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November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at either St. Anthony, Garden Plain or St. Mary, Aleppo, please call St. Anthony's Parish Office at (316) 531-2252 to request a registration packet. Forms available on our website at www.stanthonygardenplain.com.

First Sunday of ADVENT



Holy Mass

Sunday

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Mon., Tues. & Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
(See Bulletin for Thur. Mass Time)

Confession

Weekly

Wed. 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Line

Call Janie Wells at (316) 540-9878
for Prayer Request

Adoration

Weekly

Mon. 8:00 a.m. to Tue. 7:00 a.m.

Thursday before 1st Friday

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(See Bulletin for Any Changes)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat., November 26
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., November 27 (1st Sunday of Advent)
8:00 a.m. - Choir Sings

Mon., November 28
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., November 29
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., November 30
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs., December 1
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration

Fri., December 2 (First Friday)
No Events

Sat., December 3
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 4 (2nd Sunday of Advent)
8:00 a.m. - K of C Memorial Mass
9:00 a.m. - K of C Memorial Breakfast
in Franciscan Hall
10:00 a.m. - Choir Sings
1:30 p.m. - First Confession at St. Anthony's

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., November 26
4:30 p.m. - † John & Bobbie Bogner

Sun., November 27
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Myles Jennings

Mon., November 28
7:30 a.m. - † John Leis

Tues., November 29
7:30 a.m. - † Darlene Haukap

Wed., November 30
6:30 p.m. - † Eugene Heimerman

Thurs., December 1
11:55 a.m. - † Don Kerschen

Fri., December 2
7:30 a.m. - † Kathleen Panek

Sat., December 3
4:30 p.m. - † Roberta Lampe

Sun., December 4
8:00 a.m. - † Deceased K of C Members
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

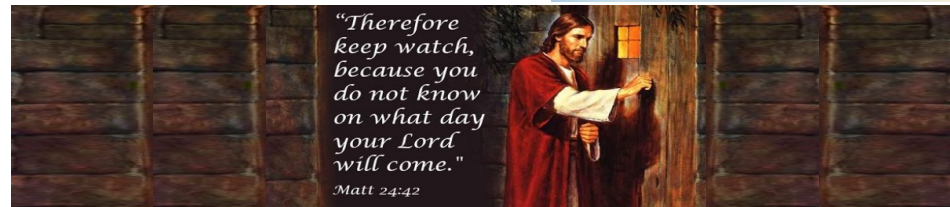
Mon., November 28
7:30 a.m. - Kennedy Jennings & Ade Kasselmann

Tues., November 29
7:30 a.m. - Cooper & Simon Eck

Wed., November 30
6:30 p.m. - Emery & Lylah Zoglman

Thurs., December 1
11:55 a.m. - PSR Mass

Fri., December 2
7:30 a.m. - Macy & Maggie Stuhlsatz



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/3 & 12/4/2022

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz
10:00 a.m. - Stacey Fisher

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Tina Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Member
10:00 a.m. - Ned Renner

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Wayne Mans' Family
8:00 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Members
10:00 a.m. - Mark Doyle's Family

Homebound EMHC's - December

Cindi Panek & Jean Carter

1st Time Parent Class Facilitator December 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Anne Weber

"The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

—ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Sunday Collection

11/20/2022
\$11,862.00

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Collin Haukap
Logan McKim
Ty Scheer

8:00 a.m. - Sebastian Beying
Gianna Beying
Gavin Correll

10:00 a.m. - Cooper Eck
Eli Eck
Simon Eck

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Jaime Kitzmann
Denise Heimerman

8:00 a.m. - Josh Beying
Chris Heimerman

10:00 a.m. - Carla May
Lynn Woolf

Ushers - December

4:30 p.m. - Kevin Hammond, Tracy Thul,
Bob Hoheisel & Michael Gros

8:00 a.m. - Dean Baker, Duane Hampel,
Brad Puetz & Greg Wells

10:00 a.m. - Joe Fisher, Greg Jennings,
Zack May & **Volunteer Needed**

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 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 Setter is celebrating Mass. Parent(s) who plan to have their child baptized are required to be actively 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.

MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparation 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. Dates for the weddings will only be scheduled **AFTER** meeting with the Pastor. Do not schedule, commit to, or make down payments for venues, caterers, musicians, photographers, etc. until you have met with the Pastor. There is no guarantee to scheduling a wedding on your preferred day.

