

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 2025



ST. ANN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET Canyon, TX 79015

Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

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

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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.

This Week at St. Ann's February 17 - February 23

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

Monday, February 17

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *Jonah Anderson* by James Anderson)

6:00 p.m. Rosary after Mass

6:30 p.m. Opening Your Heart (ENDOW)

7:00 p.m. Psalms of Creation Study w/ Dcn. Joe

7:00 p.m. The Market Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *+Louise Menk* by St. Martha's)

6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Ann's Youth (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, February 20

1:00 p.m. Ladies Study Group

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *+Anna Shumaker* by St. Monica's)

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Friday, February 21

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *Nathan Coulter & Family* by Mike & Carol Coulter)

1:00 p.m. 55+ Lunch & Bingo

Saturday, February 22

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting after Mass

9:00 a.m. Safe Environment Training

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kolache Baking

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *+Ron Kershen* by Tony & Barb Kline)

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Sponsor Meeting after both Masses

Holy Eucharist

(For *+Ron Wiertz* by St. Martha's)

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation

10:15 a.m. Circle of Grace (Safe Environment Training)

10:15 a.m. Pastor's Class- Divisions in the Church

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(For *The People of God*)

6:00 p.m. Landings

6:30 p.m. The Beatitudes; A Night of Reflection

Upcoming Events

February 24 The Beatitudes; A Night of Reflection

February 25 Ladies Board Meeting

February 25 Choir Practice



Pastor's CORNER

Banns Banned?

Back in the day and still in some parishes and dioceses, notices were placed in parish bulletins about upcoming nuptial ceremonies in the local Church. These canonical notices, called "banns," were invitations to members of the faith community to come forward with any concerns about the seriousness and ability of the named couple to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony. It was a form of "if anyone has anything against this marriage, let them speak now or forever hold their peace." Nowadays this canonical vetting is done through signed affidavits that each engaged person secures from people who know them well. But in the spirit of the former practice of banns, below is a list of couples currently preparing for marriage through the auspices of St. Ann's to marry here at our church or elsewhere in a Catholic space more suited to their circumstances. Many of them are being blessed at this weekend's Masses with the Church's beautiful Blessing of Engaged Couples. Their names are printed here not to solicit public feedback, but to ask for your prayers for them and their families as they prepare for a serious sacrament with serious consequences for the Church and the world:

♥ **Julianna Elicia Ibarra & Antonio Estrada, Jr.**

♥ **Kristin Anne Huseman & Collin Joseph Backus**

♥ **Sarah Caitlyn Hyde & Luis Morales**

♥ **Rheagan Noelle Halsey & Morgan Don Pitts**

♥ **Grace Ann Knox & Nicholas Alan Stocker**

♥ **Abigail Marie Murrell & Zachary Ryan Hopkins**

♥ **Juna Adrian Glasscock & Joshua Ryan Ducheneaux**

♥ **Mary Frances Huseman & Andrew Robert Wilhelm**

♥ **Alyssa Danielle Perez & De'Aundre Donovan Solis**

Isn't it good and right that these couples have opted to be married in the Church? Let's celebrate and pray for them!

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Stained Glass Window — Ready!

We are soon headed down to south Texas not only to pick up our Czech sausage in West (see the attached order form!) but also to take possession of our newly crafted stained glass window for our newly constructed Narthex. Below is an updated version of our rose mosaic on the west side of the church that we use for our parish branding. Watch as this updated logo slowly takes the place of our old one. We can all use a bit of updating, right?

~Fr. Scott



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$7,910.30

Online: \$9,004.10

Total: \$16,914.40

Downtown Women's Center: \$606.00

Thank you for your trust in God's provision!

Stewardship Corner

It's time to volunteer for our Czech Sausage Dinner! This is a great chance to serve and support our community while putting your time and talents to good use. Your assistance with various tasks, including preparation, baking, and clean-up helps strengthen our church community, and together, we can make a meaningful impact! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the Narthex. Whether it's an hour of your time or a few, your involvement is a gift that will be appreciated! Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We invite you to participate in an upcoming ACTS Retreat, a transformative experience designed to help you deepen your relationship with God. The **ACTS** Retreat is centered around **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology, and **S**ervice and offers a chance for reflection, prayer, and fellowship.

