

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's January 14 - January 20

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

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Nancy Shehan)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Katherine Brown)

7:00 p.m. Czech Sausage Dinner Meeting

Friday, January 18

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Souls in Purgatory)

1:00 p.m. 60+ Potluck and Bingo

Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Rain)

Sunday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Vocations)

9:55 a.m. Faith Formation

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

12:30 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

January 22 Parish Council Meeting
 January 26 Chili Cook-off

The Pastor's Corner

Merry Christmas (yet again)! Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last official day of the Christmas season on our Catholic calendar. So make the most of today by celebrating Christmas one last time this year. As in previous years, the nativity scene will remain in place in the church until Candlemas (the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) on February 2, as is the custom in many Catholic cultures. So a little Christmas will continue to linger a bit in the weeks ahead.

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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Friday (January 18) and continues through the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle on January 25. One of the final prayers of Jesus before his death in John's Gospel was for his disciples, "that all may be one." This is a great week, then, to not only pray for the unity of all Christians everywhere, but to explore and better understand our various traditions, especially as we search for common ground upon which we can continue to build. A few resources for this can be found at the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute website (www.geii.org). The founders of the Graymoor Fathers, who served for many years in our diocese, began this week of prayer in 1908! May we join with Jesus this week in praying for a genuine communion of mind and heart among all of his followers!

Saturday, January 26

6:00 p.m.



If you are interested in competing in this event, please pick up an entry form from the parish office or the table in the narthex.

All parishioners are invited to taste the chili and fixins! Please make plans to join us! It promises to be a fun evening!

Stewardship of Treasure

January 5-6: \$10,023.97 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
 Month of January: \$10,023.97 (Budget: \$36,000)
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$2,477.66

Thank you for your generosity!



*"You are my beloved Son;
 with you I am well pleased."*

- Luke 3:22

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for January 19-20

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Darlene Fetsch
8:30 a.m. Brittany Block
11:15 a.m. Glenn Backus

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Drew Huddleston, Michael & Sophia Hall
8:30 a.m. Connor, Camden, & Kason Sperry
11:15 a.m. Karstyn Salazar, Easton Stocker,
Hayden McClanahan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mark & Chris Hall
8:30 a.m. Trish Karr, Phillip Birkenfeld, John Block,
Cliff & Angie Lawson, Jennifer Sperry
11:15 a.m. Ramon Pacheco, Anna Gutierrez, Tori Klose,
Cindy Rohrbach, Juanita Ruiz,
Michael Harrett

Ushers

5:00 p.m. *Larry Ramaekers, Kirkland Sperry
8:30 a.m. *Kendall Karr, Mike Smith, Marcelo Ruiz,
Troy Ducheneaux
11:15 a.m. *Martin Lopez, Bill Stocker, Robert Posadas,
Wayne Davis

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Jenna Rickwartz
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. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

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

Around the Parish...

Faith Formation Classes - Classes for students in pre-K through 12th grade resume today (Sunday) at 9:55 a.m. The adult class, however, will not be meeting this week.

Youth Ministry - Students in grades 5-12 will gather for Mass in the church this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meal of chili and cornbread provided by St. Gianna's Circle. After our meal, intermediate/junior high students will learn more about loving all of our neighbors, while high school students will break into their men's and women's discussion groups! See you there!

Czech Sausage Dinner Meeting - All Czech Sausage Dinner committee chairs and assistant chairs will meet this Thursday (January 17) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. Please make plans to attend.

60+ Potluck and Bingo - Join us this Friday (January 18) at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall for our next Potluck Luncheon and Bingo for parishioners ages 60+. Please bring either a main dish or a substantive side dish. Desserts are also welcome. This is a great opportunity for food, fellowship, and lots of fun!

Pastoral Council Meeting - The St. Ann's parish council will meet next Tuesday (January 22) at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please call the parish office. Thanks!

Respect Life Mass and Walk - Saturday, January 26, beginning with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m., followed by a walk from St. Mary's to 15th & Taylor.

Confirmation Meeting - 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.

Young Catholics' Corner

When Jesus grew up, he spent time with John the Baptist, who was preaching by the Jordan River.

Jesus was baptized by John
and immediately after his baptism,
while he was praying,
the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus
and he heard the voice of God say to him,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."
When we were baptized,
God also sent the Holy Spirit upon us
and called us beloved children.

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of your life and love
that comes to us in Baptism.

Help us always to remember that we are your sons and daughters!