FROM FATHER H

"RESCUED" Stewardship Renewal

Did you know: There are 430 families registered here at St. Anthony? **Did you know:** As of November 21, only 81 of our 430 families have returned their Stewardship Renewal forms? Have you returned yours yet? We are asking that all please turn in their forms by December 4. **Please understand:** we do not know who wants to continue doing a ministry or organization unless you tell us on these forms. Likewise, we don't know who is wanting to end a ministry or organization unless you tell us on these forms. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter. One final thought: this is a great time to get involved with different things in the life of your parish. Take the time to honestly look at all there is to do here in our parish. By taking the necessary time to really look at these forms, you might discover something that might inspire you to become more involved and active in your Catholic faith. I pray that each and every one of you will be open to where the Holy Spirit might be guiding you to help you live the Stewardship Way of Life.

First Confessions Next Sunday - Our 2nd graders will be making their First Confessions on Sunday, December 4. 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.

Advent Penance Service - This year our Advent Penance Service will take place on Wednesday, December 14. Please mark your calendars. There will be four priests here that evening to hear confessions. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

PSR Classes - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will attend Mass at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday.

PSR Classes - Our 2nd grade students will be making their first confession at St. Anthony's Church next Sunday, December 4 at 1:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Waiting, hoping and preparing. **Question for Adults:** As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do? **Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

Let us pray that our hearts will open during Advent, to make more room there for Christ to lead and guide us.

"No one can ever excel in great things who does not first excel in small." ~ St. Francis Xavier

Christmas at Catholic Charities - The high school youth are collecting items and taking cash donations to buy items for Catholic Charities' Santa's Workshop. Families who are in need will get to pick out gifts for Christmas at no charge to them. Anyone who would like to donate, please get your new items or monetary donations to one of the high school youth or to Sarah Beying by December 7.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

Memorial Mass - Our Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, December 4 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church. The Memorial Breakfast will be held in Franciscan Hall following Mass.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar Society meeting will be on Monday, December 5 starting with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. then followed by the meeting in Franciscan Hall.

Please prayerfully consider being a co-chair for your circle in 2023. Contact your current chairlady for more information.

We are also in need of the following officers for the next 2 years: Vice President and Secretary. Contact Heidi Becker if you would be willing to take your turn at this.



November 27, First Sunday of Advent: Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Happy New Year! Wait, before you hit that snooze button, read on. "Stay awake!" It's the official start of the next Liturgical Year in the Church. The fireworks that kick off this tradition start with one candle, one flame, one hope. God renewed the world through Noah and his family. The world sounded very dark back then. Noah and his family carried the light in the darkness. We, too, carry that light. Each year, our diocese needs to renew its commitment to the stewardship way of life. As faithful disciples, we need to RESPOND as Noah and his family did and accept God's offer to RESCUE us. God didn't build the Ark for Noah. Noah put in the effort with his family. God is not going to put in our effort to carry on Stewardship as a way of life. We need to RESPOND to our parish's efforts. Don't sleep through another year of stewardship opportunities. Try something new and DON'T HIT SNOOZE!

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

MPD Advent Retreats - The Ministry with Persons with Disabilities is hosting an Advent Retreat at St. Francis of Assisi's Clare Hall on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. We will conclude with 5:00 p.m. Mass. The deadline to register is Monday, November 28. The cost is \$5 to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Myra Jacobs at her email address: jacobsm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or by calling 316-269-3900.

Monthly Cash Bingo - St. Anne's Altar Society of Sacred Heart of Colwich will be held in the R.E.C. **Cost:** \$4.00 for 1 card for every 21 games - \$10.00 for 3 cards for every 21 games - \$1.00 per Pull-Tab Game Card. **Chances to Win:** 17 games at \$17.00, 2 games at \$35.00, 1 game at \$60.00 and 1 game at \$175.00. There is 1 Pull-Tab Game at a minimum of \$125.00.

Cash Bingo Date: 4 of December. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and game play begins at 2:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap - On Monday, December 5 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at The Keg Sports Bar and Grill, 130 Chicago Ave., Colwich.

Answer His Call at Catholic Charities - For 80 years, the community has generously supported the work of Catholic Charities through donations and volunteerism. This important work continues today and into the future. You can **Answer His Call** to share the gifts He has given you by helping Catholic Charities serve the hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled or abused in the community. Donate before December 31 and your gift will have double the impact thanks to \$100,000 in matching funds. Donate or become a volunteer at CatholicCharitiesWichita.org.

Fill Santa's Workshop Shelves & Make Christmas Special for Sheltered Families - Many of those at Harbor House and St. Anthony Family Shelter are unable to provide Christmas gifts for their families. The reality of being in a shelter during the holidays adds additional stress for parents and children alike, making it difficult for them to enjoy what should be a cheerful celebration. 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 CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/Christmas.

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