

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's April 1 - April 7

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

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch On Vacation

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Quilting Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 3 - Fr. Busch's Birthday!

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch On Vacation

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, April 4

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch On Vacation

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, April 5

No Mass Today - Fr. Busch On Vacation

1:00 p.m. Meatless Potluck Luncheon/Bingo

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6

5:30 p.m. Rosary in Chapel

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Even Beck)

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Meredith Wieck)

10:20 a.m. Faith Formation

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

12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

April 9 Book Discussion Group
 April 12 Book Discussion Group
 April 12 Fish Fry
 April 14-20 Holy Week
 April 16 Chrism Mass
 (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

The Pastor's Corner

I will be away from the parish this week. I'm taking some time to rest before Holy Week by traveling to central Texas and the Hill Country, where I will be staying at a friend's house on Canyon Lake and visiting friends in the area. But mostly, I hope to simply relax a bit before I have to try to tackle the rather grueling schedule of Holy Week. And, since my birthday is this Wednesday, I figured it was the perfect week to get away. I hear the bluebonnets are in full bloom, so I'm looking forward to that!

While I am away, if you have a need for a priest, please call the parish office or one of the deacons. They will know who to contact.

As always, thank you for your continued prayers and patience!

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Msgr. Joseph Bixenman will be here next weekend to celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please welcome him and offer him a word of thanks. Even though he is retired, he stays busy just about every weekend, covering for priests in active ministry who are taking vacations or need to be away from their parish. And as the only retired priest in the diocese who is healthy and still able to take on such responsibilities, he is in many ways busier now than he was prior to retirement! Please pray for him... and pray for more vocations to the diocesan priesthood!



Our parish community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Delpha Gard, a longtime parishioner of St. Ann's. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship of Treasure

March 23-24: \$8,499.50 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of March: \$35,439.97 (Budget: \$45,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

*"Whoever is in Christ
 is a new creation:
 the old things have passed away;
 behold, new things have come."*

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for April 6-7

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Mary Hiner
9:00 a.m. Jennifer Leheska
11:30 a.m. Mark Porter

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Derrick Martin, Sophia & Michael Hall
9:00 a.m. Drew Huddleston, Baylor Schilling,
Kilian Leheska
11:30 a.m. Tyler & Dylan Troyer, Harper Miller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Mark & *Chris Hall
9:00 a.m. *Kendall & *Trish Karr, Phillip Birkenfeld,
Jonathan & Amanda Lawson,
Tammy Ramaekers
11:30 a.m. *Juanita Ruiz, *Debbie Vega, Agnes Posadas,
Stefani Wilhelm, Jeanne & Andy Moeder
** Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Phillip Brandt, Ken Fischbacher
9:00 a.m. *Mike Trask, Larry Ramaekers, Wayne Davis
David Rohrbach
11:30 a.m. *Bill Stocker, Robert Posadas
** 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. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:

Larry Ramaekers, Bruce Clarke, Kevin Rickwartz

Around the Parish...

Youth Ministry - There will be no Mass this Wednesday evening, since Fr. Busch will be away. Students in grades 5-12 will gather for our weekly meal at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The Circle of the Holy Spirit will be preparing turkey and ham sandwiches with chips. After we eat, intermediate/junior high students will discuss reading the parables of Jesus while high school students will discuss dealing with stress and anxiety. See you there!

Potluck Luncheon & Bingo - This Friday (April 5), parishioners ages 60+ are invited to join us in the parish hall for a meatless potluck luncheon (since it's a Friday during Lent) and an afternoon of bingo. The meal will begin at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a meatless dish to share with others.

Book Discussion Groups - For those who have been reading this month's book, "Embracing Grace" by Scot McKnight, you have a bit more time to read! The two discussion group options will be next Tuesday (April 9) at 7:00 p.m. and next Friday (April 12) at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Adult Education - "Entering the Passion of Jesus," our adult DVD/discussion series, continues this morning (Sunday) at 10:20 a.m. in classroom #1. All adults are welcome!

Fish Fry - Our parish's next Fish Fry of the Lenten season will be Friday, April 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us and invite your friends and neighbors to come along!

Holy Week - Holy Week is now just two weeks away! If you are a liturgical minister (lectors, Communion ministers, altar servers, and ushers) and have not yet indicated your availability to serve at one or more of our Holy Week liturgies, please do so by signing one of the sheets on the glass table in the narthex after Mass this weekend.

Young Catholics' Corner

Do you like to run?

Usually, we run when we are in a hurry...
sometimes to see someone or something
we haven't seen before or in a very long time!
Notice who is running in the picture to the left.

It's not the son who left home
and spent all of his father's money.

It's the father, who is super happy to see his son return!
This picture tries to show us a moment
from the famous story that Jesus tells in today's Gospel...
and it might be the most important moment of that story.
Because the father is acting the same way that God does
whenever we try to reconnect with God.

God doesn't wait for us to make it all the way.
God runs to meet us with lots of excitement,
so happy to be able to spend time with us again!

