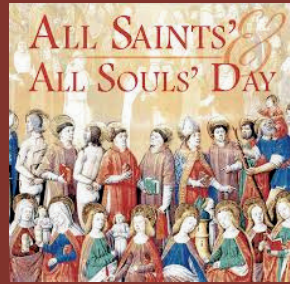




NOVEMBER 2025

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CANYON, TX



Parish Office

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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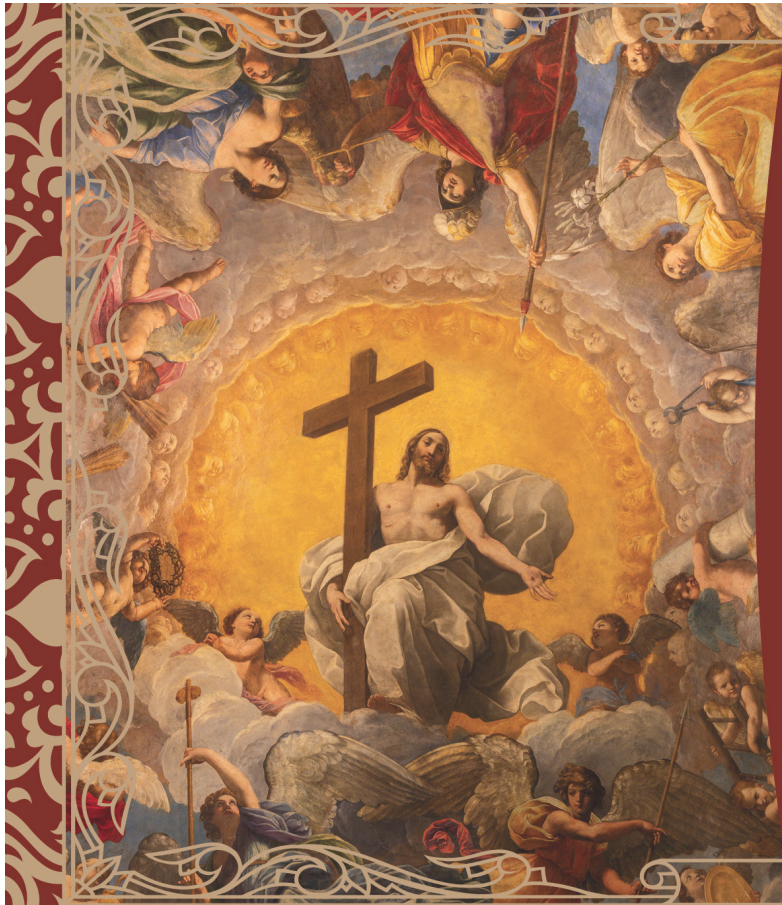
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www.stannsofcanyon.org

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.



• THE COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED •

I SHALL  
RAISE HIM  
ON THE  
LAST DAY.

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Haggard, Annie Miller, Geoff

Phemister, Nicole Houle

**Ladies of St. Ann's President:**

Alex Wied

**Knights of Columbus (St. Ann's  
Council #7840)**

**Grand Knight:**

Rudy Fuentes, Jr.

## This Week at St. Ann's November 3 – 9

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

### Monday, November 3

### Tuesday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)  
Rosary after Mass  
6:30 p.m. Endow Meeting  
7:00 p.m. *Where is That in the Bible?* w/ Dcn. Joe

### Wednesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)  
8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:00-2:00 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program  
6:30 p.m. SAY (7-12 grade)

### Thursday, November 6

1:00 p.m. Senior Ladies Small Group  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)  
6:00 p.m. Holy Family Circle Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Exodus Men's Group

### Friday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group  
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)

### Saturday, November 8 Christmas Flowers Collection This Weekend Christian Mothers Prayer following all Masses this weekend

6:30 a.m. Mens ACTS prayer group  
8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group  
9:00 a.m. St. Monica's Circle Meeting  
10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Workshop  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)

### Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For *All Souls*)  
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation  
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For The People of God)

### Looking Ahead

November 9	Confirmation Workshop
November 10	Funeral Planning Workshop
	Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting
	KofC Officer Meeting
November 11	St. Martha's Circle Meeting
	Funeral Planning Workshop
November 15/16	Baptism Registration Meeting
	Advent Wreath Sales
November 16	OCIA Rite of Acceptance
November 17	KofC Meeting

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$12,410.64

Online: \$6,077.29

Total: \$18,487.93

Caritas: \$2,806.47

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!

