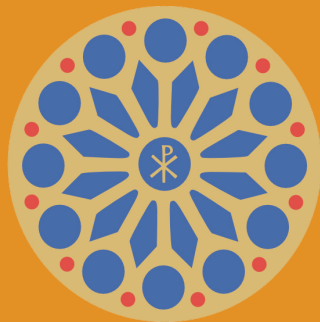


OCTOBER 2020



ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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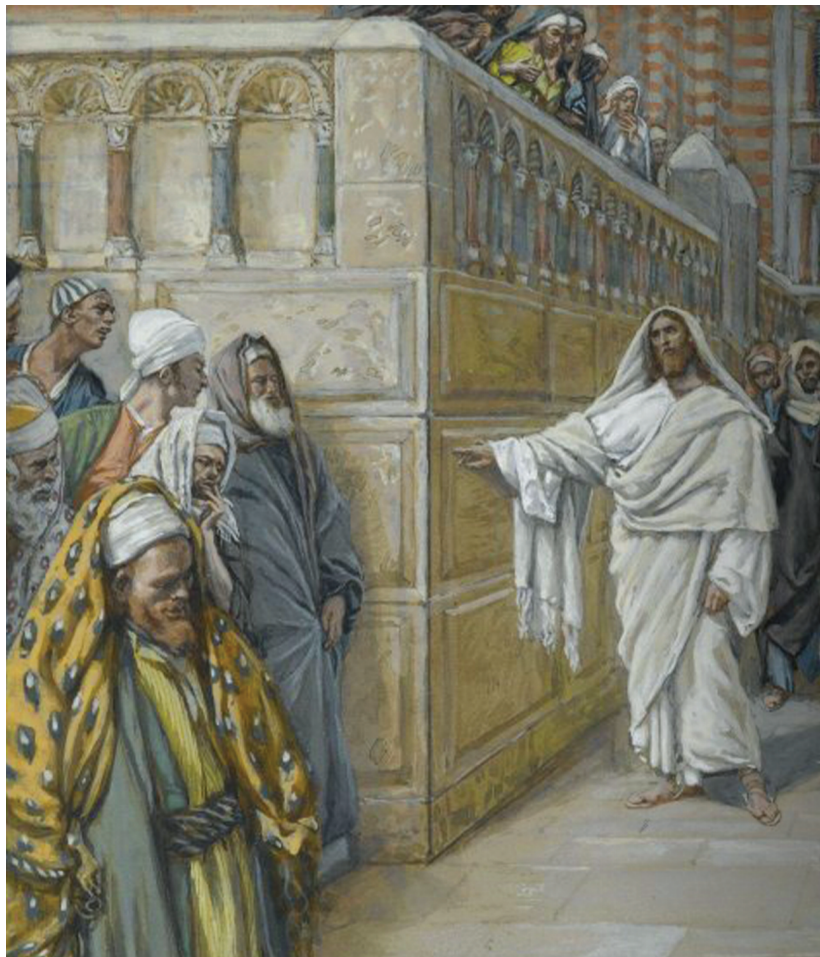
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

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Ladies of St. Ann's President:

Pam Shehan

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight (St. Ann's Council #7840):

Joe Shehan

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11

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

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ladies' Quilting Ministry
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Irene Reinart)
7:00 p.m. Building Assessment
Committee

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Shaun Wied)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth

Thursday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Balance Matters
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Rain)
1:30 p.m. Balance Matters

Friday, October 9

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Alice Allen)

Saturday, October 10

2:30 p.m. Henson/Casias Wedding
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Michael Walsh)
7:00 p.m. Garcia/Mendoza Vows

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For +Rachel Pingitore)
10:15 a.m. RCIA
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For the People of God)
6:30 p.m. High School Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10-11/17-18 New Parishioner Weekends
October 13 St. Martha's Circle Meeting
October 16 60+ (Lunch) and Bingo
October 19 Knights of Columbus Meeting
October 20 Blood Drive
November 15 RCIA: Rite of Acceptance

OCTOBER

**RESPECT
LIFE**
Sunday



PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

While his annual feast day (October 4) is overridden by the primacy of the Lord's Day (Sunday) this year, we nonetheless celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's witness to the inviolable preciousness of human life and our interdependence with all of God's creation. That awareness moved his soul to praise the Lord for God's gifts of "Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Sister Water, Brother Fire, and Mother Earth." Let's not forget in our lives of action to include care for creation as one of our Catholic values. Perhaps there are one or two things we can change in our lives as consumers to help clean the air, conserve water, cut down on waste, and live more simply so that the next generations that inherit the planet will know that we too chose to praise the Lord by being good stewards of God's creation, like St. Francis.

