

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's January 28 - February 3

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

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 30

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

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, January 31

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Carl Hartman Family)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, February 1

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Shaun Wied)

Saturday, February 2 - New Weekend Mass Schedule!!!

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Harold Artho)

Sunday, February 3 - New Weekend Mass Schedule!!!

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For All Those with Cancer)

10:20 a.m. Faith Formation

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)

12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 8 Potluck Luncheon & Bingo for
 Parishioners 60+

Saturday, February 16 K of C Charity Run/Walk

The Pastor's Corner

It has been a little more than one month since I learned about the progression of cancer to parts of my brain. Thankfully, my radiation treatments seem to be going well. As you read this, I will have just 6 daily treatments left. Then, we hope and pray that the next scan will indicate complete eradication of the three tumors! Cancer is a frightening disease, but I also have experienced a certain freedom that comes with it... a freedom to enjoy life to the full each day. These past several weeks seem to have given me a new perspective on my life and ministry as a human person and as a priest. I am trying to follow the advice of my doctors, each of whom independently encouraged me to "do what I enjoy doing and to delegate everything else to other staff members or parishioners." So, of course, what I most enjoy about being a priest is celebrating the Eucharist, preaching, teaching, working with youth, and being present with and for the parish community as much as possible. My doctors have also encouraged me to take some time away when possible, which I plan to do in the form of travel with friends. I have already have two trips planned right now with the possibility of a few more (while I'm still healthy enough to do so). Thanks for your continued prayers and support!!!

New Weekend Mass Schedule!!! (Effective Next Weekend - February 2-3)

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Sundays - 10:20 to 11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance - The weekly schedule in each Sunday bulletin will list the day and time this opportunity will be offered each week. Confessions also are available by appointment.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Flocknote survey for your input and comments. Hopefully, this new schedule will not be too inconvenient for any of our parishioners.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 19-20: \$10,137.02 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

The Church in Latin America: \$1,516.00

Month of January: \$29,586.32 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Student Center Dinner, Auction, and Dance

Saturday, February 2

6:00 to Midnight

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall, Amarillo

Tickets are \$75 per person

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for February 2-3

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Zelda Martinez
9:00 a.m. Cindy Cross
11:30 a.m. Becky Lopez

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Derrick Martin, Drew Huddleston, David Eck
9:00 a.m. Russell & Olivia Trask, Kilian Leheska
11:30 a.m. Mark Porter, Zara Salazar, Zach Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. Bruce Clarke, John Block
9:00 a.m. Nancy Railsback, Cindy Cross, Joe Shehan
Cheryl Rickwartz, Tammy Ramaekers,
Jennifer Sperry
11:30 a.m. Glenn Backus, Anna Gutierrez, Tori Klose,
Cindy Rohrbach, Juanita Ruiz,
Michael Harrett

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Chris Canon, Phillip Brandt
9:00 a.m. *Kevin Rickwartz, Roger Cross,
Ron Railsback, Carl Coffelt
11:30 a.m. *Gary Vogel, David Rohrbach, Martin Lopez,
Wayne Davis

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

6:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena Hernandez
9:00 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Adam Zielinski
11:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

9:00 a.m. Kris McConnell
11:30 a.m. Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Larry Ramaekers, Bruce Clarke, Karon Kantor



Around the Parish...

Confirmation Meeting - A group session for all Confirmation candidates will be held tonight (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.

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 bacon mac and cheese with green beans. After our meal, all students will participate in a board game night! See you there!

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.

Adult Education Opportunities - In light of Fr. Busch's health situation, we are creating two new opportunities for adult faith formation this semester. The first is a **monthly book discussion group**. Each month, a book will be available to read and two different discussion group times will be held to review and reflect on the book. Each of the books this semester will be by non-Catholic, but Catholic-friendly authors in order to broaden our spiritual and theological spectrum, as suggested by Fr. Busch in his homily last weekend. The first book will be *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor, an Episcopal priest. It is a beautifully written volume encouraging spiritual practices that help us to become more aware of God's presence all around us. Books are available this weekend and the two options for a discussion group will be on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 22, at 12:45 p.m. The second opportunity will be a **video series for Lent**, which will be shown each Sunday morning during the faith formation hour, beginning towards the end of February. More details about that will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

Young Catholics' Corner

Have you ever wondered what God wants you to do with your life? When Jesus started his ministry among the people in Luke's Gospel, the first thing he did was enter a Jewish house of prayer (a synagogue) and read out loud a passage from the Book of Isaiah.

It said, "God has chosen me to tell good news to the poor, to announce freedom for prisoners, to give sight to the blind, and to free everyone who suffers."

When Jesus finished reading the passage, he told the people who were in the synagogue,

"What you just heard me read has come true today."

In other words, that was his mission from God or his purpose in life. Lord, help me to know my mission and give me the courage to do it!