## Around the Parish.....



### Transitions -- Sad & Glad

Having made various transitions from one assignment to another in my priestly years, I am keenly aware of how difficult they are for both a priest as well as a parish. The same can certainly be said (perhaps even more so) about the departure of a deacon, especially since they have often been part of a parish since before they were ordained. Please pray for our **Deacon Joe and Karen Roder** as they get ready for a permanent venture back home to Oklahoma. Sometime in the new year, they will relocate to Joe's parents' home in Enid, Oklahoma to be closer to family and re-anchored in the red dirt where they were raised. Of course, our St. Ann's community will miss their presence and Deacon Joe's gifts for preaching and teaching will leave quite a vacancy in our ministerial staff. Let's keep them in prayer and look for information about a farewell party as that fateful event approaches.

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On the glad side, we are happy to announce that a new Director of Youth and Young Adults is coming on staff at St. Ann's in the new year. Madeleine Hill is currently in a similar position at Good Shepherd Parish in Colleyville, Texas. Lucky for us, Madeleine is engaged to Ben Wheeler, a first-year Texas A&M veterinary student studying in Canyon. Madeleine will live with friends in Amarillo until next summer when she and Ben plan to marry. Please pray for Madeleine as she brings some good experience to our parish's efforts to help our youth build on their faith and share their gifts with the Church! More about Madeleine to come!

*Fr. Scott*

## Funerals at St. Ann's Since Last All Souls Day

Ron Kershen	January 18, 2025
Glenn Gerber	January 30, 2025
Justin Grand Pre	February 22, 2025
Leon Bichsel	March 9, 2025
Berniece Allen	March 13, 2025
Carolyn Sparks	October 5, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Blessings

to our newly married

Congratulations to

**Alyssa Perez & DeAndre Solis**

Married October 25, 2025

Bound by love, blessed by God. Congratulations on your marriage!

### Wednesday Night Youth

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



#### Thank You!

We are truly blessed by the gracious parishioners of St. Ann's!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated candy, hosted a trunk, or helped in any way to make our Trunk-or-Treat such a fun and faith-filled evening!

A special shout-out to **Victoriasvarieties** for joining us with permanent jewelry and donating a portion of proceeds to SAY (St. Ann's Youth).

Your generosity and spirit of community made the night a wonderful success!

#### Confirmation Workshop

Sunday, November 9, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

### Funeral Planning Workshops

Death is a difficult topic to discuss, but it is something we all will face one day. One of the greatest acts of love you can offer your family is the gift of preparation—by pre-planning your own funeral or helping a loved one do so.

During this workshop, you'll receive information to help you understand each part of the Catholic funeral process—the Vigil Service, Funeral Liturgy, and Rite of Committal—and you'll have the opportunity to record your preferences and wishes for when they are needed most.

Our Funeral Planning Team will be present to guide you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

#### Workshop Dates & Times

- Monday, November 10 | 2:00–3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 11 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Please pre-register so materials can be prepared for you in advance by calling the Parish Office, (806) 655-3302 or by signing up in the Narthex.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the workshops!

### PRAYER FOR ELECTION DAY

November 4, 2025

HEAVENLY FATHER,

LORD OF ALL NATIONS, GUIDE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS AS WE CAST OUR VOTES TODAY.

GRANT US WISDOM TO CHOOSE LEADERS & POLICIES THAT SEEK JUSTICE, UPHOLD TRUTH, AND PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.

MAY YOUR SPIRIT OF PEACE AND UNITY PREVAIL IN OUR LAND.

WE ENTRUST OUR NATION TO YOUR LOVING CARE, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.



We are grateful for all those who have served to protect our freedom.

During all weekend Masses on November 8-9, there will be a special blessing for Veterans.

Please join us as we honor and pray for the men and women who have faithfully served our country.

