

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**14151 U.S. Hwy. 87 W.**

**La Vernia, Texas 78121**

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& Church Bulletin Monday 12:00 noon

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Pat Shedrock 830 779-2413

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Odelle Zarsky 830 996-3771

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

DRE: Marie Gerlich 830 253-8124

ASSISTANT Janette Chall 210 287-1745

ADULT EDUCATION 830 914-2023

Gloria & Israel Bocanegra 830 914-2023

RCIA Israel Bocanegra 830 914-2023

CHILDREN LITURGY Debbie Bennett

210 286-2156

**YOUTH GROUPS**

JR. HI YOUTH MINISTRY 830 779-2874

Jennifer Moczygemba

CYO Registrar

Lisa Becan 210 835-4249

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Pastoral Council: As Need Be Basis

Contact Pat Shedrock 830 779-2413

Liturgy Committee: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Pete Donahoe 830 779-3300

Men's Club: Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Pres. Phillip Ruffilo 830 393-8851

Knights of Columbus Council 12208

Third Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Grand Knight Jeff Berger 830 217-4228

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Second Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Goertz Hall

Court Regent: Mary Mainz 830 253-8905

CYO: Margaret LaHue, Pres. 361 522-6460

First Monday Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

ACTS Mass 6:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. of Month

Facilitator Craig McDowell 210 313-8565

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

5:30 p.m. Sat. & 7:30 a.m. Mass

One Hour Before Masses Begin

All other masses 30 minutes before mass.

**Confessions:** 4:30 p.m. Saturday before mass or  
by appointment

**Baptisms:** Call Parish Office

**Marriages:** Notify Pastor 6 Months In Advance

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the pastor  
if sick or being hospitalized

**New Parishioners:** Contact Parish Office

**Quinceanera-**Attending C.C.D. classes two  
years prior to Quinceanera-Talk to pastor one  
year prior to celebration.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Tuesday-6:30 p.m., Church Chapel

Information call Patti 830 303-5321

Estudio de la Biblia de Lunes

19:00, Salon # 2

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Classroom 5

Information Call Rose 830 303-5507

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Feb. 27**

7:30 a.m. †Martha Pollok (Family)

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**

7:30 a.m. †Eugenia Young (Richard & Nancy Manka)

**Wednesday, Feb. 29**

6:30 p.m. St. Ann Parishioners

**Thursday, Mar. 1**

7:30 a.m. St. Ann Parishioners

**Friday, Mar. 2**

7:30 a.m. †Teodoro Bocanegra (Israel & Gloria Bocanegra)

8:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Benediction

**Stations of the Cross**

**11:00 a.m.** In Church **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross Garden

**Saturday, Mar. 3 Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

5:30 p.m. †Johnny Mergele (Mildred Murrey)

**Sunday, Mar. 4, Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. †Elsie Palacios (Rosemary Dittmar)

9:30 a.m. †Johnny Mergele (Nobert & Mary Lee Brietzke)

12:00 p.m. †Simplicia & Castulo Vega (Frank & Tommie Ortiz)

5:30 p.m. St. Ann's Parishioners

**YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING**

Church Support	02-19-2012	\$ 7,895.00
Children	02-19-2012	\$ 140.99
Building Fund	02-19-2012	\$ 903.00

*What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!*

**LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

5:30 p.m., Greeter: Donna Alderman

Altar Server: Alyse Purcell Grace Burg,  
Nena Burg Zach Hubert Iliana Reyna

Lector: Marie Gerlich Pamela Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Boerger Arlene Schroeder

**Sunday, March 4, 2012**

7:30 a.m., Greeter: Bobby Wahl

Altar Server: Cade Davis Coby Mills  
Miranda Mills NathanSchweers

Lector: Carilyn John Ronald Golenski  
Eucharistic Minister: Michael Filoteo Nancy Scull

