

Saint Ann's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis

Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist

Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are required to attend the baptismal preparation class which is held on the second Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. After attending the class, parents should email the parish office with three preferred dates and Mass times.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must regularly attend Sunday morning faith formation classes in the 7th and 8th grades and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

Sacrament of Penance

Check the weekly schedule in the bulletin. Also available by appointment. Communal reconciliation with individual confessions during Lent.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office when you are in need of this sacrament. A priest-chaplain is available at all of the hospitals and hospices in Amarillo.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for an initial meeting with the pastor. All couples are required by the Diocese of Amarillo to attend Engaged Encounter and Natural Family Planning. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the pastor will be scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Quinceañeras

Those wishing to celebrate a quinceañera must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office at least six months in advance. Regular participation in Sunday Mass, faith formation classes, and youth ministry are required before the celebration.

Parish Membership

Please register as a parishioner if you attend St. Ann's Church on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office to inform us of any changes in information (address, phone number, etc.).

Parish Office

Office Hours (Monday-Friday):

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m./1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone:

(806) 655-3302

Fax:

(806) 655-3384

Parish Email:

st.anncc@yahoo.com

Parish Website:

www.stannsofcanyon.org

Parish Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/stannsofcanyon

Diocesan Website:

www.amarillodiocese.org

Parish Leadership & Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Robert A. Busch, Ph.D.

rbusch@dioama.org

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Beck Knox

Dave Rausch, Ph.D.

Gabe Rivas

Parish Administrative Assistant:

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Music Director:

Mykel Byersmith

mykelbyersmithmusician@gmail.com

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Youth Ministry:

Adrian Johnson

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Parish Plant Maintenance:

Jose Vasquez

Pastoral Council:

Glenn Backus, Mike Coulter, Ron Kershen, Rhonda Melugin, James Miller, Bobby Ramirez, Kevin Rickwartz, Cindy Rohrbach, and Debbie Zermeno

Finance Council:

Roger Cross, Jeff Haggard, Therese Jones, Mike Leheska, and Kathy Porter

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Pam Shehan

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

(St. Ann's Council #7840):

Wayne Davis

Little Lambs Pre-K Program Directors:

Karen Wyatt and Angela Gladman

Parents' Day Out Director:

Mary Bowling

Website and Digital Communications:

Mary Rausch

Liturgical Environment:

Melissa Clarke

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

**This Week at St. Ann's
March 4-10**

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

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Fathers)

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and
Signing with Ashes

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist and
Signing with Ashes
(For Rain)

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and
Signing with Ashes
(For the People of God)

Thursday, March 7

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Evan Wagner)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, March 8

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Kimberly Brown)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Karen Berry)

No Faith Formation or RCIA - Spring Break

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

Upcoming Events

- March 12 Baptism Preparation Class
- March 18 Knights of Columbus
- March 19 Ladies' Quilting Group Meeting
- March 20-22 Parish Mission
- March 28 Parish Council Meeting
- March 29 Fish Fry

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 9-10

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Chris Hall
9:00 a.m. David Moore
11:30 a.m. Mark Porter

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Ben & Meredith Zotter, River Johnson
9:00 a.m. Bayler Schilling, James & Mia Saldivar
11:30 a.m. Tyler & Dylan Troyer, Justin Backus

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Darlene Fetsch, *Mary Bowling
9:00 a.m. *Cheryl Rickwartz, *Kendall Karr,
Angie Lawson, Cindy Cross, Jonathan &
Amanda Lawson
11:30 a.m. *Jeanne & *Andy Moeder, Agnes Posadas,
Ramon Pacheco, Geri Russell, Joe Roder
** Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Bruce Hartman, Keith Dietz
9:00 a.m. *Mike Smith, Troy Ducheneaux, Marcelo Ruiz,
Boyd Fortin
11:30 a.m. *David Rohrbach, Martin Lopez, Bill Stocker,
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
11:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

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

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Ron & Nancy Railsback, Kevin Rickwartz*

Please call the parish office as soon as possible
if you are unable to serve as scheduled! Thank you!

