

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's September 17 - September 23

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

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Burt and Debbie Navar
 and Family)
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Rev. Peter Hoang Van Quy)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September 21

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For + Mildred Palmentera)
 1:00 p.m. Potluck Luncheon and Bingo
 (for Parishioners 60+)

Saturday, September 22

9:30 a.m. Safe Environment Training
 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Jane Horne)

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For All Living & Deceased of
 Catholic Life)
 9:55 a.m. Faith Formation Classes
 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)

The Pastor's Corner

This week, on Tuesday evening through Wednesday evening, our Jewish brothers and sisters conclude the observance of the "Days of Awe" (or High Holy Days) with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. This is the most solemn day of the year in the Jewish community... a day of fasting and prayer that begins with the chanting or recitation of the Kol Nidre, an ancient prayer begging forgiveness for all past offenses against God and asking for a new beginning. I have often likened Yom Kippur to Ash Wednesday. Both days are intended to be penitential in nature, with an honest recognition of our sinfulness and a resolve, with God's help, to avoid sinful behavior in the future. In light of recent revelations about the sinful side of the Church, perhaps it would be appropriate this year for Catholics to join in solidarity with our Jewish friends and observe Yom Kippur together! Our Catholic theological tradition makes clear that sin is not merely an individual or personal failing. We also recognize the existence of social sin, which pervades the structures of our society (including those of the Church) and so makes us all complicit to some degree in the injustice, violence, prejudice, greed, harassment, exploitation, oppression, etc. that have contaminated our life together as human persons and, in the case of the Church, as Catholic Christians. Our recognition of social sin and its systemic roots means that we can rarely, if ever, point a finger at somebody else and speak of "their sin." For even what seems to be an individual's choice often is tangled up in a "web of sin" that we all, to some extent, participate in, condone, permit, and contribute to... even if only through our silence and "acts of omission." The #MeToo movement certainly has brought to light the many ways in which all of us, to a greater or lesser extent, have allowed sexual harassment to prosper in our society. So, too, this moment in the life of our Church, when honest and forthright acknowledgement of our communal sin and a genuine commitment to communal conversion seems both appropriate and necessary. This Tuesday evening, then, I too will be praying for forgiveness and conversion, alongside my Jewish brothers and sisters... and perhaps with you, too!

Stewardship of Treasure

September 8-9: \$8,318.31 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
 Month of September: \$18,703.18 (Budget: \$45,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for September 22-23

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Chris Hall
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Leheska
11:15 a.m. Gary Vogel

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Bret Ramirez, David Eck, Drew Huddleston
8:30 a.m. Russell Trask, Bayler Schilling,
Kilian Leheska
11:15 a.m. Hayden McClanahan, Nick & Easton Stocker

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mike & Carol Coulter
8:30 a.m. Jonathan & Amanda Lawson, Cindy Cross,
Cheryl Rickwartz, Ron & Nancy Railsback
11:15 a.m. Geri Russell, Agnes Posadas, Glenn Backus,
Cortni Hudspeth, Cindy Rohrbach,
Debbie Vega

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Larry Ramaekers, Keith Dietz
8:30 a.m. *Mike Smith, Kevin Rickwartz, Kendall Karr,
Roger Cross
11:15 a.m. *Robert Posadas, Bill Bowen, Bill Stocker,
Manuel Vega

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Adam Zielinski
11:15 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

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

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Patricia & Lee Baca, Karon Kantor*

Around the Parish...

Youth Ministry - All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us this Wednesday evening for Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church, followed by brisket sandwiches provided by members of St. Therese Circle. After we eat, intermediate and junior high students will explore the life of the saint from California while high school students discuss how we can see God in everyday life. See you there!

Potluck Luncheon and Bingo - All parishioners who are 60 years of age or older are invited to join us this Friday afternoon (September 19) for a potluck luncheon and bingo, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. In keeping with Bishop Zurek's request to observe the next several Fridays as days of fasting and abstinence, please bring a meatless dish to the potluck.

Safe Environment Training - If you are new to a ministry with children or youth, or if it has been five years since you last attended a safe environment training session, please make plans to attend the training session this Saturday (September 22) at 9:30 a.m. in the adult education classroom.

School Fundraisers - Students from our parish who attend St. Joseph School and St. Mary's Cathedral School in Amarillo will be selling raffle tickets for their school carnivals next weekend (St. Joseph School) and the weekend of September 29-30 (St. Mary's School) after all Masses. Please be generous in your support of Catholic education!

Come and See Evening - Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith is invited to join us on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C for an informal "Come and See" evening. Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the process of becoming Catholic.

Around the Diocese...

Red Mass - Tuesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Red Mass is the annual Mass invoking the Holy Spirit's guidance for all members of the legal and judicial professions.



Congratulations to parishioners Mark and Ida Wilson, who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Our Lady's Maronite Church (an Eastern Catholic parish) in Austin on Labor Day weekend!

Young Catholics' Corner



Jesus knew that his followers had a lot of different ideas about who he was. So he asked his closest friends what people were saying about him. They told him that some people thought he was John the Baptist, or Elijah, or one of the other prophets. Then he asked his friends who they thought he was, and Peter answered that Jesus was "the Christ," a word which means "God's anointed one." Like Peter, we know that Jesus is not just another great prophet. Jesus is God in human form - really God and really human! Jesus is God becoming one of us in order to get as close to us as possible so that human beings and God could live together forever as one!