For more information or to register, call Jimmy Hund @ 806-344-4842 or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/actsamarillo>

Men's ACTS Retreat: February 20-23, 2025

Teen ACTS Retreat: July 17-20, 2025

Woman's ACTS Retreat: October 23-26, 2025



Please note that there will be **NO Faith Formation** classes this weekend, February 16, due to the President's Day Holiday. Classes will resume on February 23.

Additionally, February 23 will be our final Circle of Grace Training session for all children in grades K-6. This training is mandatory unless parents complete the diocesan Opt-Out form, which can be obtained by contacting Chris Hall. If your child missed one of the previous sessions in the fall, please ensure they attend this session.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we look forward to seeing your child(ren) on February 23!

Seniors!

Parents, if you have a student who is a Senior this year and you would like them listed in the West Texas Catholic, please email their first and last name and the school they attend to aasbill@stannsofcanyon.org by Monday, February 24th.



Volunteer Spotlight We Need You!

Donut delivery dates are open. Please consider volunteering by picking up our weekly order at Got Donuts in Canyon and delivering them to the church by 8:45 AM. (Donuts have already been purchased.)



Confirmation Sponsor Approval Meeting

If you have been asked to be a Confirmation sponsor, either at St. Ann's or another parish, you will need an approval letter from Fr. Scott. Please come to one of the brief meetings after all Masses on February 22/23



**BECOME A MEMBER IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
JOIN US MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2025
ST. ANN'S COUNCIL # 7840 KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFICATION**

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
6:15 PM CANDIDATES ARRIVE
6:30 PM EXEMPLIFICATION
7:00 PM ROSARY
7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING
FAMILY MEAL AFTER MEETING

Scan the QR Code to join online and enter Council #7840

Contact Cory Halsted to join 806-336-0577

Email: kfoc7840@stannsofcanyon.org

SINCE 1882, MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS BEEN OPEN TO MEN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE "PRACTICAL" (THAT IS, PRACTICING) CATHOLICS IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE. SINCE THAT TIME, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS UNDERSTOOD "PRACTICAL CATHOLIC" TO MEAN A CATHOLIC WHO ACCEPTS THE TEACHING AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS, ASPIRES TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!
GROW YOUR FAITH!
GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!
GROW YOUR BROTHERHOOD!



Knights of Columbus
St. Ann's Council #7840
Canyon, Texas



55+ Lunch and Bingo



Friday, February 21, 2025

1:00 PM

Text to RSVP by noon on Wednesday,
February 19, 2025: Laurie @ 806-626-6032

Thank you!

We sincerely appreciate the outpouring of kindness, prayers, calls, and food during our loss of Glenn. Your support has been a true blessing, and we are forever grateful for our wonderful parish family. p.p.-The Gerber Family



Safe Environment Training

If you are involved in any ministry at the church where children and/or youth are present, you must be Safe Environment Trained. The next S.E.T. will be held on

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann's.

Please pre-register at <https://www.virtus.org>.

Contact Dcn. Dave or Mary Rausch at 806-681-9146 with any questions.



Attention: High School Seniors Scholarship Opportunity

The Ladies of St. Ann's and the Knights of Columbus are offering two scholarships to parishioners that are graduating high school this year and are planning to attend any higher education programs that prepare them for a career. Scholarship applications are available in the Narthex, the Parish Office, on the St. Ann's website, stannsofcanyon.org, or you can use the QR code.

The deadline to turn in an application is February 28.



Czech Sausage Dinner Info.....

Due to ongoing construction at our facilities, we are unable to host our beloved annual Czech Sausage Dinner this year. While we will miss gathering with all of you for this cherished tradition, we are excited to keep the spirit alive!

This year, we are offering sausage and kolache pre-orders so you can still enjoy these delicious Czech favorites. We'll also be hosting a 50/50 raffle and a country store for added fun and community spirit. Here's what you need to know:

- **Order Forms:** Available now at both entrances to the church.
- **Pickup Times:** Pre-order pickups will have set times for your convenience.
- **Delivery Option:** Delivery within Canyon will be available for a small fee.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Sign-up to volunteer this weekend and next at the entrances to the church.
- **Kolache baking dates:** Calling all bakers! Please sign up for a shift on either February 15 or February 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all soon!



Join Us!!!

