

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Ann's Parish Family is a dynamic Catholic community in Canyon, Texas that serves God and neighbor by knowing and sharing our gifts through Christ-centered liturgy, faith formation, spirituality, and intentional togetherness in the sacramental life.

Parish Office

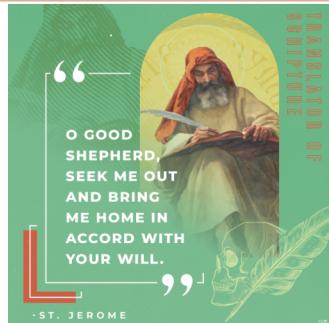
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Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday- 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S April 22-28

(Any changes to this schedule will be announced via Flocknote)

Monday, April 22

Happy Birthday, Fr. Scott!!

Tuesday, April 23

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26 - Parish Office Closes at Noon

10:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

3:45 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m.

11:015 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

- Happy Birthday, Fr. Scott!!
- Holy Eucharist (For John Coulter & Family by Mike & Carol Coulter)
- Rosary after Mass
- Ladies' Board Meeting
- Holy Eucharist (For [†]David Weiser by St. Monica's Circle)
- SAY (7th - 12th Grade)
- RCIA
- Holy Eucharist (For Bishop Patrick Zurek by Veronica Mullen)
- Mom's Group
- Holy Eucharist (For [†]Nancy Ferguson by St. Martha's Circle)
- Confessions
- Rosary in Chapel
- First Communion Mass
- Holy Eucharist (For Leona Schilling by Jolene Walsh)
- Holy Eucharist (For [†]Alice Allen by Helen Schwertner)
- Faith Formation
- Holy Eucharist (For The People of God)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 30
- May 1
- May 1
- May 1
- May 2
- May 3
- May 4-5
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- May 5
- May 7
- May 8
- May 8
- May 9
- ENDOW
- SAY (7th - 12th Grade)
- RCIA
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Holy Family Circle Meeting
- Mom's Group
- Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
- Christian Mother's Prayer after all Masses
- Confirmation Mass (9 a.m.)
- Ladies' Quilting Ministry
- SAY (7th - 12th Grade)
- RCIA
- Choir Practice

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Apr. 13-14

Cash/Checks: \$9,323.48

Online: \$7,325.10

Weekly Total: \$16,648.58

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!



United Catholic Appeal - 2024-2025

Last weekend in the Scripture readings at Mass, we met "doubting Thomas," the apostle who refused to believe in the Risen Lord unless he could see and touch Christ for himself. One of the remarkable aspects of this Bible scene is that Thomas, even though he doubts, is still gathered with the other disciples in the upper room. He has not allowed his doubts to separate him from the early believing community, the Church, nor have the other believers given up on him. As we are once again invited and encouraged to support the ministries of our diocesan Church in the annual United Catholic Appeal, we seek to be united with our fellow Catholics in the Amarillo diocese. Even if we have concerns and doubts or yet remain uncertain about all the good our diocesan community does together, let us choose to continue to come together in the upper Texas Panhandle and trust that the Risen Christ penetrates all the closed and locked doors in our imperfect Church to bring us peace. Please make your pledge to the United Catholic Appeal as soon as possible. If you, like me, choose the monthly payment route, the new UCA year towards which you pledge will begin in July 2024. Thank you!

My Mass - Our Mass

We Catholics tend to have our preferred Mass time, our preferred pew, and/or our preferred parking spot. Every once in a while, though, we're forced to remember that our preferences have to give way to the common good of the parish. Next Saturday (April 27) evening's Mass-goers will be forced to share "their" Mass with this spring's First Communicants and their families. Please note that the Mass will be quite crowded with 34 children receiving their First Communion. If you can make an adjustment to attend one of the Sunday morning Masses, we would appreciate it. In the meantime, please pray for those who are getting ready to partake of the Eucharistic table for the first time.

+The following week will be the 9 a.m.-ers' turn: Bishop Zurek will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our St. Ann's youth who have been preparing this year for this celebration.

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Totus Tuus, VBS, or Neither?

Several parishioners have asked about summer plans for our customary weeklong faith-event for our children. Due to ongoing construction and the summer-planned renovation of our parish hall, we will not be able to host such an event this summer. We hate to interrupt this important summer routine and thank you for your understanding. Let's keep our eye on the proverbial prize of new and improved facilities for future events!

Fr. Scott

YOUTH MINISTRY

College Night! - St. Ann's Wednesday Faith Formation has been invited to join in at the WTAMU Catholic Student Center (2610 4th Ave.) for Mass, dinner and sand volleyball on Wednesday April 24th. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. so please be sure to come a little early. Pick up is at 9:00 p.m. at the sand volleyball courts behind the Buffalo Stadium.



