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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.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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., December 31
4:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sun., January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Mass
Mon., January 2
No Adoration
Parish Office Closed
Tues., January 3
No Adoration
Wed., January 4
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Confessions
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
Thurs., January 5
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes
Fri., January 6 (First Friday)
No Events
Sat., January 7
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
Sun., January 8 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Breakfast in Franciscan Hall
Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Squires

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 31
4:30 p.m. - † Virgil Puetz
Sun., January 1
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Eugene Heimerman
Mon., January 2
7:30 a.m. - Int. Altar Society
Tues., January 3
7:30 a.m. - † Dave Elpers
Wed., January 4
6:30 p.m. - † Frank Hahn
Thurs., January 5
7:30 a.m. - † Darlene Haukap
Fri., January 6
7:30 a.m. - Int. Daughters of Isabella #832
Sat., January 7
4:30 p.m. - † Eileen Stuhlsatz
Sun., January 8
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Donald P. Lear

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., January 2
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers
Tues., January 3
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers
Wed., January 4
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Break for Servers
Thurs., January 5
7:30 a.m. - Lylah & Emery Zogلمان
Fri., January 6
7:30 a.m. - Halle Zogلمان & Jaycee Ricke

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 1/7 & 1/8/2023

Lectors	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m. - Denise Gros 8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz 10:00 a.m. - Peggy Peterson	4:30 p.m. - Ty Scheer Hank Lilly Collin Haukap 8:00 a.m. - Ava Youngers Noah Youngers Lucas Rau 10:00 a.m. - Easton Pauly Kaden Pauly Nate Eck
Rosary Leaders	EMHC's
4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch 8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz 10:00 a.m. - Julie Bergkamp	4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch Carla May 8:00 a.m. - Janet Meyer Jennifer Bugner 10:00 a.m. - Marilyn Fluharty Lynn Woolf
Gift Bearers	Ushers - January
4:30 p.m. - Wayne Mans' Family 8:00 a.m. - Glen Mourning's Family 10:00 a.m. - Seth Pauly's Family	4:30 p.m. - Dennis Meyer, Al Thimmesch, Greg Rausch & Volunteer Needed 8:00 a.m. - Mick Rausch, Daryl Bugner, Greg Teter & Dave Adams 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Koester, Michael Costello, Eric May & Volunteer Needed
Homebound EMHC's - January	
Rachel Sponsel & Maribeth Long	
1st Time Parent Class Facilitator January 15 at 9:00 a.m.	
Taryn Dohrman	

BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES
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.	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.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

~ WINSTON CHURCHILL

Collections for 12/24, 12/25, 12/31/2022 and 1/1/2023 will be posted in the 1/8/2023 bulletin.

Cemetery - \$400.00 (12/19/2022)

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

FROM FATHER H

Christmas Mass Thank You and New Year Wishes - I would like to say thank you to all of you who helped make our Christmas celebrations a joyous success. I am so grateful for those of you who helped with the ministries during the Masses, the music ministry team that helped us celebrate the Christmas liturgies and all those who helped set up the decorations in the churches. By your goodness and efforts, we were all richly blessed as we came to celebrate our Lord's birth. Thank you all again.

In addition, I would like to personally thank all of you that blessed me this Christmas with cards, gifts, prayers and various Christmas baked goods and food. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. I pray that all of us will continue to be blessed abundantly by God as we begin this new calendar year.

May we all work hard at keeping the Christmas Joy of this season alive and well throughout this new year. May your New Year be filled with greater joy and prosperity along with an ever-increasing love of God and His Church. In Christ, Emmanuel!

~ Father H

Stewardship Renewal - Our deadline to return completed Stewardship Renewal forms has passed as we are now getting all of our information put into our parish data system. Our goal was to get everything updated in the data system by the end of December in order to have accurate and current information with respect to our ministries, organizations, etc. to begin the new calendar year. Sadly, I must report to you that of the 430 registered families we have here, only 164 time and talent forms were returned, and only 160 treasure forms were returned. I had honestly hoped that we would see a much more successful return rate. While I am saddened by such a small return, I am hopeful and optimistic that many of you have just overlooked getting these back to the parish office and will do so as soon as possible.

