



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S JANUARY 25 - 31

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

Monday, January 25

No Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Czech Sausage Organization Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

No Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Reborn Class

7:00 p.m. Ladies' Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 27

No Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth

Thursday, January 28

No Daily Mass

Friday, January 29

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 30

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Small Group Leader Training (at the BDRC)

2:30 p.m. Funeral for Fidell Arriaga

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †TB Baca)

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Vincent Ehly)

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

5:00 p.m. Teaching Mass

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2	Building Committee Meeting
February 3	Exposition & Adoration
February 4	Holy Family Circle Meeting
	Sts. Anne & Joachim Circle Meeting
February 6	St. Monica's Circle Meeting
February 7	First Reconciliation Workshop



I sometimes fret that those who do some of the "hidden work" in our parish are not sufficiently recognized or appreciated. This would apply to the members of our advisory councils who do a great deal of mental and spiritual work to keep the parish faithful to its mission. Our Pastoral Council met this past week to pray, discuss and plan about present and future matters. Of course we consult our parish's history to help inform and guide us in the issues before us. A summary of items currently on our agenda is as follows:

- Pastoral Council Constitution and Bi-laws - We are currently putting into place and adapting a diocesan template for parish Pastoral Councils to our own parish-tedious but necessary work.
- Pastoral Council Membership - We are overdue for election/selection of new members for our Pastoral Council. Depending on the final and approved constitution, we plan on having education, discernment, nominations and elections/selections this spring. Stay tuned.
- Building Needs - We continue to spend time on advising the Building Committee and future building designer about what spaces are crucial for our life as a parish and how those spaces should be equipped.

Many thanks also to members of our Building Committee and Finance Council who will be meeting the next several weeks.

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I have some "use it or lose it" travel points that will soon expire. While I'm not yet sure how far that will get me, I plan to take January 25-29 for some pre-Lent time off. There will be no daily Masses this week. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - JAN. 16-17

Envelopes/Cash: \$4,609.00

Online Giving: \$6,207.50

Weekly Total: \$10,816.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)

Month of January: \$31,658.50 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)

Church in Latin America: \$811.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners can make weekly one time payments or automatic payments at stannsofcanyon.org/give. Envelopes can be dropped off at the collections baskets at the entrance or exit in the Church, in the curbside mailbox in front of the Rectory, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.



Important Upcoming Sacramental Workshops

Confirmation: The only Confirmation Workshop for students and parents will be today, Sunday, January 24th at 2:00 p.m. It will be recorded for those who are unable to attend and childcare will be available.

First Communion: The canceled January 10th First Reconciliation Workshop has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m.

CZECH SAUSAGE DINNER

Our first planning meeting for this year's Czech Sausage Dinner will be on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Any parishioners who are interested in helping to plan the event are welcome to join.

AROUND THE PARISH

High School Youth - All 6-8th graders are invited to join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. for a meal and first night of our series called Verified: A Series on the Objections to Scripture. The series addresses common objections to the relevancy of Scripture and leads teens to trust and rely on what Scripture teaches us about who we are and who God is.

Jr, High Youth - All 6-8th graders are invited to join us Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal and final lesson on the Holy Spirit. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Offering Envelopes - If you have not picked up your offering envelopes, please do so after Mass this weekend in the church narthex. Find the envelope box with your name on it and take it for use throughout the year ahead. If there is not an envelope box with your name, please contact Stefani in the parish office to receive a box.

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Pray
FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN

Let us pray...

*Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.*

*Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.*

*The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.*

*With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Amen.



JANUARY 31, 2021 | SUNDAY 5 P.M.

Everyone is invited to join our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens for a "teaching Mass." This will be the actual Mass for that Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, albeit it in a teaching style. What you don't know about the Mass might be the one thing that's keeping you from being blessed by its grace and riches. This will also be a livestreamed on our website. Come and grow in your appreciation of the Mass!

BSA HOSPICE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Free Virtual (Zoom) Grief Support Group

**Six Consecutive Tuesdays, January 26 to March 2
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Must register by calling Deborah Andrews at 806-350-1352.



ANNUAL BOVINA SAUSAGE DINNER

St. Ann's Church will serve its annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, Jan. 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall on Third Street.

Homemade German Sausage with all the trimmings, including sauerkraut, will be served to adults for a suggested \$12.00 donation and to children six and under for a suggested \$6.00 donation. Takeouts will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage and sauerkraut will also be available for purchase the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's parishioner prior to the dinner.

For more information, please contact the parish office at 806-251-1511.

