

# Saint Ann's

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## This Week at St. Ann's January 21 - January 27

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

### Monday, January 21 - Parish Office Closed (MLK Day)

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Today

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, January 22

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 23

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

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

### Thursday, January 24

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 (For Souls in Purgatory)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday, January 25

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 (For the Lewie Raef Family)

### Saturday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Respect for Life Mass and Walk

No Confessions Today!

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 (For Harold Artho)

6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off

### Sunday, January 27

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

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting

### Upcoming Events

January 29 Ladies' Board Meeting

## The Pastor's Corner

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help provide me with transportation in the weeks ahead. I am so overwhelmed by your generosity and support! The list is long (more than 50 parishioners!), so it may take a while for me to call on you, but I so very much appreciate everyone's willingness to "cart the pastor around." ☺ As I mentioned last Sunday, I hate being dependent upon others, but I suppose this is a good spiritual growth experience for me, inasmuch as dependence upon God is at the heart of the human vocation.

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At this week's parish council meeting, we will look at the possibility of making some adjustments to our weekend Mass schedule, not only because of my illness, but also because other parishes are doing the same given our extreme shortage of priests here in the Diocese of Amarillo. Please be on the lookout for a Flocknote survey about some proposed weekend Mass times.

## Saturday, January 26 6:00 p.m.



The deadline to register to compete is this Tuesday (January 22). The first prize will be a trophy and a \$500 gift card to United. Second and third place winners also will receive United gift cards (\$250 and \$100). There will also be prizes offered for best fixin (side dish) and

best presentation. Entry forms are available on the glass table in the narthex. We need at least 20 entries to make this event work! Each entry will provide two crockpots of chili and a side dish (corn bread, muffins, french fries, onion rings, veggie fries, rice, avocado... be creative and decide!). If we have at least 20 entries, then all parishioners will be invited to come and sample the various chili dishes. It promises to be a fun evening... but we need chefs!!! Please consider helping to make this a great new parish event!

## Stewardship of Treasure

January 12-13: \$9,425.33 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)  
 Month of January: \$19,449.30 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for January 26-27

### Lectors

5:00 p.m. Ramona Giromini  
8:30 a.m. David Moore  
11:15 a.m. Mark Porter

### Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Ben & Meredith Zotter, River Johnson  
8:30 a.m. Zach Knox, Bayler Schilling, Erin Chado  
11:15 a.m. Tyler & Dylan Troyer, Justin Backus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 p.m. Mary Bowling, Bruce Clarke  
8:30 a.m. Nancy Railsback, Cindy Cross, Joe Shehan,  
Jonathan & Amanda Lawson,  
Cheryl Rickwartz  
11:15 a.m. Joe Roder, Cindy Rohrbach, Anna Gutierrez,  
Geri Russell, Cortni Hudspeth, Debbie Vega

### Ushers

5:00 p.m. \*Ken Giromini, Ken Fischbacher  
8:30 a.m. \*Boyd Fortin, Kevin Rickwartz, Mike Trask,  
Ron Railsback  
11:15 a.m. \*Martin Lopez, Bill Bowen, David Rohrbach,  
Manuel Vega

\* Usher to select gift bearers

### Accompanists/Cantors

5:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund  
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:*  
*Terry & Rhonda Melugin, Donna Almond*

## Around the Parish...

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

**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 lasagna and garlic bread provided by the Knights of Columbus. After our meal, intermediate/junior high students will discuss the Word in our worship, while high school students will discuss the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and how we are all members of God's family! See you there!

**Respect Life Mass and Walk** - This 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 required group session for all Confirmation candidates will be held next 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.

**Adoration Hours Available** - There are some adoration spots open for anyone looking to sign up for an hour on Mondays. Please contact the parish office for available adoration times. Ideally, we need at least two parishioners each hour for adoration. If we are not able to cover these spots, we will have to revise our adoration schedule on Mondays.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Update** - Until further notice, we will not have Confessions on Saturday afternoons. At this week's parish council meeting, we will discuss some different options for alternative times and days. Thank you for your understanding as Fr. Busch undergoes treatment for his cancer.

## Young Catholics' Corner

Jesus went to a wedding in the town of Cana and while he was there, they ran out of wine at the party. To prevent the bride and the groom from being embarrassed, Jesus changed six large stone jars of water into wine and the celebration continued... with the very best wine!  
Jesus can take the ordinary, basic stuff of our lives and turn it into something special!

He uses water, bread, wine, and oil in the sacraments to allow us to experience God's grace and presence with us.

He uses simple, everyday experiences, like sunsets or rainbows or friends or food to remind us of God's great love for each of us.

Thank you, Jesus,  
for always making the many gifts around us  
more than they already are  
so that we can encounter your love and grace!

