

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Rev. H Setter, Pastor • Rev. Jason Borkenhagen



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. (Mon., Tues. & Fri.)
6:30 p.m. (Wed.)
(See Bulletin for Thur. Mass Time)

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 a.m. Mass on either the first or second Sunday of the month at St. Anthony Parish and St. Mary Parish respectively when Fr. H is celebrating Mass. Parent(s) who plan to have their child baptized are required to be practicing their Catholic faith, be registered and active in the parish for no less than six months prior to the baptism. First time parent(s) need to attend a baptismal class. Baptismal forms are available at the parish office, during office hours. Forms need to be returned at least one week prior to the date of baptism.

REGISTRATIONS

New parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for a Registration Packet. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Afternoons at 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Offered communally, quarterly, or by appointment as needed.

MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations for marriage will begin. The bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the Church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact the pastor to begin.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you would like a prayer request, call Janie Wells at (316) 540-9878.

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MASS INTENTION	ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE	WEEK AT A GLANCE
<p>Sat., December 11 4:30 p.m. – † Florian Friess</p> <p>Sun., December 12 (3rd Sunday of Advent) 8:00 a.m. – People of the Parish 10:00 a.m. – † Jerry Martin</p> <p>Mon., December 13 7:30 a.m. – † Joyce M. Leis</p> <p>Tues., December 14 7:30 a.m. – † Charlie Wells</p> <p>Wed., December 15 6:30 p.m. – † Albert & Gertrude Kerschen Family</p> <p>Thurs., December 16 11:00 a.m. – † LeRoy Metzner</p> <p>Fri., December 17 7:30 a.m. – † Paul McPhillips</p> <p>Sat., December 18 4:30 p.m. – † Martin Schoenecker</p> <p>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent) 8:00 a.m. – † Mike Seiwert 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish</p>	<p>Sat., December 11 4:30 p.m. – Hank Lilly, Logan McKim & Wyatt Stuhlsatz</p> <p>Sun., December 12 (3rd Sunday of Advent) 8:00 a.m. – Tate Vieselmeyer, Jeremiah & Josiah Nowak 10:00 a.m. – Jaren McFadden, Luke & Todd Hillman</p> <p>Mon., December 13 7:30 a.m. – Wyatt Stuhlsatz & Kylie Mease</p> <p>Tues., December 14 7:30 a.m. – Ava Puetz & Anna Puetz</p> <p>Wed., December 15 6:30 p.m. – Karsyn & Cally Koester</p> <p>Thurs., December 16 11:00 a.m. – PSR Mass</p> <p>Fri., December 17 7:30 a.m. – Allyson Bolinger & Lylah Zoglman</p> <p>Sat., December 18 4:30 p.m. – Ava & Celia Puetz & Anna Puetz</p> <p>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent) 8:00 a.m. – Lyndsee Ricke, Wyatt Stuhlsatz & Courtney Richards 10:00 a.m. – Gabriel Kampling, Aden & Caleb Stuhlsatz</p> <p>Servers: Please find a replacement if you are unable to make your assigned Mass time.</p>	<p>Sat., December 11 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – CYM Babysitting at Parish Hall 3:00–3:45 p.m. – Confessions 5:30 p.m. – CYM's Bake Sale</p> <p>Sun., December 12 (3rd Sunday of Advent) CYM's Donut Sunday – after each Mass in Franciscan Hall 11:15 a.m. – Baptism(s) 3:00–11:30 p.m. – CYM Movie Night & Christmas Cookie/Gift Exchange/Svc. Project at Parish Hall</p> <p>Mon., December 13 8:00 a.m. – Adoration begins</p> <p>Tues., December 14 7:00 a.m. – Adoration ends</p> <p>Wed., December 15 9:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. – Daytime G.S. PSR Classes 5:00–6:00 p.m. – Confessions 6:15–7:15 p.m. – Evening G.S. PSR Classes 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal 7:00–7:30 p.m. – CYM Mtg. 7:30–8:30 p.m. – H.S. PSR Classes</p> <p>Thurs., December 16 9:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. – Daytime G.S. PSR Classes 3:30–10:00 p.m. – Parish Hall Reserved</p> <p>Fri., December 17 All Day – Parish Hall Reserved 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Franciscan Hall Reserved</p> <p>Sat., December 18 All Day – Parish Hall Reserved All Day 1:00 p.m. – Church Reserved 3:00–3:45 p.m. – Confessions</p> <p>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent) 9:00 a.m. – First Time Parent Baptismal Class in Franciscan Hall 1:30 p.m. – First Confession 5:05 p.m. – K of C Rosary - in Church 5:30 p.m. – K of C Meeting - at Parish Hall</p>