St. Ann's is "Boring"

I hope you don't agree too quickly in one sense of that word. Actually, we're forced to consider boring an underground line to the street to connect to a better internet source. You may have exasperatedly noticed that too often our livestream Masses are busy buffering and there are times when our parish office staff cannot come up with the information you need in a timely manner because of the slowness of our feed in this Canyon corner of ours. We have tried everything and spent some precious resources trying to solve the problem. Be patient with us and kudos to our staff for working so hard to come up with possible solutions.

Building Maintenance Fund

The Finance Council has recommended that I clarify that the second collection every first weekend of the month is for our parish Building Maintenance Fund and not for a Building Fund. For years when we were building the new church and paying it off, we had a designated, diocesan-approved Building Fund for construction purposes. That fund no longer exists as we no longer have an active construction/payoff project. No less important, however, is our Building Maintenance Fund that serves to help us maintain our facilities and repair them. As you know, when things break down they can be costly to fix. Thank you for helping us have the necessary funds for the inevitable tasks of repair and maintenance.

Fr. Scott

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SEPTEMBER 19-20:

Cash/Checks: \$4,744.00

Online: \$5,744.50

Weekly Total: \$10,488.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)

Catholic Charities: \$1,064.37

SEPTEMBER 26-27:

Cash/Checks: \$3,201.00

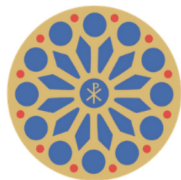
Online: \$6,368.50

Weekly Total: \$9,569.50 (Weekly Goal: \$10,000)

Month of September: \$43,511.00 (This Month's Goal: \$40,000)

Hurricane Laura Relief: \$684.00

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.



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

LIVESTREAMING

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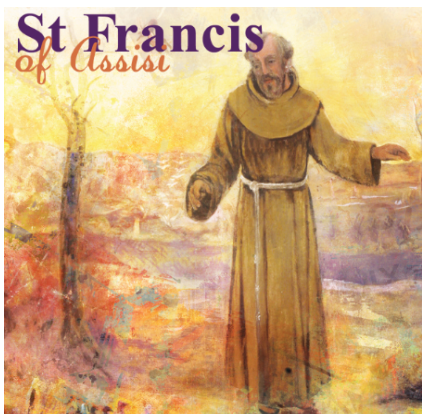
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BLESSING OF ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4, 2020

5 P.M.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH



All are invited to bring their pets/animals to the front parking lot of the church for the traditional blessing of animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi! Please bring animals on a leash, pet carrier, or kept in your vehicle.

**Prayer cards and blessed medallions will be given to our animals' human companions!*



BUILDING ASSESSMENT

Parishioners can participate in a building needs survey through the link or QR Code below. Paper surveys are also available in the back of the narthex. Let us know what you think, not just personally but also for the good of our parish family, for the next five, ten, twenty years and beyond. We would like to hear from everyone (beginning with our youth who have been confirmed as they are now fully initiated members of the Church). Thank you. **Survey closes October 4 at midnight.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StAnnsAssessment>

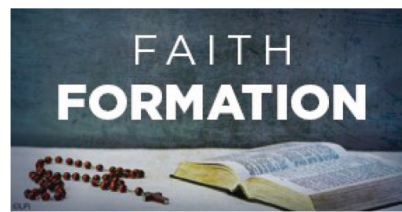


WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!



Have you recently moved to Canyon or begun to attend St. Ann's on a regular basis? St. Ann's New Parishioners Welcome Weekends will be October 10 - 11, and October 17-18. We would love to include a photo of

you and your family on our "Welcome" bulletin board. A blessing for new parishioners will also be offered all Masses the same weekend. Please call us at the parish office and make sure we know you're here!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation/Youth Parent Meeting

Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m.

A mandatory meeting for parents will take place in the parish hall with Fr. Scott, Adrian Johnson, and Joshua Dutchover who will be presenting information on how to use the the family faith formation materials, supplemental videos, sacramental preparation and youth activities. The family faith formation materials will also be available for pickup in the hall. Masks and social distancing will be required. The meeting will also be live-streamed/recorded on the parish website at stannsofcanyon.com/live. If you have any questions please contact Adrian Johnson at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org.

