

# *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><b>Sat., December 18</b> 4:30 p.m. – † Marlin Schoenecker</p> <p><b>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent)</b> 8:00 a.m. – † Mike Seiwert 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Mon., December 20</b> 7:30 a.m. – † Nancy Puetz</p> <p><b>Tues., December 21</b> 7:30 a.m. – † Karen Seiler</p> <p><b>Wed., December 22</b> 6:30 p.m. – † Delbert &amp; Loretta Schwartz</p> <p><b>Thurs., December 23</b> 7:30 a.m. – † Louis &amp; Lorraine Sittler</p> <p><b>Fri., December 24 (Christmas Eve)</b> 5:00 p.m. – † Marcia Panek</p> <p><b>Sat., December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)</b> 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass) – People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. – Special Intention 4:30 p.m. – † Irene Leiszler</p> <p><b>Sun., December 26 (Feast Day of The Holy Family)</b> 8:00 a.m. – † Donald Lear 10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish</p>	<p><b>Sat., December 18</b> 4:30 p.m. – Ava &amp; Celia Puetz &amp; Anna Puetz</p> <p><b>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent)</b> 8:00 a.m. – Lyndsee Ricke, Wyatt Stuhlsatz &amp; Courtney Richards 10:00 a.m. – Gabriel Kampling, Aden &amp; Caleb Stuhlsatz</p> <p><b>Mon., December 20</b> 7:30 a.m. – Ade Kasselmann &amp; Macy Stuhlsatz</p> <p><b>Tues., December 21</b> 7:30 a.m. – Caleb Stuhlsatz &amp; Halle Zoglman</p> <p><b>Wed., December 22</b> 6:30 p.m. – (Christmas Break)</p> <p><b>Thurs., December 23</b> 7:30 a.m. – (Christmas Break)</p> <p><b>Fri., December 24 (Christmas Eve)</b> 5:00 p.m. – <i>See Insert</i></p> <p><b>Sat., December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)</b> 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass) – <i>See Insert</i> 9:00 a.m. – <i>See Insert</i> 4:30 p.m. – Markus Gorges, Allyson &amp; Sophia Bolinger</p> <p><b>Sun., December 26 (Feast Day of The Holy Family)</b> 8:00 a.m. – Macy Stuhlsatz, Aubrey &amp; Kylie Mease 10:00 a.m. – Peyton Custer, Cooper &amp; Eli Eck</p> <p><b>Servers:</b> Please find a replacement if you are unable to make your assigned Mass time.</p>	<p><b>Sun., December 19 (4th Sunday of Advent)</b> 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> <p><b>Mon., December 20</b> 8:00 a.m. – Adoration begins</p> <p><b>Tues., December 21</b> 7:00 a.m. – Adoration ends</p> <p><b>Wed., December 22</b> 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Confessions 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thurs., December 23</b> No Activities</p> <p><b>Fri., December 24 (Christmas Eve)</b> Parish Office Closed 5:00 p.m. – Mass</p> <p><b>Sat., December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)</b> 12:00 a.m. – Midnight Mass 9:00 a.m. – Christmas Morning Mass 4:30 p.m. – Mass (<i>Sunday Obligation</i>)</p> <p><b>Sun., December 26 (Feast Day of The Holy Family)</b> 8:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00 a.m. – Mass</p>

**December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent: *Mi 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45***  
The astonishment of Elizabeth in today's Gospel is easily understood when we know that the visitor in Mary's womb was the Son of God Incarnate. So great was Elizabeth's joy that the child in her own womb, John the Baptist, leaped at the sound of Mary's voice. Our own hearts should be aflutter as the Nativity of Our Lord approaches. Just as Elizabeth and the infant John were blessed by the visit of their Lord and Redeemer, we too have been blessed by the gift of Our Savior. Let us leap with joy and receive Him.

GIFT OF TREASURE

December 11 & 12, 2021

Regular Collection – \$7,882.00	Loose Collection – \$45.00
Online Donations – \$3,530.00	Votive Collection – Not Available
Christmas Donation – \$160.00	Parish Improvement Donations – \$120.00
Solemnity of Mary – \$100.00	

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: 12/25 & 12/26 2021**

Mass Time & Date:	12/25 at 4:30 p.m.	12/26 at 8:00 a.m.	12/26 at 10:00 a.m.
<b>EMHC's:</b>	Ed Panek Greg Rausch	Ned Bergkamp <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Tom Costello Eric Heimerman
<b>Lectors:</b>	Denise Gros	Chuck Stuhlsatz	Stacey Fisher
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Chuck Stuhlsatz	Ned Renner
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Jarret Zoglman	Joe Biggerstaff	Cody Hastings
<b>Ushers: (December)</b>	Bob Hoheisel Ben McGregor David Marten <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jeremy Seiwert Greg Wells Vincent Albert Justin Stuhlsatz	Eric Stuhlsatz Eric May Greg Jennings <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

**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](http://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 13, 136 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?

**Did You Know:** The Median Household income of St. Anthony Parish is \$94,223?

**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](http://www.stanthonygardenplain.com), select the stewardship link.

**First Confessions Today**  
Today our 2nd graders will be making their First Confessions. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this significant step in their spiritual and sacramental lives. They have worked very hard for this day and I'm sure they will appreciate your prayers and support.

**A Gift of Giving – Christmas Call to Sharing 2021**  
The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please consider a gift this year for the Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PSR Classes**  
Our 2nd grade students will be making their First Confession today at 1:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Penance.

There are no classes the next two weeks. Wishing all our students and their family's blessings as the Advent season draws to a close and a Merry Christmas.

**Questions for Faith Sharing**  
The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Jesus is identified as Lord before He is born. **Question for Adults:** What role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there? **Question for Youth:** When have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?

*Let us pray for the grace of faith, that we might believe with full hearts and give ourselves to the work of the Reign of God.*

**"While remaining the mother of our Judge, Mary is a mother to us, full of mercy. She constitutes our protection. She keeps us close to Christ and she faithfully takes the matter of our salvation into her charge."**  
~ St. Peter Canisius

**Christmas Break**  
There will not be any CYM or high school PSR classes on December 22 or December 29.

**Thank You**  
I would like to thank all of our volunteers that continue to give of their time to teach, chaperone, and drive youth to events. Much of what we do would not be possible without our helpers! Please thank a volunteer today!

**Julie Puetz, DRE (316) 641-2689**  
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MASS TIMES


**Christmas**

Vigil Mass - December 24  
♦ 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - December 25  
♦ 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)  
♦ 9:00 a.m.

**Solemnity of Mary**  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

New Year's Day - January 1  
♦ 9:00 a.m. Only



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**K of C Meeting**  
Our next meeting is this 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](http://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](http://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.

**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](http://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/Christmas).



**END OF YEAR GIFTS / DONATIONS**

If you plan on giving an end of the year financial gift to the parish, in order for any financial contributions to count on the 2021 taxes, they must be dated and turned into the office no later than December 31, 2021.



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