



Masses of the Week

Sunday, May 13 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. St. Ann's School Family by St. Ann's School (Fr. Yesu)
10:45 a.m. For All the People of the Parish (Fr. Lopez)
5:00 p.m. Mike Becker – Birthday by Betsy & Ed Fredericks (Msgr. Droll)

Monday, May 14 – St. Matthias

- 8:00 a.m. †Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Tucker* by Juanita Tucker (Fr. Yesu)

Tuesday, May 15 – St. Isidore

- 8:00 a.m. Personal Intention* by Isabel Reyes (Fr. Lopez)
12:00 Noon Communion Service

Wednesday, May 16

- 8:00 a.m. †Craig Robert Kieffer* by Aurelia & Frank Kieffer (Fr. Lopez)
12:00 Noon Communion Service
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
5:30 p.m. Oberhelman Family* by Tom Collier (Fr. Lopez)

Thursday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. †Jim Kane* by Mitzi O'Neill (Fr. Lopez)
12:00 Noon Communion Service

Friday, May 18 – St. John I

- 8:30 a.m. St. Ann's School Mass
†Robert Richard* by the Richard Family (Msgr. Plagens)
10:30 a.m. †Felix Vinklerek* by Clare Vinklerek – at Manor Park (Fr. Lopez)

Saturday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. Father Glenn, Bishop Pfeifer, Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians of the San Angelo Diocese* by the Lay Carmelites (Fr. Yesu)
1:00 p.m. Wedding of Samantha Louise Sanchez & Christopher John Gonzalez (Msgr. Droll)
4-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. †Kristian Swierc by his family (Fr. Lopez)
7:00 p.m. Wedding of Natalie M. Lujan & Michael P. Morgan (Msgr. Droll)

Sunday, May 20 – The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:30 a.m. †Norbert Halfmann by Peggie Halfmann Stacy (Fr. Lopez)
10:45 a.m. For All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Droll)
5:00 p.m. †Robert Landenberger by Bud Zielny & Family (Fr. Yesu)

*Weekday Mass Celebrated

RESPECT for LIFE

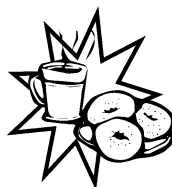
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Remember the Rosary across from Planned Parenthood, each Tuesday and Friday at Noon, to pray for an end to abortion.

CORNER

Today is the sign up for the Blood Drive,

which will be held on Sunday, May 20. You may use the sign up sheets at the exits of the church. Or, you may call the Parish Office anytime or go to www.unitedbloodservices.org and use the Sponsor Code W2106. Be a hero—donate. Please bring your photo ID and donor card (if you have one) when you come to donate. There are many time slots and we would like to fill them all. Free cholesterol testing with every donation.



Our Sincere Thanks!

Sunday, May 6, was our last opportunity for *Coffee & Donuts* until next fall. We extend a very special thanks to Ida Engelke and Family, Knights of Columbus and Jeff Landers, Terry and Judy Blair, Judy and Bob Duke, and Joan Neagle and Family. Grateful thanks for a ministry well done!

The Sunday Morning Catechism Class

will **not** meet today, Sunday, May 13. On Sunday, May 20, they will begin watching *The Footprints of God Series* by Steve Ray. The first DVD is *Moses: Signs, Sacraments, and Salvation*. They meet from 9:40–10:40 a.m. in the Parlor and refreshments are served. Please come and join them!



Huge Gift Shop Sale!

Help us clear out the old and make room for the new! ALL gift shop items will be on sale **Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20** from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Parish Office. ALL books, CD's, rosaries, Bibles, statues, home décor, and religious articles will be available for purchase and discounted at least 25%! Most items will be reduced even more, so plan to stop by and stock up!!! As always, your patronage is appreciated!



Retreat Opportunity

If you feel cut off from God due to an abortion, come and experience a renewed relationship with Our Lord and receive His healing mercy and love.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat After Abortion Care

2012 retreats—May 18-20 and November 2-4

Contact Kathy at 806-577-5912

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Open to all faiths and strictly confidential.

"Our lives would not have been the same without this healing retreat. We feel that the retreat has put us down the path of healing and our relationship with God has been renewed, revived and rejuvenated!"