December 12, Third Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18
In today's Gospel, John the Baptist reminds us to be good stewards of what we've been GIVEN and to share the abundance of God's blessings! "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none." This time of year, we are bombarded with opportunities to give to those in need, but this timely reminder suggests that we should do so all the time, not just because it's the season for giving. Giving has no "season." John also points out that we are to be good stewards of our work. If you are a tax collector, be a good one! If you are a soldier, be a good one! Wherever God has placed you in this world, use that position to serve and glorify God! As we reflect on today's scripture, may we remember that we have been GIVEN much and should respond in gratitude!



December 4 & 5, 2021

Regular Collection – \$17,103.00	Loose Collection – \$284.75
Online Donations – \$4,645.00	Votive Collection – \$104.75 (11/30/2021)
Cemetery Donation – \$200.00	Parish Improvement Donations – \$95.00 (Online & Envelopes)

Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Catholic Church!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: 12/18 & 12/19 2021

Mass Time & Date:	12/18 at 4:30 p.m.	12/19 at 8:00 a.m.	12/19 at 10:00 a.m.
EMHC's:	Julie Puetz Pat Koester	Chris Heimerman David Helten	Todd & Rhonda Kampling
Lectors:	Lori Becker	Kurt Carter	Richard Watson
Rosary Leaders:	Greg Rausch	Heidi Becker	Julie Bergkamp
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers Needed	Kody Kohler	Byron Wells
Ushers: (December)	Bob Hoheisel Ben McGregor David Marten Volunteer Needed	Jeremy Seiwert Greg Wells Vincent Albert Justin Stuhlsatz	Eric Stuhlsatz Eric May Greg Jennings Volunteer Needed


Homebound EMHC's: Month of December – Jean Carter & Maribeth Long

Baptismal Class Facilitator: December 19 at 9:00 a.m. – Jana Weber

**WELCOME TO
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We invite new parishioners to join our parish family!

Please stop by the Parish Office Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to register or call the office at 316-531-2252 to have a registration packet mailed to you.



Registration forms can also be printed off from our parish website: www.stanthonygardenplain.com.

FROM FATHER H

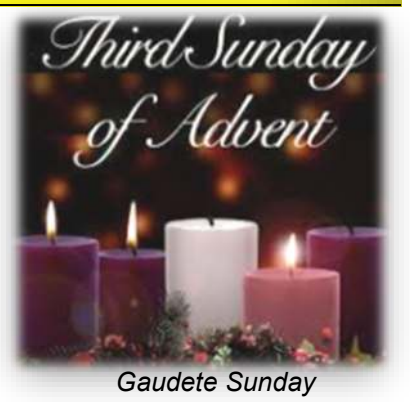
"GIVEN" Stewardship Renewal
Did you know: There are 431 families registered here at St. Anthony?
Did you know: As of December 6, 132 of our 431 families have returned their Stewardship Renewal forms? Have you returned yours yet?

Did You Know: There are 116 specific ministries and organizations at St. Anthony that you can pledge your time and talent towards? Are you pledging your time and talent to any of those 116?

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
Please continue to turn in your stewardship forms. They can be dropped in the collection baskets at Mass or through the office drop box or mailed to the office. There are also convenient online forms which you can access and print off from our website at: www.stanthonygardenplain.com, select the stewardship link.