9:30 a.m., Greeter; Tim & Linda Steele Primo Campos Travis Dupnick

Altar Server: Chloe Sandoval Colton Bennett Emily Stolowski,  
Kyle Stolowski Joshua Keller

Lector: Domonick Marafioto Kim Hinojosa  
Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wengler Dwayne Gerlich,  
Janice Heubaum John Zarsky Margie O'Rear, Patricia Young

12:00 Noon, Greeter: Jessie Aguilera Santiago Mata

Altar Server: A.J. Corley Baylie Fierro Carlos Avila  
Dillon De Leon Natalie Hernandez


Lector: Brenda De La Torre Maria Watkins

Eucharistic Minister: Clara Torres Cynthia Ortiz Patricia De La Torre



### February-March Calendar

Mon., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Oblate Classes (Goertz Hall)  
 Wed., Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 5-8  
 Fri., Mar 2, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. KC FISH FRY  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Walking Garden)  
 Sun., Mar. 4, 10:45 a.m. Religious Ed Grades K-4  
 6:45 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 9-10  
 Mon., Mar. 5, 6:00 p.m., Liturgy Meeting (Classroom 4)  
 7:00 p.m. Oblate Classes (Goertz Hall)  
 Wed., Mar. 7, 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 5-8  
 Thur., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting (Goertz Hall)  
 Fri., Mar. 9, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. KC FISH FRY  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Walking Garden)  
 Sun., Mar. 11, Spring Ahead, Remember To Change Your Clocks!  
 Sun., Mar. 18 10:45 a.m. Religious Ed Grades K-4  
 6:45 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 9-10  
 Wed., Mar. 21, 6:30 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 5-8  
 Fri., Mar 23, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. KC FISH FRY

Kim Hartman	Alberta Lundquist		
Dylan Speece	Pat Robinson		
Rosalie Pish	Marivel Presazo		
Louise Manley	Phyllis Groff		
Robert Sowa	Maggie Flores		
Jorge Ornelas	Bea Ploch		Lisa Haden
Ida Parker	Terry Hernandez		Helen Pickard
John Chapman	Joyce Castiglione		Bud Hester
Helen Morris	Elwood Reinhard		Marguerite Gay
Irene Frederick	Daniel Herald		Edward Broderick
Viola Robles	Benito Hernandez		Antonio Hernandez
Patrick Grier	Orlando Aguirre		Maria Leija
Tommy Adams	Nicholas Velasquez	Nathan Krenek	
John Broderick	Harley Schnitz	Elmer Keller	
Betty Hilbig	Carlos Mendez	Astrud Kravitz	
Irene Fredrich			

**All Others Who Are Suffering From Illness At This Time**  
 If prayers are no longer needed, please let the church office know,

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FATHER STAN!

Congratulations! Sto lat! Niech zyje zyje nam! Monday, March 5.  
 Father is a half a century old, 50! May you live to be a 100.

**CASCARONES!** Please save your empty whole egg shells for the teenagers to fill for Easter. Tap the large end of an egg gently with a knife until you have a circle the size of a nickel let the yolk & white flow out. Rinse the egg and let it dry. Bring your eggs to the parish office. The **Sunshine Ministry** appreciates your help!



The **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday, March 2, at **11:00 a.m.** (church) and **7:00 p.m.** (Stations of the Cross Garden).

### Scholarship Applications- Grads 2012

#### KC Council 12208- P. Coward Memorial Scholarship

Application forms are at the hospitality table in the church entrance and at the church office. Applications need to be postmarked no later than April 20, and received no later than April 23, 2012. Applicant must be a member of good standing at St. Ann Catholic Church, La Vernia, attending religious education classes and mass regularly. For more information call Pete Donahoe 830-779-3300.