~Couple's testimony~

Sixth Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

Father Rick Lopez is now on the staff of St. Ann's Parish full-time. We are very pleased to have him join us in our ministry here. He was ordained on May 22, 2010. Father Rick grew up in Midland. You can find more on his biography by going to St. Ann's website.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, grandmothers, godmothers, and all the women who have nurtured children along the way. You share life, you share faith, and you share family with your children. Thanks for all you do and may God bless you!

*Monsignor Larry J. Droll, PA
Pastor*

We Pray the Rosary each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Mary Center (behind the Gift Shop). Please join us.



Married Couples: It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next WWME weekend

in our area will be **June 8-10**, at Circle 6 in Stanton, Texas. For more information, please contact Tom and Susan Williams (432) 697-9904 or padanimal@sbcglobal.net or visit their website at www.mewesttexas.org.

Please Pray for the Sick: Jeanne Bird, Aimee Sanchez, Mary Salazar, Ramon Guerrero, Don Hellinghausen, Marie Qualls, Mickey Minica, Dennis & Josie Clements, Yvette & Earnesteen Patterson, Father Joseph Uecker, CPPS, Betty Munsell, Su Hellinghausen, Catherine Hymel, Jean Adams, Michelle Wolf, Carol Krediel, Mark Enriquez, Irene Salinas, Ronnie Smith, Greg Moore, Dorothy Schumann, Frank St. Jacques, Joanne Neil, Beatrice Carrasco, Carmen Urias, Guadalupe Salinas, Mary Salinas, Marcos Garza, William Rasavage, Carmen Rodriguez, Nick Sesma, Steve Herrera, Genesis Huerta, Louis Lopez, Ron Sommers, Wally Eaton, Joe Brininstool, Anton J. Goeres, Flores Family, Amanda Perez, Lilly Rodriguez, Miranda A. Molinar, Ramiro Luna, John Moreno, Janet Garrett, Sarah Gonzales, Sammie Bujnoch, Sandra Otten, Bill Woodruff and Anne Richard.

Intercessory Prayer Line: If you are in need of personal prayer, please call: 694-4443, 694-0701 or 570-4103. We start praying as soon as we receive your requests.



Pray for our Seminarians – The Seminarian of the Week is **Timothy Hayter**.



Knights of Columbus #3071 Fundraiser 4th Annual Gun Raffle & Dinner

**Saturday, August 25
KOC Hall on FM 1788**

You have a chance to win one of 75 guns at the Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Gun Raffle and Dinner!

The admission for the raffle drawing and dinner is \$20 each or \$8 each for dinner only. The KOC Hall opens at 5:00 p.m. and the dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

For tickets, please call Jeff at 889-1602 or stop by the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses the weekends of June 9/10 and July 7/8.



General Councils of The Church

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the Second Vatican Council which was called by Pope John XXIII to bring an *aggiornamento* or "updating" to the Church, and which significantly reformed many aspects of the Church. This Council followed a long tradition of church councils, which began in the fourth century and continued to the present time. Each of these councils played a major role in determining the dogma and practices of the Catholic Church, as we know it today. They also constitute the background for the Second Vatican Council and the context in which this important modern council must be understood. In this class, Norb Dickman will give a general survey of each of these councils and discuss their importance in the development of Church liturgy and doctrine. This will be a prelude to further classes in the fall, which will discuss the impact of the Second Vatican Council and some of its more important documents. The class will take place at St. Ann's Parlor on **Thursday, May 31**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please join us.

Save the Date!



July 23-27

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Kristin Atkinson

Kristinatk04@yahoo.com

or call 218-9215.

Dutch Treat Lunch - St. Ann's Altar Society ladies will dine to a Dutch Treat Lunch on **Thursday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m.** Please meet at Thai House, located at 9 Meta Drive. All ladies of the parish are invited.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Teen ACTS Retreat – Mark your calendars for July 12-15, and make plans to join us for this summer's Teen ACTS retreat.

Registration is currently open. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. The retreat is open to all those currently in grades 9-12. Cost is \$175, and scholarship assistance is available.

Pizza Lunch – Join us at the Gist guesthouse for pizza and other goodies each Tuesday. All high school students are welcome, so bring your friends. Cost is \$3 per person.

Rockhounds Game – All high school students are invited to join us for a night of fun at the Rockhounds game on June 4. To reserve your spot, contact Alison no later than May 30.

Game Night – Ping pong, pool, foosball, air hockey, Wii....join us for game night! Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bring your friends!

Facebook – Teens, "like" our page on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all the youth events. We can be found at www.facebook.com/stannyouth. Parents are welcome to "like" us, as well, to receive updates.