A Gift of Giving – Christmas Call to Sharing 2021
One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.

Please consider a gift this year for the Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 29 seminarians and 20 retired priests.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

PSR Classes
Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times. The 5th grade students will attend Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Questions for Faith Sharing
The theme for this Sunday's readings is: John baptized with water, but the Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Question for Adults:** How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day? **Question for Youth:** What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?

Let us pray for the grace of insight, so that we will be able to recognize the Lord when he arrives in our community.

**"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it."
~ St. John of the Cross**

Bake Sale and Donuts
There will be a bake sale after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on December 11. There will be donuts, coffee, and juice in Franciscan Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on December 12. Freewill donations are accepted. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Movie Night
All high school youth are invited to come to our Christmas movie night on Sunday, December 12, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will decorate cookies, have a gift exchange, and work on a service project while watching a movie! Bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange.

Schedule
We will have our normal schedule of CYM at 7:00 p.m. and high school PSR classes at 7:30 p.m. on December 15. There will not be any CYM or high school PSR classes on December 22 or December 29.

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**Sarah Beying, DYM (316) 993-8695
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ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

Christmas Decorating of the Church
The Altar Society will be decorating the church on Sunday, December 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Gentlemen, your help would be greatly appreciated too.

We have already purchased poinsettias to place on and around the altars. If anyone would wish to help with a "Freewill" donation to offset the cost of the plants, place the donation into the collection basket in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" or drop it off at the Parish Office.

As always, if you wish to purchase a poinsettia on your own, in the memory of a loved one, please place it in the south sacristy on December 17 or 18 and tag it with your name.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meeting
Our next meeting is on Sunday, December 19. Rosary begins at 5:05 p.m. in church and the meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



November Family of the Month
Brooks & Taryn Dohrman of St. Anthony's Parish

Knight of the Quarter
Previous Grand Knight, Eric May, of St. Anthony's Parish

Religious Education Tickets
For those who purchased tickets, we unfortunately did not have any winners. But as consolation prizes, we will be handing out \$375.00 each to the five parishes we serve for them to use for their Religious Education needs. Maybe next year!

EXTRA NEWS

Share the Love of Christ with Those in Need
In the Diocese of Wichita, Catholic Charities is our collective response to putting "Love Like Christ" into action every day. With 13 ministries that serve the hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled, and abused, Catholic Charities' donors, volunteers, and staff touch the lives of 18,000 people each year. Your year-end contribution to Catholic Charities' Faithful Servant Fund can have double the impact thanks to a \$50,000 match challenge that ends December 31, 2021. To learn more or to donate, visit: www.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/christmas-appeal.

Online Giving
Online Giving to St. Anthony's Parish can be done by going to our parish website:

www.stanthonygardenplain.com/st-anthony-home-page.html. Simply click on the "Online Giving" link and follow the prompts. A one-time gift can be made, or you may set up an account to make multiple donations throughout the year. There is a small fee that we are assessed with every transaction. It is optional to pay this fee or pass it on to the church. Please don't hesitate to call Our Sunday Visitor at 800-348-2886 if you have any questions or need help setting up an account.

FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat
Are you a young lady seeking to do God's will? You are invited to attend the upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat December 17–19 at the Spiritual Life Center. If you are 18–30 years old and interested in attending, please register at www.fiatministries.org. If you would like more information, please contact Emily Savage at fiatministriesinc@gmail.com. Cost of the weekend is \$25.00.

Catholic Charities Santa's Workshop
Many of those we serve at Harbor House and St. Anthony Family Shelter are unable to provide Christmas gifts for their families. You can help fill the shelves for Santa's Workshop, allowing parents to select gifts for their children, while children choose gifts for their parents. To view the wish list or to learn how to donate items or make a cash gift, visit www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/Christmas.





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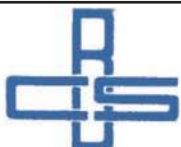
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