Baptism Preparation Class



If you are planning to have a son or daughter baptized in the next few months, or if you have been invited to serve as a godparent, please make plans to attend our baptism preparation class next Tuesday (March 12) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C in the parish hall. Baptism preparation classes are scheduled for the second Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. In order to have your son or daughter baptized or to be approved as a godparent, you must have been registered as a parishioner at St. Ann's and participating regularly in the life of our parish (including Sunday Mass) for at least three months.



Ash Wednesday

The holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday (March 6). We will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word and the Signing with Ashes (without Communion) at 7:00 a.m. in the church. Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and the Signing with Ashes will be at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one full meal and two small meals) and abstinence (no meat).

Stewardship of Treasure

February 23-24: \$ 7,684.67 (Weekly Budget: \$9,000)

Month of February: \$ 34,841.94 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!



All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us each Wednesday evening for our youth ministry activities.

Wednesday, March 6 & Wednesday, March 13
No Youth Gathering - Ash Wednesday & Spring Break

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Mexican Casserole Dinner
with CSC Students
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission - Br. Casey Cole, OFM

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 p.m. Mass in the Church
6:30 p.m. Pasta Penne Bake
7:00 p.m. (5-8) Lenten Traditions—Fasting to Feasting Activity
(9-12) Men's and Women's Study Groups

Adult Book Discussion Group



This month, we are reading *Embracing Grace: Discovering the Gospel That Restores Us to God, Creation, and Ourselves* by Scot McKnight, who teaches at Northern Seminary, just outside of Chicago. Please come by the parish office and pick up your free copy of the book. 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!). You will enjoy reading McKnight's very Catholic-friendly approach to the heart of our Christian faith!



Join the Choir for Holy Week and Easter!

If you would like to be part of the parish choir for Holy Week and Easter, join us for our weekly rehearsals. The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Lenten Parish Mission



"Good, Better, Best"
featuring Brother Casey Cole, OFM

Wednesday, March 20 - Friday, March 22
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join us as Br. Casey offers us an alternative understanding of salvation history from a Franciscan perspective.

Take a look at Br. Casey's great social media ministry on
www.breakinginthehabit.org
www.youtube.com/breakinginthehabit
www.facebook.com/caseyofm
www.twitter.com/caseyofm
www.instagram.com/caseyofm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Our parish's youth and Knights of Columbus council will host a pancake supper this 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 - 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted.



Lenten Resources

A variety of resources for your personal and family use during the season of Lent are available on a table in the narthex. A booklet featuring daily Gospel reflections by Bishop Robert Barron and a booklet with daily meditations on the Peace Prayer of St. Francis are intended for adults. We also have a booklet with daily family devotions and activities, as well as a Lenten calendar and activity booklet for children. A pewter medal, inscribed with the face of Christ and a Scripture passage appropriate for this holy season, is also available.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night or Sunday morning as we move to Daylight Saving Time.

Young Catholics' Corner



Jesus reminded his followers that good trees do not produce bad fruit and bad trees do not produce good fruit.

It's the same way with us.

If we make sure our hearts are turned towards God,
then we will produce the good fruits
of love, kindness, mercy, patience, gentleness, and caring for others
in our lives.

Lord, help us to bear good fruit by keeping our hearts and minds
centered on you!

Please save this March newsletter for future reference,
since some of this information will not be repeated in the weekly editions of the bulletin.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS MONTH

Monday, March 4: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, March 5: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, March 6: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 7: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25
Friday, March 8: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, March 9: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, March 10: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday, March 11: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 12: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 13: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 14: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 15: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, March 16: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, March 17: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27/Phil 3:17 - 4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday, March 18: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday, March 20: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 22: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 23: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 24: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday, March 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, March 26: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 27: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 28: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 29: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 30: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 31: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday, April 1: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 2: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 3: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, April 4: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, April 5: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 6: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, April 7: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

PRAYER CORNER

March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Bryar Begthal, Karen Berry, Marilyn Birkenfeld, Misty Blevins, Fr. Robert A. Busch, Dennis Callahan, Donna Dimel, Kimberly Dupnik, Debbie Fetsch, Mika Fetsch, Dorothy Leija, Sharon McClanahan, Arnold Neusch, Sherri Rios, Cyrus Wagner, Shawn Walters, and Debbie Zermeno.

Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months.

