

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's February 18 - February 24

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

Monday, February 18 - Parish Office Closed
 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Presidents' Day)

Tuesday, February 19
 12:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Holy Land Pilgrims)
 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 20
 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Fr. Shane Wieck)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, February 21
 No Mass Today - Fr. Busch in Lubbock (School Activity)
 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kolache Bake
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, February 22
 No Mass Today - Fr. Busch in Lubbock (School Activity)

Saturday, February 23
 9:00 a.m. Czech Sausage Dinner Clean-Up
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Emil Ehly)

Sunday, February 24
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Karen Berry)
 10:20 a.m. Faith Formation
 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)
 12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

February 26 Kolache Bake
 March 1 Czech Sausage Set-Up Day
 March 3 Czech Sausage Dinner
 March 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 March 12 Baptism Preparation Class
 March 20-22 Parish Mission

The Pastor's Corner

On Wednesday, Pope Francis announced that another miracle has been attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, clearing the way for his canonization, probably sometime later this year. I was very excited to read this news, not only because he is someone whose intercession I invoke each night, but especially because he is one of my theological "heroes." Newman lived in England for almost the entire 19th century. He grew up and was ordained in the Church of England, but became a Catholic and was ordained a priest in his mid-40s. He was appointed to the College of Cardinals by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. Newman often is referred to as "the father of Vatican Council II," even though he lived a century before that council was convened. Many of his theological writings and ideas were incorporated into the documents that eventually emerged from the Second Vatican Council. Newman also is the namesake of Newman Centers on college and university campuses, largely because so much of his ministry, both as an Anglican and as a Catholic, was spent at Oxford University and the Catholic University of Ireland in Dublin. His reputation as a scholar-priest and a preacher whose sermons were theologically substantive, well written, and pastoral in tone, though he was not regarded as much of an orator. Several years ago, when I visited the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Oxford, I was given permission to stand in the pulpit from which Newman preached as an Anglican priest... and I was in awe at the opportunity to do so. To be able to plant my feet in the same spot where Newman had his while delivering one of his many sermons was a tremendous gift and blessing! Newman's motto was "Cor ad cor loquitur" - "Heart speaks to heart" - which revealed that Newman was not solely an intellectual, but someone who also cherished relationships. Thus, he brought together both the mind and the heart in his ministry...something that can serve as a good model for all of us - both ordained and non-ordained - who serve the people of God! Blessed John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Stewardship of Treasure

February 9-10: \$9,190.26 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Month of February: \$19,860.29 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for February 23-24

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Ramona Giromini
9:00 a.m. David Moore
11:30 a.m. Glenn Backus

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Bret Ramirez, Michael & Sophia Hall
9:00 a.m. Zach Knox, Bayler Schilling, Erin Chado
11:30 a.m. Tyler & Dylan Troyer, Justin Backus

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Mary Bowling, *Sharon Hampton
9:00 a.m. *Nancy Railsback, *Cheryl Rickwartz,
Joe Shehan, Jonathan & Amanda Lawson,
Tammy Ramaekers
11:30 a.m. *Agnes Posadas, *Juanita Ruiz, Geri Russell,
Cindy Rohrbach, Jeanne Moeder,
Stefani Wilhelm

* *Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Ken Giromini, Bill Bowen
9:00 a.m. *Ron Railsback, Kevin Rickwartz,
Carl Coffelt, Mike Smith
11:30 a.m. *Bill Stocker, Wayne Davis, Andy Moeder,
Robert Posadas

* *Usher to Select Gift Bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

6:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Burkleigh Hund
9:00 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Mitchell Hernandez,
Jenna Rickwartz
11:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

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

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Terry & Rhonda Melugin, Donna Almond

Around the Parish...

Czech Sausage Dinner - We are now just two weeks away from our annual dinner! Please take a yard sign after Mass to display on your property. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the narthex. 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 this Tuesday (February 19). Our next kolache bake is scheduled for this Thursday (February 21) from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall kitchen. Join us as we prepare homemade kolaches to serve with this year's meal.

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

Youth Ministry - There will be no Mass this Wednesday evening. Students in grades 5-12 will gather for pizza at 6:00 p.m. After we eat, those who signed up to go to the national touring production of the musical comedy *Something Rotten* in Amarillo will head to the Amarillo Civic Center. We should return to St. Ann's around 10:15 p.m. See you there!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Once again, the youth and our Knights of Columbus council will host a pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5, as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras). Come eat your fill of sausage, pancakes, and some great toppings as we enjoy the last day before our Lenten fast begins. The free meal will be served in the parish hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

Ash Wednesday - Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6. We will have a Liturgy of the Word with the Signing with Ashes at 7:00 a.m. Masses with the Signing with Ashes will be at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

Young Catholics' Corner

When Jesus was teaching a very large crowd of people, he promised that God would take care of everyone who was poor, hungry, sad, or hated by others.

Jesus came to help create the new world that God wants, where all people are loved and accepted and receive all that they need in order to live happy lives.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to help God by reaching out to everyone around us who is ignored or forgotten about or treated badly in our society.

By sharing with them the things that they need, we help to make the world a better place for all people.

Lord, help me to be kind and generous
to all those in need

as together we seek to build your Kingdom of grace and love!