**MARDI GRAS SHRIMP BOIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025
ST. ANN'S PARISH FAMILY HALL
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**



**PRICE: BY DONATION
TO HELP SUPPORT
ST. ANN'S YOUTH GROUP**

**Hosted By:
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Canyon, Texas**



BLESSED ARE THE REST OF US *Micha Boyett*

"Blessed-whole- are the weak ones, the grieving ones, the ones who long for peace, the misunderstood, the human ones. Blessed are the rest of us, who will never live up to the world's exacting standards."--Micha Boyett

**Reflection Series on The Beatitudes
Sunday and Monday
February 23 & 24, 2025**

6:30-8:00 PM



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Micha Boyett is a freelance writer and the author of *Blessed Are The Rest of Us: How Limits and Longing Make Us Whole*; *Found: A Story of Questions, Grace, and Everyday Prayer*; and a contributor to the New York Times bestseller *A Rhythm of Prayer*. She is a cohost of the award-winning Down syndrome advocacy podcast *The Lucky Few*, and is the creator of *The Slow Way* Substack newsletter.

A native of Amarillo (Tascosa '97), Micha lives with her husband and three children in Northern New Jersey, works part-time as a youth director at Good Shepherd Church in New York City, and insists that nothing is more beautiful than a West Texas cotton field at sunset.

Childcare/Nursery Available



March 2025

If you are scheduled and can't be here, please find someone to take your place.

	5:00 P.M.	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Altar Servers			
March 1/2	Hanna Kohler Paxton & Owen Leal	Justin Backus Wyatt & Cole Schulte	Mark Klose Miriam Lona, ONE MORE NEEDED
March 8/9	Harriet Kleinhenz Drew & Tripp Huddleston	Lauren Brandt Joseph & Blaise Huseman	Ava Urbanosky Matthew Good, Dylan Troyer
March 15/16	Bridget Leheska Bowen Daigle, Jude Gladman	Grant, Bree & Mason Reinart	Dylan Troyer Norah Hernandez, Ava Urbanosky
March 22/23	Elizabeth Wied Paxton & Owen Leal	Stark Henderson Kason Sperry, Matthias Tudon	Mark Klose Michael Kolath, Matthew Good
March 29/30	Bowen Daigle Jude Gladman, Bode Miller	Josie Lyons Derrick & Anna Martin	Miriam Lona Harriet, Kleinhenz, Ava Urbanosky

Communion Ministers			
March 1/2	C-Darlene Fetsch, Annie Miller, Anita Fischbacher Doretta Gerber, Matthew Thooft, Pauline Rivas, Jackie Halsted	C-Glenn Backus, Heath & Dollie Henderson Mary & Rob Parker, Larry & Tammy Gray	C-Tori Klose, Paty Martinez, Amber Zuniga, Ruby Lona Kristi Powell, Mike Kleinhenz, Jordan Duncan
March 8/9	C-Sharon Hampton, Katie & Mike Kleinhenz Diana Lambeth, Jennifer & Craig Sperry, Michelle Kotara	C-Michelle Trupe, Diane Wieck, Jeanne Moeder Simon Leech, Jackie Halsted, Cliff Lawson, Deborah Bowman	C-Michael Harrett, Cesar & Ruby Lona, Doug Monroe, Holly Detten, Jessica Duncan, Phil Dryer
March 15/16	C-Anita Fischbacher, Mark Hall, Shawn & Marla Gales Mark Brandt, Abby Schlumpf, Paty Martinez	C-Tammie Gray, Cindy Rohrbach, Tracy Brazile Tammy Ramaekers, Theresa Segura, Kim & John Schmucker	C-Ruby Lona, Doug Monroe, Kristi Powell, Jordan Duncan Katie Kleinhenz, Michael Harrett, Amber Zuniga
March 22/23	C-Doretta & Kenny Gerber, Pauline Rivas, Bruce Clarke Brittany Roberts, Mary Bowling, Sharon Hampton	C-Roger Cross, Kendall Karr, Dollie Henderson Jennifer & Craig Sperry, Deborah & William Bowman	C-Michael Harrett, Angie & John Mustard, Tori Klose Jessica Duncan, Phil Dryer, Agnes Posadas
March 29/30	C-Mike & Carol Coulter, Rex Acker, Abby Schlumpf Matthew Thooft, Diana Lambeth, Michelle Kotara	C-Cliff & Angie Lawson, Joe Shehan, Kevin & Cheryl Rickwartz, Jonathan & Amanda Lawson	C- Agnes Posadas, Cesar Lona, Mike Kleinhenz, Amber Zuniga Ramon Pacheco, Kristi Powell, Jordan Duncan