It is most important that we realize that our parish family is just that, a family. A family that needs everyone to be active and committed to making our parish as vibrant and successful as possible, no matter who we are. We are all important, we are all needed, and we all matter. If you haven't done so, I would kindly ask that you take the few minutes it takes and complete your renewal materials and return them as soon as possible. I know in my heart that we can do better, because we are better than the current return rate that we have. Please join me in praying that every family of our parish becomes a "stewardship way of life" family by starting with the return of our renewal documents for 2023.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

PSR Classes - We will have morning classes this week beginning on Thursday. We will be celebrating Christmas and the Epiphany of the Lord in our classrooms that day.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Mary is the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God and our mother. Question for Adults: When the shepherds encountered Jesus, their lives changed forever. How has your relationship with Jesus changed your life? Question for Youth: What can you learn from Mary that will help you grow closer to Jesus?

Let us pray for the grace to learn from Mary how to hear, accept and say yes to God.

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will." ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Merry Christmas to all! - Enjoy your break. CYM and high school religion classes resume on Wednesday, January 11.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

K of C Family of the Month - Kody and Brianna Jennings, December Family of the Month

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Christmas Party - Please plan to join us on Wednesday, January 4 following the 6:30 p.m. Mass for our Altar Society Christmas Party. We will be sampling Wine & Chocolate pairings as well as other snacks. This will be a great way to meet your chairladies and other members of your circle as we work together this coming year. This will be in place of the 1st Monday meeting. Please RSVP to Heidi at heidibecker06@gmail.com by Monday, January 2 to aid in planning.

January 1, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God: Nm 6:22-27 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Mary was given a penultimate role in stewardship history. Yes, she was married to St. Joseph, the "Terror of Demons", and yes, she was immaculately conceived, but nowhere in human history is there a manual for raising God's only begotten son, or any child for that matter! There is a good chance you, too, are in a role, like Mary, where there is no manual to reference and guide you. These situations are very challenging and call us to prayer. Perhaps you are trying to decide how much time or talent or treasure you should give to your parish. Most of us live busy lives. Perhaps, you are feeling that you should help, but it's hard to be motivated to start. Like Mary, there is no manual or reference guide to steer you on your stewardship journey. Pray first, asking "Abba, Father" what his wishes are for your stewardship role. There is a good chance Mary humbly asked God for help that night in Bethlehem. Like Mary, we will be amazed at who or what God sends to help!

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

"Seasoned Servants Connection" Newsletter - Are you over the age of 50 and interested in receiving the "Seasoned Servants Connection" Newsletter? The Office of Marriage and Family Life publishes a monthly newsletter thru the months of September and May. There are articles on spiritual, mental, physical and emotional health, as well as ones on financial help and tips for grandparents. Information on classes and upcoming events sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry Office and Harvest House centers of the diocese are also included. If you would like to receive a newsletter either printed or electronic, please contact the office at 316-685-5240 or email Sharon Witzell at witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Revive Marriage Retreat - January 6; 7:00 p.m. - January 8; 12:00 p.m. with Jim & Meg Beckman at the Spiritual Life Center. This weekend retreat will supercharge your marriage. Featuring talks by Jim and Meg Beckman, this retreat will create a rejuvenating and spiritual experience where you will be able to spend time with other couples in discussion and prayer, and one-on-one time for you and your spouse to grow in fellowship. Retreat costs apply. For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.

Day of Prayer and Healing - On Saturday, January 7, A Day of Prayer and Healing retreat for women and men who have been impacted by abortion will be offered in Wichita Saturday, January 7, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The day retreat can help participants begin the healing journey and bring hope to those who are suffering from the impact of past abortions. Registration is \$30 which includes lunch and all materials. Participation is confidential. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek at 316-269-HOPE (4673) or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org

German Sausage Supper - The West Sedgwick County Chapter of Right to Life of Kansas will have a German Sausage Supper on Sunday, January 8 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish, 19230 West 29th St. N. They will serve sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, hot apples, homemade bread and desserts. A free will offering is requested.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training - The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Wednesday, January 11, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek @ 269-3900 x134 or email her at nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

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: January 15.



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