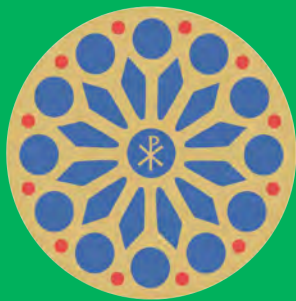


August 2022



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET • P. O. BOX 59 • CANYON, TX 79015

PARISH OFFICE

Summer Office Hours

(Tuesday-Friday):

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Parish Website:

www.stannsofcanyon.org

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

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CLERGY

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Marla Ehly, Christine Hall,
Randy Hochstein, Jennifer Leheska,
Patricia Martinez, Agnes Posadas,
Mark Reinart

Finance Council:

David Baumann, Roger Cross,
Jeff Haggard, Geoff Phemister,
Kathy Porter

Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Becky Canon

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight (St. Ann's Council #7840):

Paul Miguel, Sr.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S AUGUST 8-14

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

Monday, August 8 - Parish Office Closed - Summer Hours

Tuesday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Youth Room Renovations
1:00 p.m. St. Martha's Circle Meeting
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Pat & †Nancy Shehan)

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Albert Schumacher)
6:00 p.m. I Heart Canyon

Thursday, August 11

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Judy Glueck)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, August 12

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Allison Walters)
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Youth Girls Night Out
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Guys Night Out

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle Meeting
9:30 a.m. Youth Leaders/Catechists Workshop
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Janet Ferrell)

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Jim Davis)
10:15 a.m. GIFTS Class
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 Assumption of Mary
Not a Holy Day of Obligation
August 15 Knights of Columbus Meeting
August 16 Ladies Quilting Ministry
August 18 Liturgical Leads Meeting
August 19 55+ Potluck & Bingo
August 20 Faith Formation
Registration Opens
August 21 GIFTS Class
August 23 Ladies Board Meeting
August 25 Choir Practice
August 27 Safe Environment Training
August 28 Back to School Youth Kick-off
August 31 Youth Night

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: JULY 30-31

Cash/Checks: \$8,039.60
Online: \$5,438.50
Weekly Total: \$13,478.10
Caritas: \$263.15

Thank you for your generosity!



Blessing of Students Leaving Home

Believe it or not, the time of the year has arrived to prepare for the return to school. This process can be especially difficult for parents of students moving away to attend college or take a new job. Next weekend at all the Masses (August 13-14), we will offer a blessing over those who are packing boxes and bags for leaving home. We will pray that God will bless their adventures and help them take His presence to their endeavors. If you know a parent who is preparing to bid adieu to their young person(s), say a prayer for and maybe reach out to them with a kind word or gesture.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Anyone?

Interest has surfaced in the parish to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Masses. Different from childcare/nursery or "children's church" in non-Catholic churches, Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place within the context of the Mass. Children of appropriate age are sent forth after the Opening Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There the Scripture readings are proclaimed to them according to the Lectionary for Children which is more age-appropriate. A catechist helps the children connect the Sunday readings to their own lives and the children offer their prayer intentions, following the approved materials provided them. They then return to the church during the offering to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families. If you would like to help with this possible ministry, please let us know by signing the sheet on the stand in the narthex or send us an email at parish@stannsofcanyon.org as soon as possible. Materials will be provided to catechists and volunteers will have to meet Safe Environment requirements and undergo training. Many things are possible here at St. Ann's - but only if you rise to the possibilities and offer your gifts!

Fr. Scott



Our parish community extends its sympathy
to the family and friends of

Brenda Binion Michael

Lea Ann Handing

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Are you or someone you know interested in learning
more about the Catholic faith?

Most people who join RCIA do so because of
someone evangelizing and inviting them!
Remember to share your faith and invite your
friends, coworkers, etc. to come experience our
dynamic RCIA this coming school year!

Anyone who would like to learn more about the
RCIA, please contact Adrian Johnson at
ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.

To access on all devices, follow:

1. <https://formed.org>
2. Click on sign up
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Type in "St. Ann's Catholic Church"
5. Select "605 38th Street Texas"

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTING THE BEAUTIFUL
MINISTRIES AND PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH!

FAITH FORMATION

Adrian Johnson is the Director of Religious Education and oversees all the faith formation programs at St. Ann's. This includes Children's Faith Formation and Adult Faith Formation. He also oversees sacramental preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, as well as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who desire to learn more about or join the Catholic faith. This year, our catechetical program will feature 26 catechists and around 240 students!

