

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Music Director

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Parish Plant Maintenance

Jose Vasquez
Parish Plant Maintenance

**This Week at St. Ann's
October 26 - November 1**

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

Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Agnes Schilling)

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Britt & Agnes Fisk)

6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth

Thursday, October 29

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Esteban Gibbs)

Friday, October 30

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Angie & Clyde Venhaus)

Saturday, October 31

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Michael Walsh)

6:00 p.m. Parish Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +All the Faithful Departed)

10:15 a.m. RCIA

10:20 a.m. Adult Faith Formation
(In the Church)

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

2:00 p.m. Blessing of Cemeteries

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

Upcoming Events

November 3 Election Day - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (7 a.m. - 7p.m.)

November 5 Pastoral Council Meeting

November 14 Adult Safe Environment Training

November 15 RCIA: Rite of Acceptance

PASTOR'S CORNER

Forming a Building Committee

Thanks to the many prayers and valuable feedback of the parish family, the St. Ann's Pastoral and Finance Councils have approved the establishment of a Building Committee to begin a comprehensive design phase for our parish campus, with particular attention to the possible renovation/expansion/new construction of our parish hall. If you know of a parishioner who has skills in this area and would make a good Building Committee member, please send their name to me at frscott@stannsofcanyon.org before November 4. Of course, our Councils and the entire parish will be kept up-to-date and included in the process.

We deeply appreciate the good work of our Building Assessment Committee who advised our Councils: Roman Asbill, Glenn Backus, Cortni Hudspeth, Mike Knox, Cruz Luna Jr., Pati Martinez, Joshua Raef, Mark Reinart and Dcn. Gabe Rivas. Special thanks to Deacon Dave Rausch whose polling expertise helped us during the survey process.

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More Survey Data

- The analysis software of the survey gave a mean score to the following items, with the most important score being 9 and the least important being 1:

- A designated bigger space for Youth Ministry: 6.51
- Additional classroom/meeting spaces: 6.46
- Larger parish hall for large events: 5.44
- Larger and better organized kitchen: 5.43
- Two separate halls - one for more formal events and one for more informal events e.g., play athletic: 4.81
- Outside aesthetic improvements e.g., prayer grotto, cook area, gathering spaces, parking areas: 4.73
- Connected to the church under one roof via covered walkway, corridor or other design: 4.48
- More fellowship areas e.g., coffee and refreshment area, bookstore/gift shop area, lounge area, information center: 3.83
- Community outreach space e.g., food pantry, thrift store, etc.: 3.71

- Over 90% of the respondents expressed that improvements to our parish center are either somewhat, very or extremely important that they would be able/willing to donate to a construction/capital improvement fund in the next five years beyond their normal tithing.

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Join me next Sunday for our first in-person/livestream/recorded Adult Formation class of the year. We will meet from 10:20-11:15 a.m. in the church. Social distancing and mask wearing will be in full effect. The topic will be Catholics and the Bible: Truths, Myths and Misunderstandings. Join us on our journey of faith!

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - OCTOBER 17-18

Envelopes/Cash: \$4,856.00

Online Giving: \$5,047.50

Weekly Total: \$9,903.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)

Month of October: \$31,827.09 (This Month's Goal: \$40,000)

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.

Blessings
TO OUR
NEWLY MARRIED!

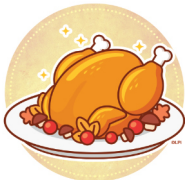
Congratulations to **McKinsey Hall & Justin Ogle**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Ann's this weekend. May God bless your lives together as husband and wife!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED!



We would like to extend our congratulations to **BonneJordan Lily Hernandez-Dirickson**, on receiving the sacraments of initiation on October 25, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Our prayers are with her as she begins the adventure of living the life of a faithful Catholic.

Thanksgiving Baskets



Sts. Anne and Joachim Circle will once again be providing Thanksgiving food baskets to anyone in need. If you are in need of one or know of someone who is, please contact the parish office by Wednesday, November 4.

AROUND THE PARISH

High School Youth Ministry - All youth in grades 9 - 12 are invited to join us Sunday night for a meal. Students will take a part in our annual diocesan safe environment class.

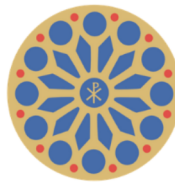
Jr. High Youth Ministry - All youth in grades 6 - 8 are invited to join us Sunday night for a meal. Students will take a look at the third session in our fall series "The Invitation". See you then!

