

OFFICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT:	YEARLY FACILITY SCHEDULING
EFFECTIVE DATE:	November 1, 2022
DATE LAST REVIEWED:	<i>March 3, 2023</i>

PURPOSE/OVERVIEW

St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish will manage yearly scheduling rooms and spaces for employees, entities, as well as, internal and external groups

APPLIES TO

This policy applies to all employees, internal ministry leaders and outside groups using our facilities, including independent contractors.

POLICY

Yearly Scheduling

St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish will manage the yearly room and building reservations for July 1 – June 30th each fiscal year in the following way. We require all staff members to submit their faith formation, sacrament and outreach scheduling needs for the next fiscal year by the end of April. The ministries of the parish will submit their requests for proposed events and activities by the end of May, with outside groups submitting their requests for proposed events and activities following June 1st. There will be an open Parish Facility Scheduler planning meeting for all staff and parish affiliated ministries the beginning of March.

RESERVATION FOR	WHEN TO SCHEDULE
Parish Planning Meeting	March
Parish Staff Requests	In by April 30 th each year
Parish Ministries	In by May 31 st each year
Outside Groups	Accepted after June 1 st
Exceptions (see list below)	Scheduled When Known

Non St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish affiliated groups (such as community organizations) will be required to obtain insurance coverage for events. Catholic Mutual will determine the cost for coverage. The Parish Administrator will assist in obtaining this coverage, which must be secured before the facility can be reserved.

All Ministry Leads and leaders of activities must have a current S.E.T. status before requesting a facility reservation and all S.E.T. policies must be adhered too. Children are not allowed to be alone without adult supervision.

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CONTACT

You should direct questions regarding this policy to your direct supervisor or the Director of Parish Administration or by emailing requests@facilities.stanneaz.org

EXCEPTIONS

Must be approved by the Pastor or Director of Parish Administration and documented in writing by emailing it to requests@facilities.stanneaz.org.

Exceptions to the Above Guidance

- All exceptions must be submitted by a Director or Clergy
- Major Parish Events (i.e. Parish Picnic, ST.A.A.G.E. Productions, Parish Missions and other major events to be determined by staff)
- Liturgical Events will be scheduled as soon as they are known, as they take priority over other parish events.
- Pastoral Office Closing: no group or ministry may utilize the parish facilities on days the Parish Administration and Faith Formation offices are closed. The Parish offices are closed for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Holy Thursday (at noon), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Thursday, Thanksgiving Friday, Christmas Eve Observance (at noon), and Christmas Day Observance. Plus, the week following Easter and some of the days following Christmas to be determined by the Pastor.
- Weddings will be allowed to schedule 1 – 1 ½ years in advance within the normal guidelines for weddings. Being aware that Major Parish Events may preclude their requests.
- Care will be taken to avoid conflicts, however, major parish and diocesan events will always have priority over regularly scheduled meetings and events. If a conflict arises during the year, the Facility Scheduler will communicate immediately with ministry leaders and contacts to work out alternatives when possible.

CANCELLATIONS / NO USE

If your group needs to cancel a scheduled facility, please make every effort to do so as soon as possible since there are many ministries and activities which would love to use the space. A “no-show” will count against a ministry for future use of space. Please log into your facilities account and delete your event or email cancellations to requests@facilities.stanneaz.org

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All official St. Anne Ministries will be given proper space to hold ministry activities to the best of our abilities. Outside organizations and other organizations may have to pay a fee or are encouraged to make a financial donation to offset the expenses and to help provide A/C, technology, janitorial supplies and labor to care for our facilities. The leader who has made the reservation is responsible for any damage to the facilities/property of St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish. Please consider making a donation once your reservation request has been granted.

RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND MATERIALS

For up to date procedures and policies, please visit the St. Anne web site at facilities.stanneaz.org as this will always show the most current standards to follow.