



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5

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

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Brenda Michael)
7:00 p.m. Ladies' Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Reborn Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Brad Williams)
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. Youth Night
6:30 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Mom's Group
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The Stocker Family)
5:30 p.m. Holy Family Circle Meeting
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, February 3

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Kirsten Dale Simons)
Youth Retreat

Saturday, February 4

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Larry Simons)
Anointing of the Sick and
Intercessory Prayer
Christian Mother's Prayer

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Eric Stocker)
Anointing of the Sick and
Intercessory Prayer
Christian Mother's Prayer
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For The People of God)
Anointing of the Sick and
Intercessory Prayer
Christian Mother's Prayer
3:00 p.m. First Communion Workshop

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7 Ladies' Quilting Ministry
February 8 Youth Night
February 8 RCIA
February 9 Mom's Group
February 11 St. Monica's Circle Meeting



Even though I had met her in passing years ago, my first real chat with Cindy Good occurred at Roaster's Coffee on Georgia Street in Amarillo. I had heard that she was looking to be more involved in a parish's music ministry after many years of being on the staff at St. Hyacinth's parish in Amarillo and she had heard that St. Ann's was looking to replace Mykel Byersmith as he headed for a full-time teaching position. She insisted that she could benefit St. Ann's with a passion for music and a disinterest in a high salary, but little did I know then how invaluable Cindy would become in continuing St. Ann's excellence in liturgy and music when she did in fact come onto our staff. Cindy was an extremely hard worker. Even when she was lying in a hospital bed battling the health setbacks that beset her the last few months, she was assigning our music ministers to lead and cantor and attending to liturgical details. I can't speak for our other staff members, but I can truly say she worked harder than St. Ann's parish priest. Among her many accomplishments during her almost four years as part of our parish staff, here are a few:

- She had our church organ repaired and tuned up, saving us thousands of dollars in the process. What had at first looked like a project costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, Cindy coordinated the work to be done for just \$15,000.
- Cindy grew our choir and musician corps, reaching out to students at WTAMU and beyond as well as recruiting new and old members to join.
- A new speaker system was installed in our church. Headed by her son Jack Good, Cindy made sure that thousands of dollars were saved by her knowledge of other resources and less expensive options.
- Concerned about the high step near the organ bench and the safety of our organists, Cindy pushed to have a beautiful protective rail installed there.
- Cindy made sure that the children and youth of our parish were part of a special choir for our Christmas Eve children's Masses and practiced many evenings to get them ready.
- When the Covid pandemic required us to remove the hymnals from the pews, Cindy began to produce a weekly liturgical aid that continues to be our parish practice.
- Last Lent our parish hosted one of the area ecumenical Lenten concert sessions, orchestrated of course by Cindy.

When I asked the staff what we would miss most about Cindy's presence in the parish office, we talked about her sarcastic-yet-funny sense of humor, willingness to have lunch with whomever wanted to order food in, get-it-done dedication, camaraderie, a good cup of morning coffee, filling our office and church during the day with music, and personal touches with those planning weddings and funerals.

If we will miss Cindy's presence and gifts, even more so will her husband Bill, son Jack, daughter-in-law Danielle, and grandchildren, Matthew and Addison. Let us pray comfort for them and thanksgiving for ourselves that she helped us praise God with the heavenly choir where she has most certainly taken her place.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Jan. 21-22

Cash/Checks: \$8,117.72

Online: \$6,382.50

Weekly Total: \$14,500.22

Thank you for your faithfulness!

New Goal: \$5 Million

Total Pledged: \$3,831,058.76

Pledged Households: 316

Building Fund Balance: \$2,399,857.09



TOTAL NEEDED TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION:

50%=\$2,500,000



Catholic Schools Week 2023 January 29-February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23



Quick Catholic Questions With Fr. Mike (and Deacon Joe)

Feb. 5 - "Tips for Praying"

Feb. 1 & Feb. 12 - "Catholic, Alcohol, and Drinking"

This class meets on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Adult Ed room and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B (across from the Faith Formation Office).



FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Students in 2nd grade preparing for their First Communion this year are required to attend a First Communion Workshop with their parents on

Sunday, February 5th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

OR

Sunday, February 12th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Fr. Scott will give a short talk on the Eucharist and then the students will go with their catechists while parents receive packets and instructions to prepare their students for First Communion. Please email the date you plan to attend to Adrian Johnson at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org. Thank you!

Adult Confirmation

If you are 17 years-old or older, received the sacrament of First Communion, yet never Confirmed and are interested in being Confirmed, please contact Adrian Johnson at the parish office at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org or 806-655-3302. The deadline is February 3.



Small Groups - Small groups start back up the week of February 12-18th. This round we will be back in the much anticipated Chosen Series! If you are interested in joining a group please email Angela Asbill at asbill@stannsofcanyon.org.



Returning Catholics Ministry (LANDINGS)

Come HOME! We've Missed You!

If you have been thinking about becoming more active in the Church again after a time away, we want you to join us. LANDINGS is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session at St. Ann's on February 21. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Rickwartz at 806-679-4045 or krickwartz@eronsoncy.care. You can also find more information on our website at stannsofcanyon.org/landings.



BORN INTO
Eternal Life

Our parish community extends its sympathy to the family of



Cynthia (Cindy) Good

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

Men's ACTS Retreat - February 16-19, 2023

Deadline: **February 10, 2023**

Location: **Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center**

Cost: **\$200**

<https://actsamarillo.org/adult-retreat-registration-and-payment>

Follow the link to register for this retreat!



The ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow members of our diocese. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the diocesan community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through:

Adoration - the call by, acceptance of, and response to God

Community - the love and caring of each other

Theology - the study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith

Service - to God and his people.

Beginning Experience



Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat for divorced, separated and widowed men and women. This weekend program transforms lives. It 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 February 10-12, 2023 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. For more information or to register, contact Jim Brockman at 806-344-7490 (leave message) or online at jkbrockman@gmail.com, or visit our web page at <https://bdr.org>. Please take advantage of this life-changing program, you won't regret it.

DCYC (Diocesan Youth Conference)

DCYC will be held April 28-30 this year at the Amarillo Civic Center. The theme is: Be still, let go, and let God. You can register your student at amarillodiocese.org/family-registration. Parents will be responsible for drop off and pick up at the conference. Members of our adult youth ministry team will meet our students at the event.

Our youth return from **Winter Retreat** on Sunday the 29th. Please keep them in prayer. We want to thank our ladies circles for providing goodies for the students as well as all parishioners who donated chips and soda for the retreat.

