

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's April 22 - April 28

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

Monday, April 22 - Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 23

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Fr. Busch)

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Nancy Shehan)

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, April 25

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For All Living & Deceased
 Members of Catholic Life)

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

No Choir Practice Today!

Friday, April 26

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

6:00 p.m. Natalie Melugin/Jeremiah Fetsch
 Wedding

Saturday, April 27

11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Lewie & Reba Raef's Family)

7:00 p.m. Slider Cook-Off

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Michelle Glenn)

10:20 a.m. Faith Formation

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

12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

May 5 First Communion

The Pastor's Corner

Happy Easter... and welcome to St. Ann's, whether you are a parishioner or a visitor. We are glad you joined us today as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ! After 40 days of Lent, the Church invites us to pull out all of the stops on this great feast, when we give thanks for the gift of sharing in the new and eternal life of the risen Christ! As Jesus is raised from death and the tomb, he takes us along with him (as the icon of the resurrection in the narthex reminds us). So Easter is not merely a moment in the life of one person who lived many centuries ago, but an ongoing gift that God wants to share with each and every member of the human family! Every time someone is baptized, they are united with the risen Christ and are given a share in eternal life. Every time we come forward to participate in the Eucharist, we are united with the risen Christ and are given a share in eternal life. Every time we experience sadness or sorrow in our lives, Easter promises that God will never allow these to be the end of our own personal stories or the story of the world. For because Jesus Christ has been raised from death to life, and because he lifts us up along with him, you and I can confidently hope in both a present and a future in which we dwell forever in God's own life, light, and love! So let the "Alleluia's" break forth today and in the weeks ahead as together we celebrate Easter joy!



Congratulations to all who were baptized at this year's Easter Vigil - Ethan Douglass, Amelie Lucero, Saylor Schulze, and Marina Schulze. Congratulations also to Brooklyn Cornelissen, who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and to Haley Hunt and Renee Salazar, who completed their Christian initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. May the risen

Christ continue to nurture and strengthen each of you as you strive to live as his faithful disciples!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 13-14: \$10,714.21 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of April: \$19,885.51 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for April 27-28

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Fred Wieck
9:00 a.m. Cliff Lawson
11:30 a.m. Becky Lopez

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Connor, Camden, & Kason Sperry
9:00 a.m. Drew Huddleston, James & Mia Saldivar
11:30 a.m. Karstyn Salazar, Hayden McClanahan,
Dylan Troyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Bruce Clarke, *Jennifer Sperry
9:00 a.m. *Tammy Ramaekers, *Angie Lawson,
Joe & Pam Shehan, John Block,
Jennifer Leheska
11:30 a.m. *Juanita Ruiz, *Agnes Posadas, Debbie Vega,
Geri Russell, Jeanne Moeder, Joe Roder
**Communion Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Keith Dietz, Kirkland Sperry
9:00 a.m. *Roger Cross, Mike Smith, Boyd Fortin,
Ron Railsback
11:30 a.m. *Robert Posadas, Manuel Vega
**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, Adelina Ohmes

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Ron & Nancy Railsback, Debbie Vega*

Around the Parish...

Youth Ministry - Students in grades 5-12 will gather for Mass this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by a delicious Easter meal, provided by members of the St. Therese Circle. After, we eat, we will continue our celebration with an Easter party! See you there!

First Reconciliation - Students who are preparing to receive First Communion in May will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Saturday (April 27) at 11:00 a.m. in the church. A student who is unable to be present for this celebration may celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at another time prior to First Communion Sunday (May 5). Please check the weekly schedule in the bulletin for those days and times.

St. Ann's Slider Cook-off - We will be hosting a "Slider Cook-off" in the parish hall next Saturday, April 27 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Competitors will be asked to create small sandwiches ("sliders"), with your choice of bread and ingredients. Be as creative as possible! The grand prize (a \$500 United gift card) and prizes for second and third place (a \$250 and \$100 United gift card) will be awarded at the end of the night, along with prizes for the most creative slider and the best presentation. All parishioners are welcome to compete in this cook-off or simply to come and enjoy tasting the sliders. Registration forms with contest rules and instructions are available in the parish office.

Book Scholarship - Once again, the Ladies of St. Ann's and the Knights of Columbus are offering two \$500 book scholarships to parishioners who are graduating from high school and planning to attend college. Applications for this scholarship are available on the table in the narthex or in the parish office. The deadline for submitting the completed application is this Tuesday (April 23). For more information, please contact Cassie Schulte at [Cassie_Schulte@cargill.com](mailto:Cassie_Abney-Schulte@cargill.com) or at 470-5715.

Young Catholics' Corner

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Today - Easter Sunday - is one of the most joyful days of the year
because we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Easter means many different things -
the new life we receive from Jesus,
his victory over death,

the triumph of love in the midst of hatred and violence,
and the hope that comes from knowing
that God can bring good and beautiful things
even from the worst of situations.

So make sure you celebrate today in ways that make you happy,
with family members and friends, with a nice meal,
with Easter eggs (symbolizing new life)
and Easter baskets filled with all sorts of treats!

For today is a day when our hearts should be filled with lots of joy!

