

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's August 13 - August 19

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

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Tracy Kitten)

Wednesday, August 15 - Holyday of Obligation

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Israel Martinez)

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)

Thursday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Vocations to Priesthood)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, August 17

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Susan Wied)

1:00 p.m. Potluck Luncheon and Bingo
 (for parishioners age 60+)

Saturday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Intermediate/Junior High Trip to
 Adrenaline City in Lubbock

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Susan Wied)

Sunday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Janet & Darryl Flusche)

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

Upcoming Events

August 21 Parish Council Meeting
 August 22 Fall Youth Ministry Kickoff

Pastor's Corner

Like many of you, I have been deeply troubled, angered, horrified, and saddened in recent weeks by the steady stream of reports about allegations against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, a now former member of the College of Cardinals. It seems clear from this case that the Church needs to redouble its efforts to ensure the protection and safety of all of its members, especially the most vulnerable among us, from all forms of harassment and abuse. It also seems clear that structures of accountability for bishops need to be established and enforced, just as the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People created these for priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, and laity in 2002 (with subsequent revisions in 2005, 2011, and 2018). My sincere hope and prayer is that the leaders of our Church will take swift action in both of these areas. But even that will not be enough to undo the real harm done to the victims of abuse or harassment, nor the pain, disillusionment, and embarrassment experienced by faithful Catholics who yet again are confronted by the failings of those who were supposed to be serving as good shepherds among God's people. In the midst of what seems like a replay of the agonizing events of 2001-2002, I am reminded of the words from the book of the prophet Jeremiah that we heard in the first reading just a few Sundays ago: "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord. . . . You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock... and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the Lord" (Jer 23:1-4). Two aspects of these verses bring me at least a little bit of comfort and hope - that the failures of shepherds among the people of God is nothing new, yet somehow we continue to endure, and that God promises to remain with us and to heal and renew the community of faith. With that in mind, we respond best, I think, with both prayer and action - prayer for those who have been abused, for the wisdom and holiness of those who minister among us, for perseverance in faith, and for healing... and action on behalf of the kind of meaningful change in our Church and society that will enable these prayers to be realized!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for August 18-19

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Brittany Block
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Leheska
11:15 a.m. Darlene Fetsch

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Harper Miller, Russell & Olivia Trask
8:30 a.m. Zach Knox, Kirsten Simons, Killian Leheska
11:15 a.m. Mark Porter, Tyler & Dylan Troyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Cortni Hudspeth, Mary Bowling
8:30 a.m. Joe Roder, Roger & Cindy Cross,
Amanda Lawson, Andy & Jeanne Moeder
11:15 a.m. LeAnne Vogel, Debbie Vega, Agnes Posadas,
Juanita Ruiz, Anna Gutierrez,
Cortni Hudspeth

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Mike Coulter, Phillip Brandt
8:30 a.m. *Marcelo Ruiz, Kevin Rickwartz,
Mike Smith, Boyd Fortin
11:15 a.m. *Wayne Davis, Martin Lopez,
Robert Posadas, Tony Kline

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Jenna Rickwartz
11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

8:30 a.m. Cassi Hernandez
11:15 a.m. Allison Fetsch, Adelina Ohmes

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



Congratulations to Mateo Alfonso Hernandez-Diaz, the son of Cruz and Theresa Hernandez-Diaz, who is being baptized this weekend. May he grow in wisdom and grace!

Stewardship of Treasure

August 4-5: \$11,188.35 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Month of August: \$11,188.35 (Budget: \$36,000)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$2,912.66

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Around the Parish...

Holyday of Obligation - This Wednesday (August 15) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Blessing of Students, Teachers, and Backpacks - At the 6:00 p.m. Mass this Wednesday evening, all students and teachers will be invited to come forward for a special blessing. Students may bring their backpacks with them to receive a blessing as well.

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 so that we have an accurate count for ordering textbooks.

Youth Ministry - There will be no youth ministry activities this Wednesday because of the holyday. Our fall kickoff for students in grades 5-12 will be next Wednesday (August 22). See you there!

Intermediate/Jr. High Trip - Students in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for a trip to Adrenaline City in Lubbock this Saturday (August 18). There is no cost for this trip... it's free! Please complete the pink sign-up form on the table in the narthex and return it to Adrian by no later than this Wednesday (August 15). We will meet at the parish hall on Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. and leave the parking lot by 10:00 a.m. We'll be eating lunch in Lubbock at One Guy Pizza (across from the Texas Tech University campus) and then we'll head to Adrenaline City for an afternoon of fun! You may choose from any or all of these activities at Adrenaline City - rock wall climbing, ropes course, laser tag, basketball, turf sports, or trampoline. We should be back in Canyon around 6:00 p.m. We still need some adult sponsors for this trip who can provide transportation and chaperone. Please call Adrian at the parish office if you can help.

Potluck Luncheon and Bingo - Parishioners ages 60+ are invited to join us this Friday (August 17) at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall for a potluck luncheon and afternoon of bingo. Please bring either a main dish or a side dish to share.

Finance Council Meeting - The St. Ann's Finance Council will meet this Thursday (August 16) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C.

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!

Parish Council Meeting - The St. Ann's Parish Council will meet next 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.