Lectors			
March 1/2	1st- Cindy Lewis 2nd- James Miller	1st- Tim Winter 2nd- Mary Hiner	1st- Chris Cannon 2nd- Katie Kleinhenz
March 8/9	1st- Judith Burton 2nd- Jeff Burton	1st- Mike Knox 2nd- Nick Renteria	1st- Ron Lee 2nd- Carmen Flood
March 15/16	1st- Zach Schlumpf 2nd- Chris Hall	1st- Larry Gray 2nd- Fred Wieck	1st- Randy Hochstein 2nd- Cindy Lewis
March 22/23	1st- Paty Martinez 2nd- Kevin Raef	1st- Heath Henderson 2nd- Cindy Cross	1st- Becky Lopez 2nd- Martin Lopez
March 29/30	1st- Ramona Giromini 2nd- Elsa Reyes	1st- Chad Huseman 2nd- Jackie Halsted	1st- Katie kleinhenz 2nd- Ruby Lona

Ushers			
March 1/2	Ken Fischbacher, Kenny Gerber Rex Acker, Johnny Hampton	Mary Ellen Brandt, Santos Segura Gary Reinart, Larry Ramaekers	Randy Hochstein, Marcelo Ruiz Manuel Vega, Bill Good
March 8/9	Johnny Hampton, Rex Acker Kirkland Sperry, Mark Brandt	Mike Trask, Kevin Rickwartz Matt Brandt, Nolan Self	Marcelo Ruiz, Manuel Vega Bill Good, Fidel Nieto
March 15/16	Ken Fischbacher, Keith Dietz Kirkland Sperry, Johnny Hampton	Gary Reinart, David Rohrbach Larry Ramaekers, Wayne Davis	Marcelo Ruiz, Manuel Vega Bill Good, ONE MORE NEEDED
March 22/23	Johnny Hampton, Mark Brandt Keith Dietz, Ken Fischbacher	Kirkland Sperry, Bernie Wieck Wayne Davis, Mary Ellen Brandt	Fidel Nieto, Bill Good Robert Posadas, Randy Hochstein
March 29/30	Keith Dietz, Mark Brandt Ken Fischbacher, Kenny Gerber	Matt Brandt, Nolan Self Santos Segura, Mike Smith	Robert Posadas, Doug Monroe Marcelo Ruiz, Manuel Vega

Nursery			
	9:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Sundays			
Mar. 2	Rannah Libutti, Skylia Garcia	Kris McConnell, Janie Moore	Kevin Nguyen, Jasmine Liu
Mar. 9	Catherine McGovern, Bernadette Thooft	No Faith Formation	Helen March, Rannah Libutti
Mar. 16	Catherine McGovern, Bernadette Thooft	Kris McConnell, Janie Moore	Kevin Nguyen, Jasmine Liu
Mar. 23	Skylia Garcia, Catherine McGovern	Keagan Klemme, Rannah Libutti	Kevin Nguyen, Jasmine Liu
Mar. 30	Holly Detten, Bernadette Thooft	Skylia Garcia, Janie Moore	Kris McConnell, Helen March

Wednesdays			
	6:15 P.M.		
Mar. 5	Dee Ortiz, Sarah Estes		
Mar. 12	No Nursery		
Mar. 19	Janet Sanchez, Dee Ortiz		
Mar. 26	Dee Ortiz, Janet Sanchez		

If you would like to join a ministry in the church, please contact Terri Huseman at 655-3302 or plc@stannsofcanyon.org to get trained.