### Friday Night KC Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Council 12208 will hold their Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. every Friday evening, and will continue each Friday until Easter. There will be dine in or drive up service available. Dine-In will be in St. Ann Hall. All proceeds will benefit the KC Scholarship Fund. Cost of the plates will be \$7.00

### 40 Cans For Lent

This program is being conducted by our Knight of Columbus Council. We will be asking parishioners to donate cans of food for the hungry during the Lenten Season. Our goal is for each family to set aside one can of food each day during Lent beginning Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday. You may bring your cans of food each Sunday to Mass for drop off at the back of the church. Members of our Knights of Columbus will help collect these cans of food and deliver them to the La Vernia Food Pantry.

### WE WELCOME

**Noah Ramiro Garcia**, the son of Melissa and Eliseo Garcia and **Lane David Mokry**, the son of Joseph & Alison Mokry, were baptized on Saturday, Feb. 18.

**Tristan Aiden Alfaro**, the son of Bailey and Manuel Alfaro, was baptized on Sunday, Feb. 19.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of **Paula Kay Parker Bell**, who passed away on February 18, may she rest in peace!

### Tour of National Shrine

A Lenten pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine, San Juan, Texas is planned for the later part of March. If you are interested in going we will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall.

**Women are needed** to help prepare and serve a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks at the "Be Not Afraid" Men's Retreat on Sat., March 17. If you can help, please attend the meetings every Monday before the retreat starting at 6:00 p.m. in classroom 2. For more information call Elaine Stephens @ 830-947-3194 or email elainemstephens@aol.com. Thank you for saying "Yes!"

### "Second Chance" Formal Wear Sale

Tired of paying Lots of money for an Outfit that is worn once or twice? There are PROMS/BANQUETS coming up! Well, now is your chance to purchase something new for your closet at a very discounted price and help a good cause all at the same time. The Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee Alumni Association is collecting slightly used Formal Wear. The formals will be sold and the funds collected from the sale will be donated to help defer cost for the holiday senior citizen meal that is held in December. Please, donate any formal wear you no longer wish to have. Be sure to come and support this cause. For more information call Donna Skloss @830-391-0266 Or Gennie Rangle @ 830-391-3504. Event will be held March 4th, from 2-6 p.m.

# Men's Retreat

St. Ann Catholic Church

8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Goertz Hall

14151 US Hwy. 87 W.

La Vernia, TX 78121



**Do  
Not  
Be  
Afraid**

In Matthew 1: 20 we read....  
“But when he had considered  
this, behold, an angel of the  
Lord appeared to him in a  
dream, saying,  
“Joseph, son of David,  
**do not be afraid.**”

Can we say we are not afraid to be  
men of God and live our lives in our  
families and communities as Joseph  
did? Has there been times in our  
lives when we have had fear that has  
stopped us from doing the right  
thing?

If those questions cause any  
hesitation, please join us on this first  
annual retreat where we will look at  
the strength we all have and may be  
afraid at times to show it.

## First Annual Men's Retreat

A one-day spiritual retreat for men of all denominations to be held at St. Ann Catholic Church in La Vernia, Texas on Saturday, March 17, 2012, from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm with a Mass at 5:30 pm with Most Reverend John Yanta, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Amarillo as the celebrant. Family members are invited to attend Mass with retreatants. Includes a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and welcome packet. This retreat is FREE however registration is required. Register at [www.stannslv.org](http://www.stannslv.org) or at the door. The registration form is on the back.

For more information, visit the website [www.stannslv.org](http://www.stannslv.org) or



**St. Joseph – Do Not Be Afraid  
Men’s Retreat**

St. Ann Catholic Church  
March 17, 2012  
REGISTRATION FORM

All information is private and will only be used to correspond with you regarding this or future retreats.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (In case we need to notify you of event changes.)

Special Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency:**

Person to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # for emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this retreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Our retreat is wheelchair accessible.

More information is available on our website at [www.stannslv.org](http://www.stannslv.org)  
or you may call Marvin Barnes at 830-947-3219.

Matthew 1: 20 - But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, **do not be afraid** to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.