Children's Safe Environment - Parents doing at-home catechesis with their children should have received Safe Environment training materials via Flocknote and have **until November 6th** to implement the training and return the "Training Received" form to Adrian Johnson, DRE, in person or via email at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org. Please contact the DRE with any questions or if you did not receive materials.

Box of Joy - A reminder to please take filled boxes to the Top of Texas Catholic Bookstore or bring them back to the church narthex or the parish office no later than November 1.

Adult Safe Environment Training - Anyone who currently works with or plans to work with children or youth and is not certified must go through the Safe Environment Training offered Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The certification lasts 5 years. To attend the training please contact Adrian Johnson in the parish office or at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.

Angel Tree - The St. Therese Circle will coordinate our parish's annual Angel Tree project to provide children in need with Christmas gifts. Angels will be available after Masses on November 21-22, and November 28-29. Wrapped gifts should be brought to the church no later than Sunday, December 15. If you know of a family in our parish who would benefit from being included on our list of children in need of gifts, please stop by the parish office and complete the information form on their behalf or encourage them to do so by Monday, November 18.



ST. ANN'S 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS

LIVESTREAMING

<http://WWW.STANNSOFCANYON.ORG/LIVE>

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/STANNSCATHOLICCHURCH



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

November is a special month in the Catholic calendar for remembering our loved ones who have died with whom we hope to be reunited with one day in eternity. All Masses in November will be offered collectively for those you wish to be remembered. Please fill out one of the All Souls Day Envelopes attached to this bulletin as well as available on the glass table in the narthex and in the parish office and place them in the offering basket or bring them by 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 and prayers offered whether a donation has been included or not. The All Souls 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.



RAFFLE

Prizes



2021 Ford F-150

or 2021 Ford Focus Sedan or

\$20,000

Tickets are \$5.00 each



HCCA will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa card individual winner drawn from the tickets sold by our students!

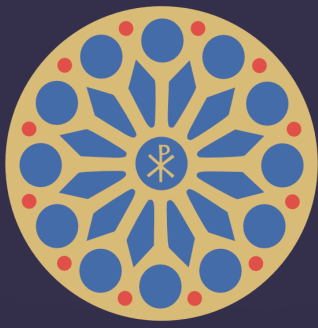
Purchase your tickets by scanning the QR Code or online at bit.ly/hccaraffle



Drawing will be held on Friday, February 12, 2021
Tickets may also be purchased in the school office 4110 South Bonham

Support our school today!





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TRUNK

~OR~

TREAT

OCTOBER
31, 2020

TIME:
6 PM TO
8 PM

COME JOIN OUR TRUNK OR TREAT!
GET SOME GOODIES, FREE PICTURES,
AND FREE PIZZA!

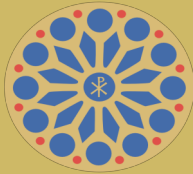
**Masks are Required*

Trunks Setup: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST:

PLEASE BRING CARVED PUMPKINS TO THE
CHURCH PARKING LOT BY 2:00 P.M. ON
OCTOBER 31ST TO BE ENTERED INTO
THE CONTEST





CATHOLIC NOVEMBER — Remembering Saints & Souls

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday. Besides taking care of two holy days in one, we have the opportunity to celebrate some cultural and Catholic customs that weekend and during the entirety of November:

- **St. Ann's Trunk-or-Treat** – Saturday, October 31, 6-8 p.m. -- see reverse flyer
- **Candles and Reading of Names** -- Weekend Masses, October 31-November 1. 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** – Weekend Masses, October 31-November 1. Please bring pictures of loved ones who have died to place on the Table of Remembrance near the baptism font in the front. These can be retrieved the following weekend.
- **All Saints Procession** – Weekend Masses, October 31-November 1. Children and youth are invited to come to Masses dressed 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.
- **Blessing of Holy Water** – Weekend Masses, October 31-November 1. Since blessed water calls us to reconnect with the promise of eternal life in our baptism, all are invited to bring containers of water with them to Masses that weekend to be blessed. This will be especially helpful since COVID is as-yet preventing us from having holy water available in the narthex.
- **Visit and Blessing at Cemeteries** – Sunday, November 1, 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 Souls Envelopes** – The entire month of November. All Masses in November will be offered for the names of the deceased written on the special All Souls envelopes (extras are located in the narthex as well as attached to this weekend's bulle-