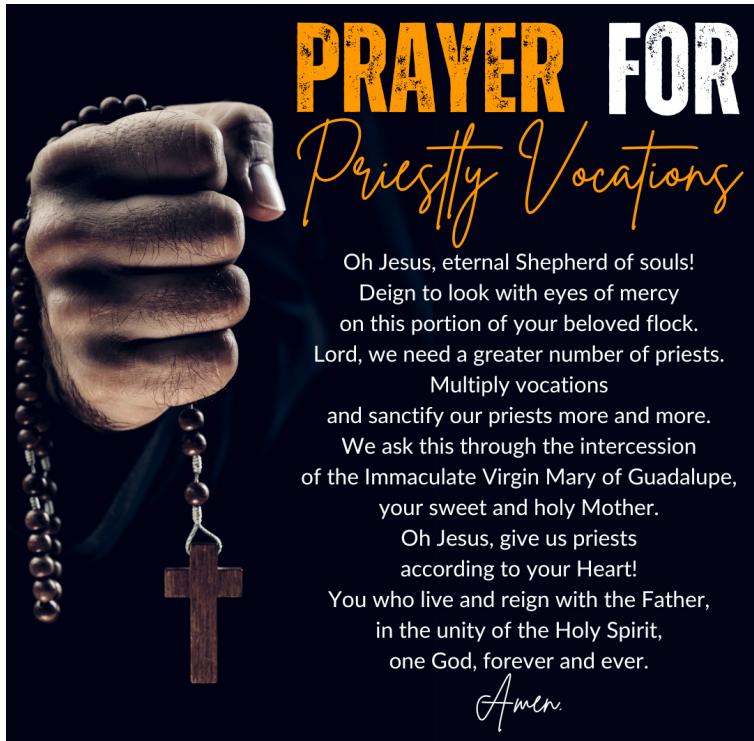
The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations. - **Pope St. John Paul II**

The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have the responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations, and towards humanity as a whole... - **Pope Benedict XVI**

Safeguard creation. Because if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us! Never forget this! - **Pope Francis**



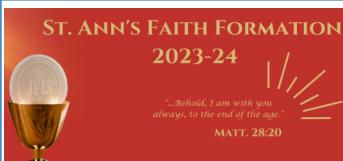
World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.



2024 CONFIRMATION

BREAKING NEWS

CONFIRMATION MASS
MAY 5, 2024
9:00 AM



Parents, your children will be receiving some take home activities in Faith Formation today focusing on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. You're encouraged to follow up with your child and have a discussion about vocations then pray with them about what vocation God is calling them to.



2024 - 2025
UNITED CATHOLICS
APPEAL
Pledge Weekend: THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for your pledge and gifts to your United Catholic Appeal where Catholics of the Diocese of Amarillo come together to help each other. Your support helps your parish and the ministries provided by the Diocese for each parishioner, Deacon and Priest. Thank you!

Every Gift Makes a Difference to You and Your Parish!



30th Ordination Celebration of

Father Scott L. Raef

Saturday, July 20, 2024

RSVP by June 28, 2024
stannsofcanyon.org or
call Amber at (806)655-3302 ext. 0



Rome Pilgrimage?

Many of you have asked when Fr. Scott plans to lead another pilgrimage to Rome. With next year being a Jubilee Year when the Jubilee doors are open at St. Peter's for special graces bestowed by the Church, it seems like the right time. Would you like to go to Rome with him in the spring of 2025? Let him know by emailing frscott@stannsofcanyon.org.

Ladies of St. Ann's "Run for the Roses" 50/50 Raffle

The Ladies of St. Ann's are selling 50/50 raffle tickets for their annual fundraiser this year. This takes the place of their annual Holiday Gifts & Goodies. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any of the ladies' circles. The winner will receive 50% of the sales and the other 50% goes to the Ladies of St. Ann's.

For more information, email Jackie Leak at ladiesofstanns@gmail.com





Pastoral Council Nominees

(in alphabetical order)

(Two candidates will be chosen. Election Weekend: May 11-12)



Number of Years at St. Ann's: 2.5 years

Occupation: Crop Protection Sales Rep

Children's Names: Magdalena

Favorite Saint and Why: St. Joseph. He is the man who taught the human child Jesus how to be a man in the world. As men, we have much to learn from St. Joseph!

Two Reasons I love being a member of St. Ann's parish family: The balance in the community of young up to old, which means the church is mature and growing at the same time! The willingness of the community to come together for projects and supporting the church!

Favorite thing about being Catholic: The depth and beauty within the reality of the liturgy, which is the same anywhere in the world!

The greatest challenge you see at St. Ann's in the next 3 years: Discerning the needs and sustainability of the various ministries/programs throughout the parish as we grow.



