

# ST. ANN'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Clergy

**Fr. Scott L. Raef**  
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**Dcn. Brian Lewis**  
**Dcn. Dave Rausch**  
**Dcn. Gabe Rivas**  
**Dcn. Joe Roder**

### Staff

**Stefani Wilhelm**  
Parish Administration

**Adrian Johnson**  
Faith Formation

**Joshua Dutchover**  
Youth Ministry

**Cindy Good**  
Music Director

**Roman Asbill**  
Parish Plant Maintenance

**Jose Vasquez**  
Parish Plant Maintenance

**Angela Asbill**  
Parish Life Coordinator

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 16

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

*Fr. Scott out of town this week*

<b>Monday, January 10</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	
	NO St. Martha's Circle Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Liturgy with Deacon
6:00 p.m.	Rosary
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy with Deacon
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Liturgy with Deacon
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Liturgy with Deacon
<b>Saturday, January 15</b>	
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Confessions
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (For †Zach Lane)
<b>Sunday, January 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (For †Ralph Ramos)
	No Adult/Children Faith Formation
11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (For the People of God)
	No RCIA

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17	Knights of Columbus Meeting
January 18	Ladies Quilting Ministry
	Campaign Committee Meeting
January 20	Finance Council Meeting
January 22	Respect Life Mass and Walk
January 25	Pastoral Council Meeting
	Ladies Board Meeting
	Reborn: Baptism Session
January 25 - February 2	Parish Directory Photos
January 27	Choir Practice
January 28 - 29	Parish Leaders Retreat
February 2	Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
February 3	Holy Family Circle Meeting



On the road again... I am hitting the road this week to join some of my siblings and their spouses for a January excursion out of town but will be back for next weekend. Please let the parish office know how we can serve you in my absence and please note the adjustment in the daily Mass schedule to daily liturgies. I appreciate your patience. Just a reminder that for whatever reason when I leave town, it tends to rain... Please, Lord.

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I have some nieces at a Texas university well known for its groundbreaking and excellent Catholic campus ministry (hint: students and alumni like to make strange noises when mentioning the university's name). My nieces know that I will interrogate them about whether they're taking advantage of the opportunity to deepen in knowledge of their Catholic faith while there. I urge them to avoid missing such an excellent opportunity. Our parish of St. Ann's strives to have excellent Catholic catechetical and faith formation opportunities. From Sunday morning classes to small groups to our guest speaker series, I can't urge the parish family more to embrace these offerings to grow intellectually and spiritually. It's here for the learning! Let's recommit ourselves to be a community of faith formation - adults, youth, and children. The Church and world need us to leave our ignorance and apathy behind!

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I've made my photo appointment. Have you? Please sign up soon to have your household's picture taken for our new parish pictorial directory. A directory is a snapshot of a parish at a given time and place. With your participation, we'll be able to celebrate all the good people who make up St. Ann's in the present and say to future generations that "we were here" keeping the faith until they came along. I hope to see your important faces of faith in the new directory!

*Fr. Scott*

### ST. ANN'S DIRECTORY ONLINE SCHEDULING

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tx148** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Beginning in January, we will also offer in person scheduling after every weekend Mass.**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Jan. 1 - 2:

Cash/Checks: \$6,534.31  
Online: \$7,437.50  
Weekly Total: \$13,971.81 (Weekly Goal: (\$10,000)  
Month of January: \$ \$13,971.81 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$3,773.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Blessings*  
TO OUR  
NEWLY MARRIED!

Congratulations to **Emma Schartz & Blake Deer**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Ann's this weekend. May God bless your lives together as husband and wife!

**Faith Formation for Children, Youth, Adults and RCIA resumes this Sunday, January 9th at 10:15 a.m.**



**R&R**  
LEADERS RETREAT

If you are a leader here at St. Ann's and haven't already done so, be sure to go to the Bishop Defalco website and register for the R&R leadership retreat happening on January 28th and 29th. The cost is fully covered, so all you need to do is sign up! The deadline is Friday, January 14th. You may contact Angela Asbill at [aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org](mailto:aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org) with questions.

*Adult*  
**CONFIRMATION**



If you are 17 or older and have received the sacrament of First Communion, but were never confirmed and are interested in being confirmed, please contact Adrian Johnson at the parish office at [ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org](mailto:ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org) or 806-655-3302.



*Family Life*

DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS AND WALK**

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

is the theme of the annual Respect Life Mass and Walk. Activities begin with a Diocesan Respect Life Mass at 10:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 South Washington, celebrated by priests of the Diocese of Amarillo. Following Mass, the Walk for Life will begin with prayer and a procession to 15th and Taylo, where the Rosary for Life, Marriage and Family will be prayed at Sanborn Park.

**NEW ADULT FORMATION CLASS**

Last semester's "Who am I to Judge?" class ended on December 5th, and it will be replaced this semester by a new class on prayer called "Deepening Your Prayer Life." It will be taught by Angela Asbill and will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. every Sunday except for the last Sundays of the month, which will still be a Pastor's Class. Prepare for your Lenten fasting and praying by attending "Deepening Your Prayer Life!" Topics for the class will include spontaneous prayer, *Lectio Divina*, prayer and fasting, the Mass and adoration, the Daily Office, praying with the Psalms, and much more! The class will begin on Sunday, January 9 and there is no need to re-register for the class.

**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.*

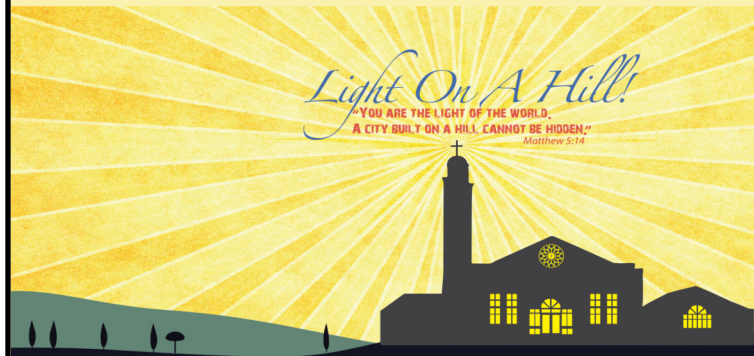
*We pray through Christ Jesus the Lord, whose grace has made His people the light of the world and a city set on a hill not to be hidden.*

*Amen.*

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION TOPIC**

Parents of 9th and/or 10th grader: we are excited to announce that your students will begin a new series starting at the end of January called YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. This program is based on a series of 129 of Pope St. John Paul II's Wednesday audiences from 1979 - 1984, in which he gave a profound and captivating explanation of marital love and sexual ethics, as well as a reassurance that God has a plan for each of us. Due to the delicacy and importance of these topics, there will be a required parent meeting in the parish hall on January 23rd from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. At this meeting, parents will receive a parent's version of the student's workbook and an overview of the various topics covered throughout the semester. Teens are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact Adrian Johnson, DRE. It is hoped that this program will empower you and your teens to faithfully live out the Church's teachings!

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



**YOUTH  
MINISTRY**

All youth in grades 5 - 12 are invited to join us in the parish hall Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.! We will gather for a meal followed by some worship music and talk from our guest Franciscan Friar Brother Vince Mary Carrasco to kick-off the spring semester!