If you are interested in the faith formation program or feel called or gifted to help in one or more of these areas, please contact Adrian by phone or email.

Phone: 806-655-3302 Email: ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org



Guys and Girls Night Out!

August 12, 2022

Both groups meet at the Parish Hall
at their respective times!

Girls: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Guys: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

RSVP at (806) 726-7758

Spiritual Gifts Workshops

August 7 Jinjer Mitchell: Caregiver; Mercy; Serving

August 14 Angela Asbill: Teacher; Prophet; Missionary; Evangelist

August 24 Dcn. Joe Roder: Administration and Communication

If you haven't yet figured out your own spiritual gifts, please grab a Spiritual Gifts Assessment from the glass table in the narthex or swing by the parish office to pick up a copy!



Thank You!

We appreciate all those who gave of themselves to make our Parish Feast Day meal and swimming party possible! A special thanks goes to Tom and Katie Bright who worked tirelessly behind the scenes making sure everything went smoothly for the picnic, and we thank all of our parishioners who were able to make the day extra special! We also thank the Knights of Columbus for cooking the wonderful burgers and hot dogs!

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Leader/Catechist Workshop

Saturday, August 13

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This mandatory workshop is for any youth leader or catechist who will be forming our young people this Faith Formation year. The workshop will cover the gift of teaching, engaging teaching strategies, and give tips for behavior management. Childcare will be provided. If you cannot attend this workshop, please contact Adrian Johnson at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org or Angela Asbill at aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org as soon as possible.

Please pray for our catechetical leaders as they prepare to kick off another great year!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation registration for children and adults will open online on **August 17th at 10:00 a.m.** In-person registration will start the weekend of **August 20-21 after all Masses.**



Parish Sod Poodles Game

September 3, 2022 7:05 p.m.

Join us for a night out at Hodgetown! Write your name on the sign up sheet in the narthex to reserve your ticket! We hope that you will join us!

Landings Team Needed

Do you love the Catholic faith and want to help those who have stopped practicing their faith to come back? St. Ann's is starting a new ministry, "Landings," to reach out to and invite Catholics who have drifted away from the Church to return home. A welcome team is needed to begin the ministry. There will be a training for all team members at the beginning of September and the program will begin around the first of November. If you are interested in serving on the team, please contact Kevin Rickwartz at (806) 679-4045.



Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Praise & Worship - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FREE Games, FREE Cookout, FREE Horseback Riding & FREE Access to the CAP - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



We welcome our new brother in faith:

Mariano James Reid

son of Tim & Yarima Reid.

May he grow in wisdom and grace!



Protecting God's
Children

ADULT SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

August 27, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Anyone who currently works with or plans to work with children or youth and is not certified must attend a Safe Environment Training session. The certification lasts 5 years.

To register or for more information contact Adrian Johnson in the parish office (655-3302) or at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.

Small Groups

Our small groups will be kicking off again this fall and we are looking to start a brand new group for young adults! If you are interested in either leading or hosting this group, please contact Angela Asbill by phone at (806) 655-3302 or by email at aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org.



ST. ANN'S MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Come join the Music Ministry in the month of August!

August 11th - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Practice in the Church)

August 25th - 5:45-6:30 p.m. (Food)

6:30-7:30 p.m. (Practice in the Church)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat for divorced, separated and widowed men and women. This weekend program transforms lives and makes a real difference. The truth is no one has to suffer alone, and although life may never be the same, it can be good again...very good. The next Beginning Experience weekend is August 19-21 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. For more information or to register, contact Jim Brockman at 806-344-7490 or jkbrockman@gmail.com, or visit our web page at <https://bbdc.org>. Please take advantage of this life changing program...you won't regret it.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Humble builder St. Joseph, who dared to believe that the impossible was possible, come with your intercessory power to our Light on a Hill vision for the future.

The example you set for us in caring for Mary and Jesus illumines our responsibility to care for your Church on earth.

We pray that what we plan and implement is good and pleasing to the Father and in accord with God's will.

We pray through Christ Jesus the Lord, whose grace has made His people the light of the world and a city set on a hill not to be hidden.

Amen.

Light On A Hill!
"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
A CITY BUILT ON A HILL, CANNOT BE HIDDEN."
Matthew 5:14

Total Pledged Households: 299

Total Seed Monies & Monies Pledged: \$3,633,628.10

Total Building Fund Balance (monies paid): \$2,046,969.37

Goal: \$8,000,000

Percentage of Goal Pledged: 45.11%

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MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN



If you would like to have your child remembered at our Memorial to the Unborn, please contact the parish office so that we can add their names to the display case on the southwest corner of the church building. We recognize, of course, that the loss of an unborn child is private and want to avoid any pressure to participate. Pray about the possibility and continue to be saved by God's parental grace.

