

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's February 25 - March 3

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

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is Away on Vacation

Wednesday, February 27

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is Away on Vacation

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, February 28

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is Away on Vacation

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, March 1

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch Is Away on Vacation

6:00 p.m. Czech Sausage Set-Up Day

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Czech Sausage Dinner Clean-Up

5:30 p.m. Rosary in Chapel

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Susan Wied)

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Isaac Michael Martinez)

No Faith Formation or RCIA

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Czech Sausage Dinner

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

Upcoming Events

March 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 March 6 Ash Wednesday
 March 8 Stations of the Cross
 March 12 Baptism Preparation Class
 March 20-22 Parish Mission

Stewardship of Treasure

February 16-17: \$7,296.98 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Campus Ministries: \$1,581.00

Month of February: \$27,157.27 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

The Pastor's Corner

We had two great discussion groups meet this past Tuesday to share their insights and impressions of our February book for adults, *An Altar In The World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Our March book will be *Embracing Grace: Discovering the Gospel That Restores Us to God, Creation, and Ourselves* by New Testament and early Christianity scholar Scot McKnight, who teaches at Northern Seminary, just outside of Chicago. I read this book when it was first published in 2005 and thought it did a terrific job of presenting the core of the Gospel (the good news of salvation in Christ) in a very readable and helpful way. McKnight updated the book a few years ago, and that is the edition we will be reading together. The books should arrive early this week, so call the parish office and pick up your free copy once they arrive. Our discussion groups will meet the last week of March, so you'll have a little more time to make your way through this book (even though it's shorter!). I think you will enjoy McKnight's very Catholic-friendly approach to the heart of our Christian faith!

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I will be away from St. Ann's this Monday through Friday, following my doctor's orders and taking a trip with two of my seminary classmates (both of whom are priests in other dioceses) to Charleston and Savannah, two cities I've been wanting to see and explore for a few years now. If there are any emergencies while I am away, please call Stefani at the parish office or one of our deacons, and they will contact a priest. I will be returning to the Panhandle on Friday afternoon, just in time for our Czech sausage dinner next weekend!

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It's hard to believe that Lent is just 10 days away! We have lots of Lenten resources for you to pick up after Mass this weekend. They include two booklets for adults (Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel reflections and daily meditations on St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace), a book with family devotions for each day of Lent, a Lenten calendar and activity book for children, and pewter medal inscribed with the face of Christ and a Scripture passage appropriate for the season. Please feel free to take and make use of these resources to help you enter more fully into the spirit of this holy season!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for March 2-3

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Mary Hiner
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Hartman
11:30 a.m. Becky Lopez

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Derrick & Anna Martin, Michael Hall
9:00 a.m. Drew Huddleston, Zach Knox, Kilian Leheska
11:30 a.m. Bret Ramirez, Harper Miller, Justin Backus

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Bruce Clarke, *John Block
9:00 a.m. *Cliff & *Angie Lawson, *Nancy Railsback,
Cheryl Rickwartz, Joe & Pam Shehan
11:30 a.m. *Glenn Backus, *Anna Gutierrez,
*Tori Klose, Juanita Ruiz, Michael Harrett,
Jeanne Moeder

** Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Phillip Brandt, Tommy Martin
9:00 a.m. *Kevin Rickwartz, Roger Cross, Carl Coffelt,
Ron Railsback
11:30 a.m. *Martin Lopez, Bill Stocker, Robert Posadas,
Andy Moeder

** Usher to Select Gift Bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

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

Nursery Care

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

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Larry Ramaekers, Lee Baca, Bruce Clarke*

Around the Parish...

Czech Sausage Dinner - Next Sunday we will be welcoming many visitors to our parish for our annual Czech Sausage Dinner. We will set up for the dinner on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., we will do our final clean-up and cooking preparations. If you haven't already signed up to do so, please consider donating some baked goods for the country store. If you plan to work at the dinner or attend the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, please park in the back parking lot closest to the open field so that our guests will have plenty of parking spaces available.

Youth Ministry - We will not have Mass this Wednesday evening, but students in grades 5-12 will gather for our meal (a cheesy chicken, broccoli, and rice casserole) at 6:30 p.m. After we eat, intermediate/junior high students will discuss how to read the Bible in its historical context, while high school students will look at the lives of Saints Peter and Paul. See you there!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Our parish's youth and Knights of Columbus council will host a pancake supper next 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 next 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.

Top of Texas Catholic Superstore - We are proud that one of our parishioners, Kevin Rickwartz, and his brother Dwayne have taken new ownership of the Top of Texas Catholic Superstore in Amarillo. Please stop by there (2500 S. Coulter, Suite 110... on the entrance into Westgate Mall off of Coulter) and support this ministry!

Young Catholics' Corner



Jesus taught his followers not only to love those who love us,
but to love our enemies as well.

It's pretty easy to love those who care for us
and want what's best for us,
but it can be really hard to love someone who does not love us
or even wants to hurt us.

But Jesus asks us to try to see in every person
what God sees in them...

not their faults or mistakes or bad qualities,
but the goodness that exists in each and every one of us
(even though that can sometimes be very hard to see!).

Lord, help us to be able to love everyone,
to reach out to them with kindness, patience, and forgiveness,
and by doing so to help make our world
a friendlier and more peaceful place!