

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

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

Monday, September 27

Tuesday, September 28

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Catherine Huseman)

7:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting
Ladies Board Meeting
Reborn: Baptism Preparation Session
(Meeting Room C)

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Greg Balboa)

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Speaker Series: David Walker
(In the church)

Thursday, September 30

1:00 p.m. Balance Matters Class

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Mika Fetsch)

Friday, October 1

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For Lonnie Ehly)

Saturday, October 2

Anointing of the Sick After Mass

New Parishioner Photos After Mass

9:00 a.m. Adult Safe Environment Class

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For †Valente Bazaldua)

Sunday, October 3

Anointing of the Sick After All Masses

New Parishioner Photos After All Masses

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

10:15 a.m. Adult/Children Faith Formation

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

12:45 p.m. RCIA

4:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacramental Preparation Meeting

October 11 Circle of the Holy Spirit Meeting



Intercessory prayer is a central aspect of biblical spirituality. We pray and promise to pray for each other. We pray for the particular needs of the Church, the world, and the community of faith among the myriad other blessings we ask of God in our prayers at every Mass. We ask the saints to intercede for us. While we continue with the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick next weekend after each Mass for those who are chronically or seriously ill, our parish family would like to offer intercessory prayer for those with other kinds of needs and prayers. Surfaced through our recent spiritual gifts inventory and ministry fair, several members of our parish have given of themselves to the ministry of intercessory prayer. Individuals from this ministry will be present next weekend after each Mass towards the side shrine of Our Lady to receive anyone who would like prayer for general or specific needs. They have been trained in confidentiality and will follow the spiritual tradition of the Church in praying for others. I hope you'll take advantage of the gifts of these "pray-ers" and witness the power that comes from members of the Christian community interceding for you. If I finish Anointing the Sick in due time, I will certainly be over to the side with you and them asking for prayer for my own needs.

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Welcome to all the new members of our St. Ann's family of faith! We pray that you quickly discover a spiritual home here among us, get involved, and bless us with your story of faith. If you haven't yet done so, please register soon so you receive the benefits of official belonging. If you have your household's picture taken this weekend or next, you will help the rest of the community know your names and faces, as well as receive a gift basket in the next few weeks. It's amazing how many of us in this parish of 554 households (approximately 1671 individuals!) don't yet know each other so please be patient with us. St. Ann's long-timers - you are the welcome committee. Please make our new parishioners feel at home in all the ways you know how!!

Fr. Scott



Have you moved to Canyon or begun to attend St. Ann's on a regular basis in the last year? **St. Ann's New Parishioners Welcome Weekends begin this weekend, September 25-26 and will continue October 2-3.** We would love to help you register and take a photo of you and your family on our "Welcome" bulletin board. A blessing for new parishioners will also be offered at all Masses the same weekends. Please call us at the parish office and make sure we know you're here!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Sep. 18-19:

Cash/Checks: \$4,567.50
Online: \$6,000.50
Weekly Total: \$10,568.00 (Weekly Goal: (\$10,000)
Month of September: \$41,303.31 (This Month's Goal: \$40,000)
Catholic Charities: \$1,185.00

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, or be sent to the parish, P.O. Box 59, Canyon, TX 79015.



Fallback Festival

Nov. 6th, 6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

\$125.00 Donation - For Two

REVERSE DRAWING, STEAK DINNER, AND DANCE!

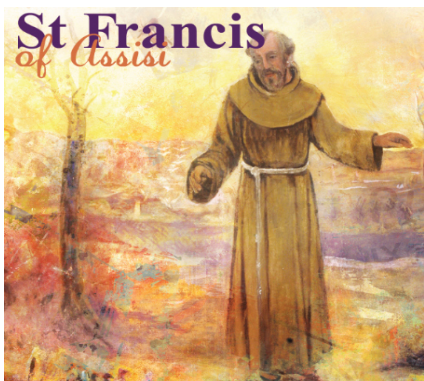
\$5,000 Grand Prize Winner!



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH
FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Show a child the love of God by picking up a box to fill this year! **Boxes are available for pick up in the narthex after all Masses this weekend.** Please take filled boxes to the Top of Texas Catholic Bookstore, bring them back to the church narthex, or the parish office no later than November 5.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



OCTOBER 3, 2021
4 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!*



Ladies of St. Ann's 17th Annual

HOLIDAY GIFTS AND GOODIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.



Are you an artist or a crafter? Do you own a home-based business? Does your organization have a product to sell?

If so, register for a booth!

Booth Rental is \$45

We will provide advertising.

Santa will be there 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Space is Limited - Reserve Your Booth today!

Contact:

Katye Winter at 248.224.7899

or

Pam Shehan at 806.290.1101



Sacramental
PREPARATION



All parents of students who are preparing to receive First Communion or Confirmation are required to attend the Sacramental Preparation Meeting on Wednesday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will give an overview of the First Communion and Confirmation programs and all their requirements as well as supplemental materials for parents to go through at home with their students. Contact Adrian Johnson at ajohnson@stannsofcanyon.org or 806-655-3302 ext. 8 if you have any questions or for more details.

Speaker Series



St. Ann's welcomes our guest speaker, David Walker, who will present "When East Meets West," a discussion on the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, **this Wednesday, September 29 at 6:45 p.m. in the church.** Refreshments will be served outside the parish offices from 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.

David was a third-generation Southern Baptist pastor, raised in and around the Texas Panhandle. His studies of the Early Church Fathers in seminary ultimately led him to come into full communion with the Catholic Church almost twenty years ago. He and his family are Byzantine Catholic and have worked in both the Eastern and Western contexts of the Church. David has served as the Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Denver and as the lead instructor for the Denver Catholic Biblical School. He has also served in various Catholic religious education roles and has spoken on multiple Catholic topics - primarily related to Church history, Sacred Scripture, Catholic apologetics, and St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body." He recently relocated to Canyon from Colorado.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are **VERY MUCH** in need of Adult Volunteers for Wednesday night youth. **As of now we DO NOT have enough volunteers to run youth nights.** We are looking for **8 more adults** willing to help teens build a relationship with Christ, and journeying with them through their trials and joys. **Core Members are the heart and soul of the youth ministry experience.**

If you are interested in helping as a Core Member (or know of someone who needs a little nudge) or would like to help in any other area of the youth program, please contact Joshua Dutchover in the parish office at 655-3302 ext. 2 or jdutchover@stannsofcanyon.org.

YOUTH GROUP

All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to join us this Wednesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall! After our meal, 5th-8th graders will discuss and learn the similarities between Catholics and other Christians while also realizing the profound differences that set us apart, particularly the Eucharist. 9th -12th graders will continue their series by diving into Augustinian spirituality.



Pray For...

Pat Allen, Stella Andrada, Anthony Armbruster, Thomas and Barbara Austin, Misty Blevins, Barbara Campsey, Catherine Fischbacher, Britt & Agnes Fisk, Tammie Gray, Robert Krause, Dorothy Leija, Larry & Mona Reyes, Sheri Rios, Bob Roland, Ruth Simms, Gary Vogel, Dennis Weeg, and Mary Wilhelm.