
to wash our minds and our hearts and our souls
in order to keep ourselves spiritually healthy.
Of course, we can't use soap and water to do that.
Instead, we can use prayer, the sacraments, the Bible,
and acts of love and kindness
to keep us as clean on the inside as we are on the outside.
And when we wash our hands, we can pray,
"Lord, please clean my heart, mind, and soul, too!"

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

PRAYER CORNER

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

In Special Need of Prayer:

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

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 in September

September 3:

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

September 8:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13:

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 17:

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 20:

The Korean Martyrs

September 21:

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 27:

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

September 29:

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS MONTH

Monday, September 3: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8: Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sunday, September 9: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 10: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 14: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116/Jn 19:25-27

Sunday, September 16: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 17: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 18: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 19: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 20: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, September 22: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 23: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 24: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29: Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138/Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48