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Please fill out a pledge card
today OR

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2022/2023

United Catholic Appeal!



Pledged: \$75,495.00

Paid: \$32,225.00

Goal: \$76,499.00



**HOMEBOUND
Ministry**

When Jesus cared for the sick and dying, the Lord extended God's mercy and love. The Lord continues his ministry through the universal Church. As a community of faithful, we want to ensure that the sick and shut-ins of our parish can receive Holy Communion. If you need assistance in this capacity or know someone who does, please contact the parish office at 655-3302.



PRAYER REQUESTS

August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Donna Dimel, Britt & Agnes Fisk, Rosa Hernandez, Jesse Jones, Robert Krause, Gaynell Monroe, Fr. Francisco Perez, Guy Raef, Larry & Mona Reyes, Georgann Rickwartz, Sheri Rios, Bob Roland, Ruth Simms, Gary Vogel, and Mary Wilhelm.

**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.*



Hospital Information

We pray for the health of all parishioners at this time. If you do find yourself or a family member in the hospital, please let them know that you are Catholic and from St. Ann's Parish when you register. Also, please try to notify our parish office. This will allow us to know that we have a member hospitalized.

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their children must be registered at St. Ann's for at least three months and turn in a completed Baptism Registration Form (located in the parish office, the parish website, or narthex) to the DRE, Adrian Johnson, in the parish office. Parents and godparents (from St. Ann's) are required to attend a baptismal preparation class, currently held on the last Tuesday of all odd-numbered months. Please contact Adrian Johnson to register for the next baptismal class. Godparents from other parishes must have a letter of good standing to serve as godparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during the Easter season. Students must have regularly attended Sunday morning Faith Formation classes in 6th and 7th grades, be currently enrolled and participating in St. Ann's faith formation, and participate in the Confirmation preparation program.

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 complete pre-marital and Natural Family Planning classes. After they have fulfilled these requirements, a follow-up meeting with the parish liturgy coordinators is scheduled to finalize plans for the wedding.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Offered the first weekend of the month after all Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are a loved one are in need of this sacrament. A priest-chaplain is available at all of the hospitals in Amarillo, but Catholics and/or their families should make the request for a priest visit to the nurse or charge nurse.



RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

SUNDAY SEPT. 11

AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER HERITAGE ROOM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi

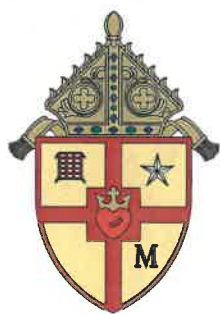
Clinical Psychologist, author, speaker, blogger, radio and T.V. host

4:30 Social Hour

5:30 Prime Rib Dinner *(provided by The Big Texan)*

Live and Silent Auctions

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to
amarillodiocese.org/rbm-banquet
or call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059



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Light on a Hill – Building Project Update

-Engineering Study: To understand whether and how our current parish hall will fit into our plans, a preliminary and then more extensive study was conducted. It was revealed that a complete renovation of the parish hall would necessitate substantial reinforcements of the structure. Even then, the ground underneath the concrete foundation would not be able to be remedied. The Building Committee has decided to retain the structure for the foreseeable future with just some cosmetic updates while we focus on new construction for what it is most needed in the near future. A prioritized list of which facilities are needed first and what can be built last will be decided as architectural drawings for the entire plan are processed.

-Architectural Drawings: The decision was made to move forward with the process of architectural drawings, using the architects from Dekker/Perich/Sabbatini in Amarillo. This is a lengthy process that will take into account the priority of needed facilities and guide the chosen contractor in details large and small involving construction timelines and specifics.

-Construction Manager At-Risk: The consensus of the Committee and Council was to move forward with soliciting interest among the area construction firms to serve as our Construction Manager At-Risk. Once one is chosen by the Building Committee, this arrangement will put a contractor immediately in tandem with the architect to guide design and construction options with an emphasis on the parish's interest to get the best quality for the least money.

-The Campaign: We still have some progress to make to get all our parishioners to make a pledge to our campaign as well as to ask everyone to dig deeper to see how quickly and how much we can advance in our plans. We hope to reemphasize the campaign and seek new and bigger pledges throughout the month of September.

