

# ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Office

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### Clergy

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Pastor

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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 OCTOBER 24 - 31

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

### Monday, October 25

### Tuesday, October 26

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Weston Wied)  
6:00 p.m. Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Ladies Board Meeting

### Wednesday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Elizabeth Wied)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Halloween Carnival

### Thursday, October 28

1:00 p.m. Balance Matters Class  
5:30 p.m. Liturgy  
5:45 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday, October 29

12:15 p.m. Liturgy

### Saturday, October 30

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For †Krista Hendrick)

### Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For Alfred & Mary Martinez)  
10:15 a.m. Adult/Children Faith Formation  
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
(For the People of God)  
12:45 p.m. RCIA  
2:00 p.m. Cemetery Blessings

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 All Saints Mass (6:00 p.m.)  
*Office Closed for All Souls Day*  
November 2 All Souls Mass (6:00 p.m.)  
November 3 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
November 4 Holy Family Circle Meeting  
Combined Finance Council/ Pastoral Council/ Building Committee Meeting  
November 6-7 Anointing of the Sick After All Masses  
November 8 Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting  
November 9 St. Martha's Circle Meeting  
November 11 Choir Practice  
Campaign Committee Meeting

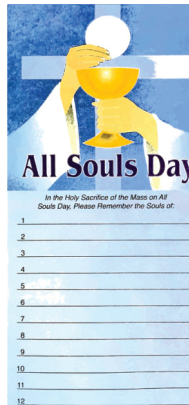


Congratulations, Deacon Joe and Karen Roder, as we "officially" celebrate this weekend Joe's ordination to the permanent diaconate. Over a year ago, a limited handful of the diocesan family (due to the pandemic) gathered for a diaconate ordination at St. Mary's Cathedral to mark the culmination of years of discernment and preparation to serve the Church as ordained ministers and spouses in partnership with them. We thank Deacon Joe and Karen for saying "yes" to put their own lives aside at times for the sake of others in the Body of Christ. Let us not take them or any of our deacons and wives for granted. They make a qualitative difference in the life and health of our parish family. While we pray for more priests, more holy marriages, more consecrated and single people dedicated to serve in Christ's name, let us also pray for more deacons!

One of the great spiritual blessings in our area has been the regular schedule of ACTS retreats for men and women at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. I can personally attest to the spiritual power of these retreats from having been a participant, spiritual director, and confessor at some of these retreats as well as a pastor whose parishes have been enriched by those who have gone to ACTS retreats and returned to their parishes on fire with the love of God and eager to participate in God's work. The team that plans and facilitates our local ACTS retreats is at a crossroads as to whether it is financially feasible to offer retreats beyond this year. If you would like more information and/or contribute your support to future ACTS retreats, please find a flyer on the glass table in the narthex. Thank you!

Fr. Scott

### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES



All Masses in November will be offered collectively for those you wish to remember. Envelopes will be attached to the bulletin again next week and available on the glass table in the narthex and the parish office. Please place them in the offering basket or bring them to the parish office before the beginning of November. While it is custom to include a donation for the priests who offer these Masses, all envelopes will be included whether a donation has been included or not. The envelopes will be placed in a special basket in a place of honor in our church sanctuary for the entire month of November. May God grant eternal life to those who have died and comfort those of us who remain.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - OCTOBER 16-17:

Cash/Checks: \$5,831.21  
Online: \$5,862.50  
Weekly Total: \$11,693.71 (Weekly Goal: (\$10,000)  
Month of October: \$42,204.30 (This Month's Goal: \$50,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Parishioners can make weekly one time payments or automatic payments at [stannsofcanyon.org/give](http://stannsofcanyon.org/give). Envelopes can be dropped off at the collections baskets at the entrance or exit in the church, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.



The Weeg family would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the parish family for all the many years of prayers for Dennis and all the gifts given at this sad time in our lives.

We thank you all, God bless.



### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL HELP

The Youth Halloween Carnival takes place Wednesday, October 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The youth of our parish sponsors this event. And we will need plenty of help from the youth to run games for all the little children. This is an excellent opportunity to serve our parish and the youth to earn points towards our summer Steubenville or Intermediate/Junior High trips.

# Celebrating ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

### CANDLES AND READING OF NAMES



Weekend Masses, October 30-31, before each Mass, we will read the names of those whose funerals have taken place at St. Ann's since last November 1 and light a candle in memory of each person.

### TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE



Please bring pictures of loved ones who have died next weekend, October 30-31, to place on the Table of Remembrance near the baptismal font in the front. These can be retrieved the following weekend.

### ALL SAINTS PROCESSION



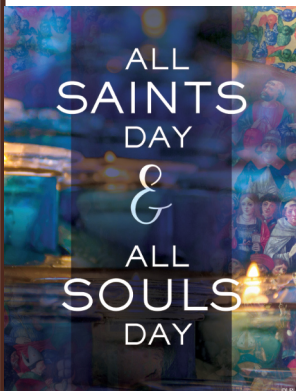
Weekend Masses, October 30-31, our children are invited to come to Masses as one of the saints of the Church. They will process in the opening procession and be invited to share something about their saint during the homily time. Special participation gifts will be given to those who participate.

### VISIT AND BLESSING AT CEMETERIES



Sunday, October 31, at 2 p.m., our parish deacons will be present at both Dreamland Cemetery (in front of the little wooden chapel) and Memory Gardens (in front of the Holy Family statue on the west side) to pray the prayers for visiting the graves of loved ones taken from the Church's Book of Blessings. Holy water will also be blessed at the cemeteries for visits to the graves of loved ones.

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES



**All Saints Day**  
Monday, November 1  
6:00 p.m.

**All Souls Day**  
Tuesday, November 2  
6:00 p.m.

## HALLOWEEN Carnival

OCTOBER 27

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

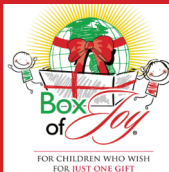
IN THE PARISH HALL

All children of the parish (and their adult family members) are invited to join us for an evening of games, food, and prizes! There will be costume contests for three different age groups (infant - K; grades 1- 4; and grades 5-12). Hot dogs, nachos, and Frito pie will be served. This event is sponsored by the youth of our parish. There is no charge, but cash donations will be accepted.



### EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY

St. Ann's KofC Council 7840 will host an exemplification for our current and prospective members on November 14th at 4 pm in the Church. If you are planning to join, please arrive by 3:30 pm to get some paperwork completed. Everyone else please arrive by 3:45 pm so everyone can be seated and ready to begin at 4 pm. We encourage everyone to bring their entire family to the exemplification which last about 30 minutes. We will have a meal and fellowship after the degree. Any men at least 18 and a practical catholic can join. Contact Joe Shehan at 806-290-1100 or email [jshehan@jse-ce.com](mailto:jshehan@jse-ce.com) on or before November 3rd at 5 pm, if you have questions and to sign up to attend so we will have a head count for the meal.



Please remember to drop off your filled Box of Joy boxes to the Top of Texas Catholic Bookstore, church narthex, or the parish office no later than November 5. Thank you to all the parishioners who have helped in filling boxes!



### RCIA HOSPITALITY

RCIA classes for those preparing to become Catholic are in full swing now and meet after the second Mass each Sunday! If any parishioners would like to prepare or offer a meal please contact Adrian Johnson at [ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org](mailto:ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org) or 806-655-3302. Thank you!

# Fallback Festival

**Call the Parish Office  
to purchase tickets!**

November 6

6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

\$125.00 Donation -  
For Two



**REVERSE DRAWING,  
STEAK DINNER, AND  
DANCE!**

**\$5,000  
Grand Prize  
Winner!**

**SNEAK PEAK OF THE NEW BUILDING PLANS!**