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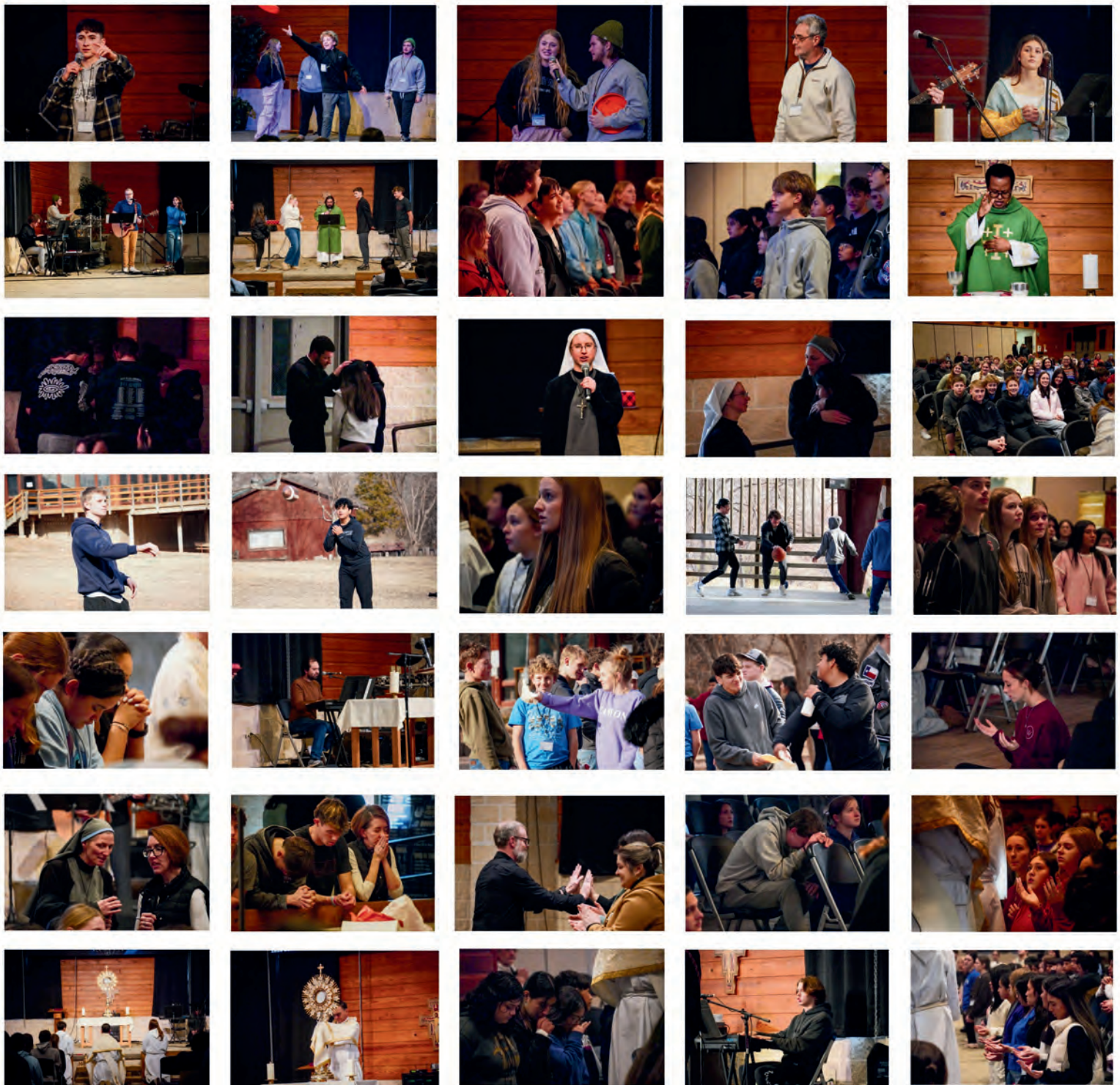
WINTER RETREAT 2025

Our youth attended the annual Winter Retreat on January 24-26th at Ceta Canyon. The retreat had a total of 146 students and 30 adults from nine different parishes from around the Amarillo Diocese. St. Ann's had 61 of our students and 19 of our adults participate in the weekend. St. Ann's Youth ministry pioneered these camps and retreats and we are very thankful for the donors and ministry team who help support this endeavor. Priests, religious sisters and deacons are a key part of each retreat and we have been blessed at the love and sacrifice they have each given to our students. The Ladies Circles of St. Ann's lovingly provide us with homemade goodies served in the "coffee-shop" each year. Our students not only grow in faith but have the opportunity to make friends and connections with other Catholic teens in our area. Summer Camp approaches quickly so please [save-the-date for July 21-25th](#).

Please enjoy our pictures from Winter Retreat courtesy of Stefani Wilhelm.



...MORE RETREAT PICS



All of our events are possible thanks to the overwhelming support that St. Ann's offers to the youth ministry. We are grateful for a parish who cherishes its teenagers!



YOUTH PHONE - 806-476-9859



Instagram - saycanyon