

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's April 29 - May 5

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Delpha Gard)

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the Carl Hartman Family)
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, May 2

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Fr. Busch)
 7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, May 3

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Nancy Shehan)
 2:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Sandra Saenz/Matthew Garza
 Wedding

Saturday, May 4

2:00 p.m. Holly McKinney/Ivan Escarcega
 Wedding
 5:30 p.m. Rosary in Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Armella Wieck)

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Fathers)
 10:20 a.m. Faith Formation
 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – First Communion
 (For the People of God)
 12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

May 10 60+ Potluck Luncheon & Bingo
 May 12 UCA Commitment Sunday

The Pastor's Corner

Happy Easter (once again)! Today we conclude the Octave of Easter... our eight-day celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ. But the Easter season actually continues until the feast of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 9). Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful! We could not have celebrated the Triduum without the generous offering of the time, talent, and energy of so many of our parishioners! Musicians, altar servers, deacons, lectors, decorators, and all around helpers provided a tremendous amount of assistance, without which the liturgies would not have been as beautiful as they were. On a personal note, I very much appreciate the willingness of those who "picked up the slack" that resulted from my struggle with fatigue, a decline in my energy level, and a bug I was battling over the course of those days. It definitely takes an entire community to make Holy Week happen well... and we are fortunate to have a community of dedicated parishioners here at St. Ann's!

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We are about to enter into one of the busiest times of the year for a parish community. The month of May begins with our celebration of First Holy Communion next Sunday and ends with our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 26. In between, our parish calendar is filled with all sorts of activities. Please pray that I will have the health, strength, and energy to pastor this community well over the next several weeks and to preside and preach at our liturgies as we commemorate these and other important moments in the lives of our parishioners!



Congratulations to Natalie Melugin and Jeremiah Fetsch, who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Ann's on Friday evening. May God bless your new life together as your love for one another radiates the love of God for each of us!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 20-21: \$11,919.67 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)

Month of April: \$31,805.18 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for May 4-5

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Mary Hiner
9:00 a.m. Joe Shehan
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,
Harper Miller
11:30 a.m. Tyler & Dylan Troyer, Kilian Leheska

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Sharon Hampton, *Darlene Fetsch
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
**Communion 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, Burkleigh Hund
9:00 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir
11:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Mariana Pacheco

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...

Youth Ministry - Students in grades 5-12 will gather for Mass this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by burgers and fries prepared by the Knights of Columbus. After the meal, students will divide into groups to discuss the stories about Jesus' resurrection that are found in the Bible. See you there!

First Communion - Next Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate First Holy Communion with a group of our young students. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall.

Christian Mother's Dinner - All ladies of St. Ann's are cordially invited to a dinner and the Installation of New Members into the Confraternity of Christian Mothers on Monday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-10. Children ages 4 and under are free. Please RSVP by this Wednesday (May 1) for new membership and/or the meal to your circle chairperson or to Kathy Porter (341-5573).

Baccalaureate Mass - All graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in a Baccalaureate Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 19. A reception will follow in the parish hall. If you plan to attend the Mass and reception, please call the parish office (655-3302) by no later than Wednesday, May 15.

United Catholic Appeal - This annual diocesan campaign to provide funding for a variety of diocesan ministries and programs is underway. Our parish's UCA Commitment Sunday will be the weekend of May 11-12. A flyer explaining the nature and purpose of the UCA will be included in next week's bulletin. Our parish's goal this year is \$57,558, an increase of almost 7% over last year's goal. Please pray about your pledge to this year's campaign and help us to meet or exceed our parish's goal on May 11-12!

Young Catholics' Corner

Have you ever been called a "doubting Thomas?"

That's the name some people use
for someone who refuses to believe something
unless they see it with their own eyes!

The name comes from the story found in John's Gospel
about the apostle Thomas,

who wasn't with the other apostles
when the risen Jesus appeared to them on the first Easter night.
He didn't believe the other apostles when they told him
that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

But the next week, he was with them
when the risen Christ appeared to apostles again,
and when Thomas saw him with his own eyes,
he believed and cried out, "My Lord and my God!"
Lord, help us to believe, especially at those times in our lives
when we find it hard to do so!