## All Souls Day

PARISH DEACONS WILL BE PRESENT WITH BLESSED WATER AT BOTH MEMORY GARDENS AND DREAMLAND CEMETERIES THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 3:00 P.M. FOR YOU TO VISIT YOUR LOVED ONES' RESTING PLACE.

### Faith Formation

Sundays, 10:15am – 11:15am



#### NO Faith Formation this Sunday, November 2.

##### Year II First Holy Communion, Reconciliation workshop

Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10:00am-11:30am

Circle of Grace Make-Up class for those who missed in October coming soon.

**Attendance Reminder:** Thank you for your commitment to Faith Formation! Please remember to communicate any absences to both the catechist and the DRE. A minimum of 75% attendance is required for all classes at St. Ann's. Regular attendance is especially important in sacramental preparation years and is a requirement of the Diocese of Amarillo.

### Happy Anniversary

**Don. Beck & Mary Knox**

November 9, 2025

### Thanksgiving Meal Baskets

The Sts. Anne & Joachim Circle will be providing Thanksgiving meal baskets to parishioners in need.

If you or your family are in need of a meal for Thanksgiving Day, please contact Amber at the Parish Office, (806) 655-3302.

The deadline to request a basket is Monday, November 17.



Happy  
Thanksgiving

### FALL DISCERNMENT GROUP

Eat, talk, and grow in holiness with other men in the Diocese for free!



NOV 16  
DEC 14

SUN  
5 PM

@ The Bishop DeFalco  
Retreat Center

6th grade and up

# November Schedule

Wednesdays  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



## Senior Enrichment Center: Activities & Meals

WEDNESDAY  
November 5

11:00 - 11:45 am  
Moving w/ Marla

11:45 - 12:30 pm  
Lunch  
Baked Lemon Chicken  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit

12:30 - 2:00 pm  
Active Bingo

WEDNESDAY  
November 12

11:00 - 11:45 am  
Moving w/ Marla

11:45 - 12:30 pm  
Lunch  
Pork Tenderloin  
Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Fruit w/ Greek Yogurt

12:30 - 2:00 pm  
Bag Baseball

WEDNESDAY  
November 19

11:00 - 11:45 am  
Moving w/ Marla

11:45 - 12:30 pm  
Lunch  
Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit

12:30 - 2:00 pm  
LRC, Cards,  
Dominoes

WEDNESDAY  
November 26

**Closed for  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday**



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

Want it  
in the  
Bulletin?

To submit content for the bulletin at  
St. Ann's, email the information to  
[bulletin@stannsofcanyon.org](mailto:bulletin@stannsofcanyon.org) at  
least two weeks before the event.  
Deadline is Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

"Lord, look with mercy upon those who are sick.  
May your healing power rest upon them and  
bring comfort and restoration. We trust in Your love and healing."

**In Special Need of Prayer:** Martha Ames, Don Dolle, Anita Gray,  
Larry Hartman, Fred Lane, Diane Lee, Pamela Lynn, Ester Martinez,  
Larry & Mona Reyes, Joni Rogers, Delilah Schoenenberger, Helen  
Schwertner, Jack Sorenson, Monica Weathersbee, Cathy Wieck, Mary  
Wilhelm, Stacy Wilhelm.



**Prayer  
Requests**

\*\*Please call the Parish Office to have someone's name added to our  
prayer list. The person's name will then appear on the list for two months.



**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 the 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, 806-655-3302.

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

*Ministry  
to the sick*

## SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents seeking Baptism for their child(ren) {under 7} need  
to start with the following steps:

- Take and read one of the Baptism @ St. Ann's handouts located in  
the church Narthex and the Parish Office, or printable from our  
website: [stannsofcanyon.org](http://stannsofcanyon.org). Then, to register for Baptism,  
parent(s) should attend a **Baptism Registration Meeting**, held  
after each Mass on the third weekend of the month. This session  
will provide you with everything else you will need to know.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated with students in the 8th grade (or older) every year during  
the Easter season. Students must have regularly attended Wednesday  
evening or Sunday morning Faith Formation classes in 7th and 8th  
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, 3:00 - 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 or 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.