

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week at St. Ann's July 27 - August 2

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

Monday, July 27

Office Closed—Summer Hours

7:00 p.m. Children's RCIA (Meeting Room C)

Tuesday, July 28

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Samuel Rhodes)

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Karen Berry)

7:00 p.m. High School Discipleship Groups

7:00 p.m. Children's RCIA (Meeting Room C)

Thursday, July 30

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Caro Lee Frantz)

Friday, July 31

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Nancy Aragon)

7:00 p.m. Children's RCIA (Meeting Room C)

Saturday, August 1

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Glenn Ramaekers)

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Marie Wieck)

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

Pastor's Corner

Cross Catholic Outreach Here This Weekend:

Father James J. Duplissey of Cross Catholic Outreach is visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Welcome, Fr. Duplissey!

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Happy Feast Day!

The feast day of our parish's namesake, St. Ann, is usually celebrated today, July 26. This year, her feast day is trumped by the fact that it falls on a Sunday and therefore belongs to the Risen Lord. After consultation with parish leadership, we decided it would be imprudent this year to have our annual parish picnic. However, we will have a few goodies for each household to take after Masses next weekend to celebrate St. Ann for her intercession for our parish and its people. St. Ann, mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus, pray for us!

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Christian Formation and Youth Ministry:

A team of parish staff and catechists will be gathering this Tuesday evening to discuss plans for Christian Formation for children, teens and adults, including RCIA and youth ministry. Our diocese has already sent out a notice that classes are not to begin before October due to the COVID situation. Hopefully, we will come up with several options that will help us all grow in faith while staying safe. Stay tuned for more details.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - JULY 18- 19:

Envelopes/Cash: \$3,931.00
Online Giving: \$10,932.50
Weekly Total: \$14,863.00 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)
Month of July: \$38,285.67 (Monthly Goal: \$40,000)
Church in Africa: \$492.00

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.

Please go to 2020census.gov or call (844)-330-2020 if you haven't yet been counted.



Blessings
TO OUR
NEWLY MARRIED!

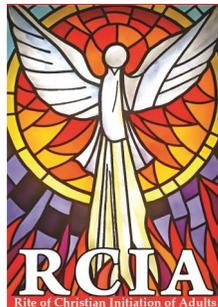


Congratulations to **Rebecca Lauren Lane & Justin Kade Hanes**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Ann's this weekend. May God bless your lives together as husband and wife!



Congratulations to **Noah Raef**, son of Joshua and Erica Raef, for receiving his First Communion last weekend, and **Laruen Brandt**, daughter Matt and Kate Brandt, who received her First Communion on July 11. We pray that they will continue to grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him in the Eucharist.

RCIA at St. Ann's



"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure, to find him, the great human achievement." -St. Augustine of Hippo

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Adrian Johnson at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org to learn more about the Catholic Church and becoming Catholic!



Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Tournament

August 1, 2020
8:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start) Check in begins at 7:30 a.m.
Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, Canyon, TX

Format: 4 Person Scramble (A, B, C & D Player)

Entry: \$125 per player

Deadline: August 1, 2020 or first 33 teams to sign up

Prizes: Winners, closest-to pin, longest drive, and random drawings.

Entry Fee Includes:

Green Fees 2 Mulligans

Cart 1 - Skirt shot

Prizes Lunch \$ 2 Drink Tickets

For more information and entry forms, call Larry Ramaekers at (806)655-2165 or (806)678-4700



St. Ann's Live Stream Mass Schedule

Our parish will live stream Mass each weekend at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and be available immediately after to re-watch when your family chooses.

The Masses can be viewed live on our website, www.stannsofcanyon.org/live.

It can also be viewed on our YouTube Channel, <http://www.youtube.com/c/StAnnsCatholicChurch>



Summer
OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday:
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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INTERFAITH HUNGER PROJECT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE



We continue to offer free groceries to those who have been furloughed or laid off during the pandemic. This will be a curbside service. Please see the attached picture of what we will be giving free to those who need help during these difficult times.

WHERE: Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle, 2801 Duniven Circle, Amarillo, TX 79109 - One block west of the Home Depot on Georgia.

WHEN: Mondays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

This service will continue during the Pandemic as long as we have food.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bring a State issued photo I.D.

Catholic Charities Food Barrel

St. Ann's parishioners are asked to help Catholic Charities in placing donated cans to the food barrel located in the Chapel. Each month a different food theme will be chosen to help with the food pantry at Catholic Charities.



This Month:
Chunky Soup