Jeffrey Albers

Spouse's Name: Alyssa Albers

Number of Years at St. Ann's: 4.5 years

Occupation: Teacher/Head AISD Swim Coach

Children's Names: Anna, Rain, Shepherd

Favorite Saint and Why: St. Nicholas. He is venerated for his generosity and kindness to the poor and needy, especially children. St. Nicholas left all of us a gift, a powerful example of love and compassion which the world so desperately needs.

Two Reasons I love being a member of St. Ann's parish family: The people of St. Ann's are a living example of "a light on a hill." They are bright, reflective, kind and generous.

Favorite thing about being Catholic: My favorite thing about being Catholic is by far, the Church's emphasis on the True, the Beautiful and the Good. We can never outgrow the depth of what these offer our soul. Things will inevitably change but the richness that these concepts offer, is truly eternal and speaks Christ's love to us.

The greatest challenge you see at St. Ann's in the next 3 years: In a rapidly expanding post-Christian, secular culture that seems to elevate the "spiritual but not religious" crowd, churches across the United States are dying or they are forced to look and feel more worldly in order to maintain their numbers. St. Ann's has the luxurious challenge of growing while maintaining its values and not compromising to the demands of the world.



Ron Lee

Spouse's Name: Megan Lee

Number of Years at St. Ann's: Attended in youth and 2.5 years as an adult

Occupation: Psychiatric Physician Assistant

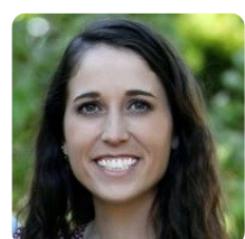
Children's Names: Clyde (6), Wyatt (5), Waylon (4)

Favorite Saint and Why: St. Anne, as I am and was close to my grandmothers and admire the way they served their families and the Lord throughout their lives. Also, I received all my sacraments from St. Ann's, my husband was converted and received all his sacraments from St. Ann's in Midland, and we were married at St. Ann's. All of my children have been baptized at St. Ann's, either in Midland or Canyon.

Two Reasons I love being a member of St. Ann's parish family: The welcoming spirit of St. Ann's to families (especially families with young children!) and the numerous opportunities that St. Ann's offers to parishioners in order to serve or socially connect.

Favorite thing about being Catholic: The Eucharist, the true body of Christ, present to us at every Mass.

The greatest challenge you see at St. Ann's in the next 3 years: To continue to keep our small, connected parish feel amid the increase of our parish population and growth.



Brittany Roberts

Spouse's Name: Clay Roberts

Number of Years at St. Ann's: 15 plus years

Occupation: Consulting

Children's Names: Wyatt, Cole, Grant

Favorite Saint and Why: St Christopher. He was my grandma's favorite.

Two Reasons I love being a member of St. Ann's parish family: The People: Lots of great people that are a joy to visit with. Diversity: From young families on up. It is good to see a parish alive and growing.

Favorite thing about being Catholic: The Mass. It includes all that Christ taught.

The greatest challenge you see at St. Ann's in the next 3 years: Managing our growth and making sure new members feel welcomed and part of the parish.



Jaret Schulte

Spouse's Name: Cassie Schulte



May 2024

If you are scheduled and can't be here, please find someone to take your place.

5:00 P.M.**9:00 AM****11:30 AM****Altar Servers**

May 4-5	Hanna Kohler Bridget Leheska, Harriet Kleinhenz	Leo Knox Alex Nixon, Lauren Brandt	Mark Klose Ava Urbanosky, Dylan Troyer
May 11-12	Harper Miller Bode Miller, David Eck	Kaitlin Dawes Blaise Huseman, Wyatt Schulte	Harriet Kleinhenz Miriam Lona, Dylan Troyer
May 18-19	Bridget Leheska Kason Sperry, Stark Henderson	Cole Schulte Beatrice Thooft, Michael Kolath	Mark Klose Miriam Lona, Dylan Troyer
May 25-26	Hanna Kohler David Eck, Stark Henderson	Kason Sperry Bree Reinart, Mason Reinart	Mark Klose Dylan Troyer, Ava Urbanosky