Youth Ministry Fall Kick-Off!



High School - October 4, 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

Jr. High (6-8) - October 7, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come for some food and fun games and we will FINALLY kick-off the Fall Semester of youth ministry at St. Ann's!



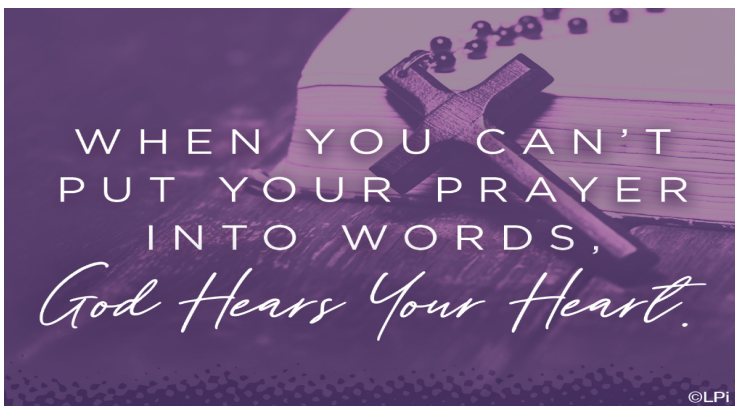
ADULT FAITH Formation

If you registered for the Adult Education Class, you can come by the Parish hall after all masses and pick up your materials. The first in-person group meeting will be November 1.



Blessings TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED!

Congratulations to **Stephanie Schumacher & Travis Brollier**, and **Brittany Lasak & Eric Ellersick**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Ann's this weekend. May God bless your lives together as husband and wife!



WHEN YOU CAN'T
PUT YOUR PRAYER
INTO WORDS,
God Hears Your Heart.

AROUND THE PARISH

Live-streaming & Overflow Help Needed - With more and more parishioners returning to Mass, we need help to run the live video feed at each weekend Mass. If you're interested in being trained for this ministry, please contact Joshua Dutchover at jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org.

Tables Away! - We have some wooden tables that we are giving away! If you need a table or two, please contact Roman Asbill in the parish office.

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.

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 14-15, and November 21-22. 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.



DAILY READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

October 5 - Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
 October 6 - Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
 October 7 - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
 October 8 - Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
 October 9 - Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
 October 10 - Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
 October 11 - Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
 October 12 - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
 October 13 - Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
 October 14 - Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
 October 15 - Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
 October 16 - Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
 October 17 - Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
 October 18 - Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 October 19 - Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
 October 20 - Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
 October 21 - Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
 October 22 - Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
 October 23 - Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
 October 24 - Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
 October 25 - Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 October 26 - Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
 October 27 - Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
 October 28 - Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
 October 29 - Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
 October 30 - Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
 October 31 - Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 November 1 - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOLIDAY BASKETS

The annual Holiday Basket Appeal for the InterFaith HungerProject at Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle is underway. Catholic Charities is asking for monetary donations to purchase all the food for a holiday dinner, with the exception of turkeys and hams.

Donations can be mailed to:
 Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle
 P.O. Box 15127
 Amarillo, TX 79105-5127

For additional information, please contact Jeff Gulde or CCTXP director of Development Resources Joyce Knight at 376-4571.

ANNUAL HARVEST OF BLESSINGS GALA

The 11th Harvest of Blessings Gala to benefit the School Sisters of St. Francis will take place Saturday, Nov. 21 from 6:30pm to 11:00pm at Chateau Event and Wedding Venue, 22001 South Eastern, near Palo Duro Canyon. Tickets for the evening are \$100 each, which includes a Mesquite Smoke Sirloin or Mesquite Smoked Ribs, catered by Hoffbrau, plus homemade desserts, live and silent auctions, Calcutta boards and handmade crafts.

For tickets, to inquire about sponsorships or for additional information, please contact Sister Mary Michael Huseman, OSF, in Panhandle at 683-8035.

PRAYER CORNER

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

In Special Need of Prayer:

Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Mitzie Brockman, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, Sheri Rios, Ruth Simms, and Dennis Weeg.

Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list. The person's name will then appear on our prayer list for two consecutive months.

SAINTS WHOSE LIVES WE CELEBRATE THIS MONTH

October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
 October 6 - St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
 October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 October 9 - St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
 October 14 - St. Callistus I
 October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
 October 16 - St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 October 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions
 October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
 October 22 - St. John Paul II
 October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
 October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
 October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude
 November 1 - All Saints