

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's February 11 - February 17

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

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Carl Hartman Family)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, February 14

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kolache Bake
 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Keri Wagner)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, February 15

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Jean Venhaus)

Saturday, February 16

9:00 a.m. K of C Charity Run/Walk
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Jackie Leak)

Sunday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Rain)

No Faith Formation or RCIA - Presidents' Day Weekend

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

Upcoming Events

February 19 Discussion Groups -
An Altar in the World
 February 21 Kolache Bake
 February 23 Czech Sausage Dinner Clean-Up
 February 24 Sunday Adult Ed Class Begins
 February 26 Kolache Bake
 March 1 Czech Sausage Set-Up Day
 March 3 Czech Sausage Dinner
 March 20-22 Parish Mission

The Pastor's Corner

This past week, Pope Francis made an historic visit to Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates... the first time a pope has travelled to the Arabian Peninsula. While there, he met with Ahmad Al-Tayyib, the Great Imam of Al-Azhar, and together they signed a document entitled "A Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together." You can find the text of this document on our parish's website and Facebook page, but here are a few of the highlights. The document begins with the simple statement that faith leads us to recognize the other as a brother and sister in the human family, which was created and is sustained by God. The document then moves on to emphasize the rights, duties, and dignity of all human persons and the need to adopt a culture of dialogue, mutual cooperation, and reciprocal understanding among all people. The document condemns all forms of religious extremism, national extremism, and intolerance of any kind, as well as all threats to human life, including genocide, acts of terrorism, forced displacement, human trafficking, abortion, and euthanasia. It emphasizes the idea that religions must never incite war, hateful attitudes, hostility, extremism, violence, or the shedding of blood, arguing that each of these is a deviation from the teachings of any religion. The document also claims that the diversity of religions, sex, language, and race is God's will, which requires us to support the freedoms of belief, thought, expression, and action. Finally, dialogue between the East and the West - both of which have much to learn from each other - is endorsed, as is the protection of the rights of women, families, the elderly, the weak, the disabled, and the oppressed. As you probably can discern, there is much in this text that is groundbreaking and radical for both Christians and Muslims to consider and embrace. It is a great example of how religious traditions can (and ought to!) return to the roots of their communities and lift up the values that are at the heart of the faith they profess. Doing so is always a challenge. Yet at the same time, it is the key to unlocking the way to mutual respect and understanding.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 2-3: \$10,670.03 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Building Fund: \$2,596.41
Month of February: \$10,670.03 (Budget: \$36,000)
 Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for February 16-17

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Darlene Fetsch
9:00 a.m. Joe Shehan
11:30 a.m. Martin Lopez

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Ben & Meredith Zotter, River Johnson
9:00 a.m. Connor, Camden, & Kason Sperry
11:30 a.m. Karstyn Salazar, Easton Stocker,
Hayden McClanahan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. Mark & Chris Hall
9:00 a.m. Trish Karr, Cliff & Angie Lawson,
Phillip Birkenfeld, John Block,
Jennifer Sperry
11:30 a.m. Glenn Backus, Anna Gutierrez, Tori Klose,
Ramon Pacheco, Debbie Vega,
Michael Harrett

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Ken Fischbacher, Kirkland Sperry
9:00 a.m. *Mike Trask, Kendall Karr, Larry Ramaekers,
Roger Cross
11:30 a.m. *Wayne Davis, David Rohrbach,
Manuel Vega, Martin Lopez

* Usher to select gift bearers

Accompanists/Cantors

6:00 p.m. Garet Rocha, Serena Hernandez
9:00 a.m. Garet Rocha, Adam Zielinski
11:30 a.m. Garet Rocha, Choir

Nursery Care

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

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

Around the Parish...

Czech Sausage Dinner - Please stop by the tables in the narthex to sign up for volunteer jobs at this year's Czech Sausage dinner. We need as many parishioners as possible to help prepare for, cook, serve, and clean up after this meal. Also, if you wish to purchase sausage or kolaches, please complete the pre-order form found on the glass table in the narthex and return it to the parish office no later than noon on Tuesday, February 19. Thanks!

Youth Ministry - Students in grades 5-12 will gather for Mass this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by brisket sandwiches. After we eat, intermediate/junior high students and high school students will meet separately to discuss the true meaning of Valentine's Day. See you there! Next Wednesday, the youth will attend the national touring production of the musical comedy *Something Rotten* in Amarillo. If you want to join us, but have not yet signed up, this Wednesday is the deadline. The cost is just \$10.

Kolache Bakes - The first Kolache bake is scheduled for this Thursday (February 14) from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall kitchen. Mary Knox and Amanda Lawson will be leading us as we prepare 1,000 homemade kolaches to serve with this year's Czech Sausage dinner. Join us to learn and help us with this process!

Knights of Columbus 5K and 10K Run/Walk - This Saturday (February 16) at 9:00 a.m. The early registration fee (before 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15) is \$25. Late registration is \$30. Checks are payable to Knights of Columbus #7840.

Adult Book Discussion Group - We will meet to discuss this month's book selection, Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar In The World*, next Tuesday (February 19). You may choose to attend the group that will meet at noon (with free pizza) or the group that will meet at 7:00 p.m. (with free desserts). Both groups will meet in meeting room C.

Young Catholics' Corner

While Jesus was preaching by the Sea of Galilee, the crowd was so large that he got into a fishing boat and taught the people from there.

After he was finished, he told Simon, the owner of the boat, to go out into the deep part of the lake and lower his nets.

At first, Simon didn't want to, because he and the other fishermen had just spent the whole night trying to catch fish without any luck.

But when Simon obeyed Jesus, they caught so many fish that their boats were in danger of sinking.

When they returned to shore,

Simon, James, John, and the others who were with them decided to leave everything behind and follow Jesus.

Lord, help us to make following you the center of our lives so that everything else we do and say is in keeping with that choice!