Family of the Year – Samaritan Counseling Center will once again sponsor the program "Family of the Year." This award is in recognition and celebration of families in our community who serve as role models for

others. We have so many wonderful families in our community who deserve this recognition. Please help to make this program a success by nominating a family. One family from Midland will be given this award. Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Join the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Choir for a 10-day pilgrimage of faith and fellowship to Italy. Attend various sung Liturgies, including the Solemn Mass at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. They will also have an opportunity to sing for the Holy Father during his weekly general audience. They embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. The cost of the package is \$3,195 plus departure taxes and fuel surcharge. Contact Christopher Wilcox at his office: 432-367-4657, cell: 432-258-6438 or email: seasmusicodessa@gmail.com.



The Divorce Support Group

for Men and Women will begin their summer sessions with an

open house at St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Tuesday night, 6:30-8:00 p.m., room 4 of the parish hall). Come for refreshments (excellent), birthday cake (for one of the members), good company, and visit while you eat. If you would like to stay to watch the video, you are welcome. The date is **May 15**. Please consider coming for the open house. The open house gives anyone who is interested an opportunity to "try out" the group, or just meet new people. Currently the support group has 7-8 members. For more information, call Mary Beth at home: 432-366-5019 or cell: 352-1347. Baby-sitting is free of charge.



St. Ann's Altar Society

Established July 1933

St. Ann's Altar Society welcomes all members of the parish to join or renew their membership for 2012-2013. As a member, you will come to know and enjoy the lively fellowship of Catholic women who work, pray and play together in many different ways to assist in enriching our church community. The Altar Society officially began in July of 1933, when St. Ann's Church in Midland got underway as a parish.

Projects and activities of the Altar Society include *Altar Service* (care of linens and vestments and help with preparation of the church sanctuary and chapel for liturgical celebrations); the *Annual Day of Prayer*; the *Hope Chest Raffle* for the Family Fair; *General Meetings* with guest speakers; *monthly Dutch Treat luncheons*; bridge and bunko; and much more. Each month a Mass is offered for all the members of the Altar Society whether living or deceased.

General Meetings of the Altar Society take place on the second Tuesday of the months of September, November, January, March and May. Members also can enjoy getting together for Dutch Treat Lunches on the third Thursday of each month at local restaurants.

Please complete the form below and mail it with **\$10.00 annual dues** to **Lois Harrington, 2100 Rosita Drive, Midland, Texas 79707**. Make your checks payable to St. Ann's Altar Society. Please mail your dues promptly to ensure that your name will be included in the upcoming 2012-2013 yearbook. The **deadline is June 15, 2012**.

Hope to see all of you at our first meeting in September 2012!

Altar Society Membership

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please include annual dues of \$10 (check payable to St. Ann's Altar Society).

Please check if you wish to participate in any of the following activities:

- Altar Worker (one month out of the year)
- Bridge Marathon (third Monday of the month)
- Telephone Caller (remind members of meetings)
- Hospitality (help with refreshments/luncheons)
- Hope Chest (help in the booth at the Family Fair)
- Ways & Means (help with the social/fundraiser in the spring)
- Historian (scrapbook of Altar Society activities)

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Marriage Jubilee 2012 – All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and above sacramental wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2012 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee celebration on June 17 at

2:00 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact Carol Ann Hunt at 682-6303.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Collection from the Week of 05/06/12

Envelopes	\$28,275.36
Loose Plate	\$1,018.26
ADA Envelopes.....	\$935.00
SVDP.....	\$4,947.00



*Celebrate
With
Us!*

Our Creator has given us the Gift of Creation

*"The Lord God then took
the man and settled him in
the Garden of Eden, to
cultivate and care for it."*

(Gen. 2:15)

The Diocese will be having its annual Rural Life Mass, **Sowing Seeds of Hope**, on **Tuesday, June 19** at 6:30 p.m. Celebrated by Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, O.M.I. Hosted by St. Ambrose Church with Father Chinnapureddy Pagidela of Wall. Mass Celebration will be held at Daryl and Jeanie Schniers Ranch, located at 6910 FM 765, San Angelo. There will be ribbons and signs posted for all to see. A meal will be served immediately following Mass.

For additional information, contact Deacon Charlie Evans at 325-357-4520 or deacon65@centex.net.

Next Weekend, May 19/20, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese, so please be generous in this Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around **to you**.