

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's August 27 - September 2

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

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch in Houston

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Joanne Flusche)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Mildred Palmentera)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, August 31

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Tonie Acosta)

Saturday, September 1

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Lorine Schwertner)

Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Living and Deceased
 Catholic Life Members)

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

Upcoming Events

September 3 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed
 and No Adoration
 September 6 Safe Environment Training
 September 9 Faith Formation Classes Begin
 September 11 Baptism Preparation Class
 September 22 Safe Environment Training

The Pastor's Corner

I love church history... and I especially enjoy reading and studying about the various reformation movements of the 16th century, including the Catholic Reformation. Most of these began as a response to corruption and scandalous behavior in the life of the Church, particularly among the clergy. So as I've been reflecting on the nauseating revelations that have surfaced in recent weeks about clergy misconduct and abuse, I have become increasingly convinced that the time is right for a new reformation of sorts... not a doctrinal reformation, but a structural and cultural reformation that would seek real and meaningful change in Church leadership and how that leadership is exercised. I believe everything in this regard needs to be "on the table" - how we train and form priests in our seminaries, the persistence of clericalism (which manifests itself in so many different ways), the selection and ongoing evaluation of bishops, the inclusion of more laity (especially women!) in significant positions of leadership, and even a reconsideration of mandatory celibacy for priests. This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it does point to at least some of the entrenched practices and attitudes that I think have contributed to an environment (now many decades old!) that has allowed misconduct and abuse to occur, often without any measure of accountability. Of course, I'm not naïve enough to think that the Church's hierarchy will readily or enthusiastically embrace such a radical reformation of structures and practices from which bishops and priests have so often benefited, but I am hopeful that at least a few of us will be open to challenging our peers to consider changes that go far beyond mere cosmetic "solutions." I also believe that none of this will happen without a sustained cry of the laity for such reform. There have been many occasions in the history of the Church when much-needed change came about only after the baptized faithful demanded such action! I am thinking, for example, of the bold witness of women and men such as St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, and Dorothy Day... none of whom held any official ecclesiastical office when they began their efforts to renew and rebuild the Church, but all of whom were able to win many followers to their side and - not without facing and overcoming more than a few obstacles - eventually see at least some of their calls for reform realized. I pray that this present crisis will bring forth such courageous prophets... maybe even from among our own community here at St. Ann's!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for September 1-2

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Mary Hiner
8:30 a.m. Melinda Rozario
11:15 a.m. Mark Porter

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Bayler Schilling, Derrick Martin,
Michael Hall
8:30 a.m. Erin Chado, Hayden McClanahan,
Bret Ramirez
11:15 a.m. Kason Sperry, Nick & Easton Stocker

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mark & Chris Hall
8:30 a.m. Cindy Cross, Robin Crawford,
Phillip Birkenfeld, Jonathan Lawson,
Cliff & Angie Lawson
11:15 a.m. LeAnne Vogel, Darlene Fetsch,
Anna Gutierrez, Debbie Vega,
Agnes Posadas, Juanita Ruiz

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Larry Ramaekers, Phillip Brandt
8:30 a.m. *Chris Canon, Carl Coffelt, Marcelo Ruiz,
Kevin Rickwartz
11:15 a.m. *Wayne Davis, Martin Lopez,
Robert Posadas, Tony Kline

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Gareth Rocha, Burkleigh Hund
8:30 a.m. Gareth Rocha, Serena Hernandez
11:15 a.m. Gareth Rocha, Choir

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Kris McConnell
11:15 a.m. Allison Fetsch, Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Terry & Rhonda Melugin, Donna Almond

Around the Parish...

Youth Ministry - All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us this Wednesday evening as we continue our "welcome back" theme. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. in the church for Mass, followed by a hamburger cookout provided by our parish's Knights of Columbus council. After supper, we will divide into three groups (intermediate, junior high, and high school) for some welcoming and community-building activities. See you there!

Faith Formation Registration - This is the last weekend to register for faith formation classes (pre-K through adult) for the 2018-19 school year. Registration will take place in the narthex after all Masses. All faith formation classes, including the adult class, begin on Sunday, September 9.

Catechists Still Needed - If you are willing to teach the 6th grade faith formation class or serve as an assistant for our kindergarten class, please contact Adrian Johnson ASAP. These are the only two spots we still need to fill before classes begin in a couple of weeks.

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

Parish Prayer List - If you would like someone to be included on our September prayer list, please call the parish office by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday (August 27).

Flocknote - To ensure that you receive the latest news and information about St. Ann's, please sign up for Flocknote by texting "Canyon" to 84576. You can also sign up by visiting our parish website or www.flocknote.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 18-19: \$9,377.79 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of August: \$30,474.79 (Budget: \$36,000)

Native & African Americans: \$1,246.51

Thank you for your generosity!

Young Catholics' Corner



Peter was one of Jesus' closest followers and friends. When a large group of people walked away from Jesus and stopped listening to him because they thought the things he was teaching them were too hard, Jesus asked Peter and the other apostles if they were going to stop following him, too. Peter answered that he wouldn't know who else to follow because Jesus is the one whose words and actions teach us the truth about life.

Sometimes it isn't easy to live the way Jesus asks us to live, but, just like Peter, we believe it's the best way to live... because it's the way that leads us to true and lasting happiness!