

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 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. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone:

(806) 655-3302

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(806) 655-3384

Parish Email:

st.anncc@yahoo.com

Parish Website:

www.stannsofcanyon.org

Parish Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/stannsofcanyon

Diocesan Website:

www.amarillodiocese.org

Parish Leadership & Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Robert A. Busch, Ph.D.

rbusch@dioama.org

Deacons:

Beck Knox

Dave Rausch, Ph.D.

Gabe Rivas

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Stefani Wilhelm

Music Director:

Mykel Byersmith

mykelbyersmithmusician@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education and

Youth Ministry:

Adrian Johnson

abj.1274@gmail.com

Parish Plant Maintenance:

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
January 7-13**

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

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Brady Jones)

7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, January 9 - Fr. Busch's 26th Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

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

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, January 10

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Holy Land Pilgrims)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Aragon/Rodriguez Family)

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Souls in Purgatory)

9:55 a.m. Faith Formation Classes

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

12:30 p.m. RCIA

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 12-13

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Mary Hiner

8:30 a.m. Cliff Lawson

11:15 a.m. Martin Lopez

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Bret Ramirez, Derrick Martin, David Eck

8:30 a.m. Russell & Olivia Trask, Kilian Leheska

11:15 a.m. Luke Rickwartz, Harper Miller, Dylan Troyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Darlene Fetsch, Sharon Hampton

8:30 a.m. Angie Lawson, Cindy Cross, Cheryl Rickwartz,
Jonathan & Amanda Lawson, Joe Roder

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

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Phillip Brandt, Chris Canon

8:30 a.m. *Mike Trask, Roger Cross, Carl Coffelt,
Boyd Fortin

11:15 a.m. *Bill Stocker, Manuel Vega, Gary Vogel,
Robert Posadas

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Marcella Crabtree, Lori Martin,
Burkleigh Hund, Jenna Rickwartz

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

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

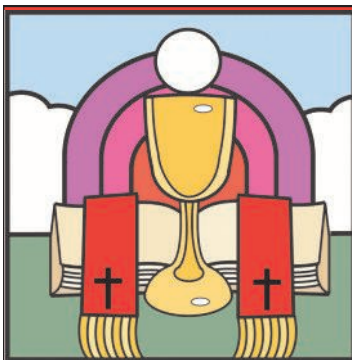
Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Kris McConnell

11:15 a.m. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Ron & Nancy Railsback, Kevin Rickwartz

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



**Happy 26th Anniversary
of Ordination to the
Priesthood,
Fr. Busch!**

**January 9, 1993 -
January 9, 2019**

**Anniversary Mass
Wednesday, January 9
6:00 p.m.**

Stewardship of Treasure

December 29-30: \$6,715.12 (Weekly Budget: \$9,000)

Month of December: \$45,512.61 (Budget: \$45,000)

Thank you for your generosity!



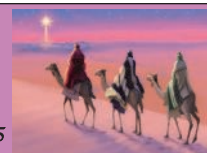
The next meeting of the St. Ann's Pastoral Council is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. All parish council members should make plans to attend. If you are unable to do so, please call the parish office. Thanks!

If you are planning to have a son or daughter baptized in the next few months, or if you have been invited to serve as a godparent, please make plans to attend our next Baptism preparation class this Tuesday (January 8) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. The next class will be in March.



*"Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East
and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun!"*

- Baruch 5:5



youth MINISTRY

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

Wednesday, January 9

- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Fr. Busch's 26th Anniversary)
6:30 p.m. King Ranch Chicken Casserole
7:00 p.m. (5-8) "A Creed to Live By -
The Apostles' Creed"
(9-12) "This Sunday's Gospel"

Wednesday, January 16

- 6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Chili and Cornbread - St. Gianna's Circle
7:00 p.m. (5-8) "Loving All Our Neighbors"
(9-12) Men's & Women's Study Groups

Wednesday, January 23

- 6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Lasagna and Garlic Bread - K of C
7:00 p.m. (5-8) "The Bible at Mass"
(9-12) "Christian Unity and
the Family of God"

Wednesday, January 30

- 6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Chicken Pot Pie Casserole
7:00 p.m. Board Game Night



Confirmation Preparation
Our next group session for all Confirmation candidates will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please make sure you have completed modules 1-3 and are working on modules 4-6. Come with ideas for a group service project, which we will plan at this session.



Join us for our next Potluck Luncheon and Bingo for parishioners ages 60+ on Friday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall! A great opportunity for food, fellowship, and lots of fun!

Saturday, January 26

6:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Parish Hall



If you're interested in preparing some chili for this competition and parish social gathering, please stop by the parish office to pick up our "contest rules." It promises to be a fun night with lots of great chili to taste! Everyone is invited to sample the chili! A grand prize and additional prizes will be awarded!



Congratulations to Olivia Faith Vasquez, the daughter of Jose and Erica Vasquez, who is being baptized this weekend. May she grow in wisdom and grace!



Young Catholics' Corner

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, a word which means learning something important about who God is.

A group of people who studied the stars travelled to Jerusalem and Bethlehem from very far away

because they noticed a bright star in the sky.

They thought this was a sign of the birth of someone special.

They were not Jewish (like Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds), but were part of a different culture and religion.

When they met the baby Jesus, they offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Their visit to Bethlehem helps us to know that God became human for the good of all people, no matter who they are, what they believe, or where they come from!

The Epiphany celebrates God's universal love for us all!

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY

Monday, January 7: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 8: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 9: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 10: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday, January 11: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 12: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 13: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday, January 14: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 15: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 16: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 17: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 18: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 19: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 20: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday, January 21: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 22: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 23: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 24: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 25: Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday, January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 27: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19/1 Cor 12:12-30/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday, January 28: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 29: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 30: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 31: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24/Mk 4:21-25
Friday, February 1: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, February 2: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sunday, February 3: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 /
Lk 4:21-30

PRAYER CORNER

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Fr. Robert Busch, Karen Berry, Jack Brandt, Dorothy Leija, Lupe Mejia, Nancy Railsback, Art Schultz, Lucille Sobinia, Darrel Sperang, Peggy Sperang, Bill Stocker, and Dennis Weeg.

Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months.

Saints Whose Lives We Celebrate This Month

January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

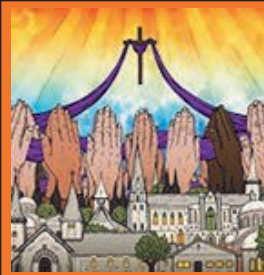
January 24 - St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 26 - Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

February 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



The Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity

January 18-25

This Year's Theme:
"Justice, only justice,
you shall pursue"

(Dt 16: 20)