Communion Ministers

May 4-5	C-Mary Bowling, Sharon Hampton Mike & Katie Kleinhenz, Mark Hall	C- Michelle Trupe, Larry & Tammie Gray Amanda & Jonathan Lawson, Tammy Ramaekers	C- Tori Klose, Ramon Pacheco Holly Detten, Phil Dryer, Michael Harrett
May 11-12	C- Mark Hall, Michelle Kotara Darlene Fetsch, Mary Bowling, Mike Coulter	C- Roger Cross, Cindy Rohrbach, Craig & Jennifer Sperry Joe Shehan, Michelle Trupe, John Schmucker	C- Michael Harrett, Mike Kleinhenz Ruby Lona, Ramon Pacheco, Agnes Posadas
May 18-19	C- Marla Gales, Shawn Gales, Brittany Roberts Heath & Dottie Henderson	C- Amanda Lawson, Jonathan Lawson, Cheryl Rickwartz Angie McBroom, John & Kim Schmucker, Tony Kline	C- Ruby Lona, Cortney Robinson Holly Detten, Phil Dryer, Cesar Lona
May 25-26	C- Carol Coulter, Doretta & Kenny Gerber Anita Fischbacher, Bruce Clarke	C- Larry Gray, Jennifer Sperry, Tammy Ramaekers Kendall Karr, Cliff & Angie Lawson, Simon Leech	C- Ramon Pacheco, Cesar Lona Michael Harrett, Agnes Posadas, Tori Klose

Lectors

May 4-5	1st- Patricia Martinez 2nd- Mary Hiner	1st- Joe Shehan 2nd- Mike Knox	1st- Martin Lopez 2nd- Becky Lopez
May 11-12	1st- Chris Hall 2nd- James Miller	1st- Cindy Cross 2nd- Fred Wieck	1st- Cesar Lona 2nd- Katie Kleinhenz
May 18-19	1st- Cindy Lewis 2nd- Ramona Giromini	1st- Kevin Rickwartz 2nd- Chad Huseman	1st- Angie Mustard 2nd- Carmen Flood
May 25-26	1st- Darlene Fetsch 2nd- Mike Coulter	1st- Craig Sperry 2nd- Tammie Gray	1st- Ron Lee 2nd- Julia Martinez

Ushers

May 4-5	Johnny Hampton, Keith Dietz Tony Kline, Kirkland Sperry	Matt Brandt, Larry Ramaekers Nolan Self, Robert Gilmore	Wayne Davis, Randy Hochstein Fidel Nieto, Bill Good
May 11-12	Tony Kline, Ken Fischbacher Walt McDonough, ONE MORE NEEDED	Bernie Wieck, David Rohrbach Kevin Rickwartz, Kirkland Sperry	Randy Hochstein, Fidel Nieto Robert Posadas, Manuel Vega
May 18-19	Ken Fischbacher, Kirkland Sperry Keith Dietz, ONE MORE NEEDED	Jeffrey Albers, Robert Gilmore Mike Trask, Gary Reinart	Bill Good, Manuel Vega Wayne Davis, Martin Lopez
May 25-26	Ken Fischbacher, Keith Dietz Walt McDonough, Johnny Hampton	Kirkland Sperry, Gary Reinart Larry Ramaekers, Nolan Self	Randy Hochstein, Doug Monroe Robert Posadas, Fidel Nieto

If you would like to join a ministry in the church, please contact Amber Zuniga at 655-3302 or parish@stannsofcanyon.org to get trained.



The Ladies of St. Ann's invite all women who are not yet members of the *Confraternity of Christian Mothers* to **PLEASE** join us!! Mass and Installation of new members will be on Tuesday, May 7th at 5:30 pm. Dinner (cost of \$12 per person) will follow the mass. Please RSVP with payment by April 22nd to your Circle President or to Carol Coulter.

Do you feel modern forces are undermining family life? In the middle of the 19th century, Christian Mothers in France felt this way and reacted in a spiritual and spiritualizing movement. It was a movement of self-defense and self-preservation. It was not something that was foisted upon Catholic women, but something that grew out of themselves. It was one of those providential movements of the lay apostolate by which the Holy Spirit so often renews the spirit of the Church or of some group within the Church.

The movement gradually solidified, and on May 1, 1850, the first conference of Christian Mothers was held in Lille, France. The mothers sought and found recognition from the bishop for their growing organization. Once that approval was given, the organization grew by leaps and bounds, throughout France and the neighboring countries, and soon over a million women were enrolled as members.

At present there are six Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers in the world. The society found its way to America at an early date. On the 16th of January, 1881, the Confraternity of Christian Mothers canonically erected in St. Augustine's Church (now known as Our Lady of the Angels Parish), Pittsburgh, PA., was raised to the rank of an Archconfraternity. This provided the right of affiliating other Confraternities wherever the Ordinary approved. Since then over 3,400 Confraternities have been affiliated with the Pittsburgh Archconfraternity directed by the Capuchin Friars.

Under the special patronage of the "Mother of Sorrows" the members are encouraged joyously and hopefully to undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care. Mother's at St. Ann's meet after mass of the first weekend of each month to offer prayers for their families.

Any Catholic mother regularly attending Mass at St. Ann's is eligible for full membership. Any Catholic woman, who is not a mother, may join as an associate member. Cost of membership is covered by the St. Ann's Ladies Board.