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December 11, 2022

3rd 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.

Third 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., December 10
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 11 (3rd Sunday of Advent)
8:00 a.m. - Choir Sings
11:15 a.m. - Baptism(s) at St. Anthony's
12:00 p.m. - CYM's Christmas Project at Parish Hall

Mon., December 12
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., December 13
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening G.S. PSR Classes
7:00 p.m. - Penance Service

Thurs., December 15
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes

Fri., December 16
No Events

Sat., December 17
All Day - STA Parish Hall Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)
9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class in Franciscan Hall
10:00 a.m. - Choir Sings
5:05 p.m. - K of C Rosary at Church
5:30 p.m. - K of C Mtg. at Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 10
4:30 p.m. - † Curtis Mohr

Sun., December 11
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh

Mon., December 12
7:30 a.m. - † Paul McPhillips

Tues., December 13
7:30 a.m. - † Albert & Gertrude Kerschen Family

Wed., December 14
No Mass (Penance Svc. at 7:00 p.m.)

Thurs., December 15
9:10 a.m. - † Jerry Martin

Fri., December 16
7:30 a.m. - † Jerry & Betty Stepanek

Sat., December 17
4:30 p.m. - † Dolores Smith

Sun., December 18
8:00 a.m. - † Willie Ricken
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., December 12
7:30 a.m. - Emery & Lylah Zogman

Tues., December 13
7:30 a.m. - Braxton & Brock Randolph

Wed., December 14
No Mass

Thurs., December 15
9:10 a.m. - PSR Mass

Fri., December 16
7:30 a.m. - Connor & Kylie Mease



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/17 & 12/18/2022

Lectors	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m. - CYM Member	4:30 p.m. - CYM Members
8:00 a.m. - Kurt Carter	
10:00 a.m. - Andrea Hastings	8:00 a.m. - Josiah Nowak Jonah Seiwert Lucas Rau
Rosary Leaders	10:00 a.m. - Braxton Randolph Brock Randolph Hunter Kampling
4:30 p.m. - CYM Members	
8:00 a.m. - Maribeth Long	
10:00 a.m. - Darran Bugner	
Gift Bearers	EMHC's
4:30 p.m. - CYM Members	4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz Ed Panek
8:00 a.m. - Jeff Howard's Family	8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak
10:00 a.m. - Brooks Dohrman's Family	10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner
Homebound EMHC's - December	Ushers - December
Cindi Panek & Jean Carter	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
1st Time Parent Class Facilitator December 18 at 9:00 a.m.	
Anne Weber	

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.

"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

12/04/2022

\$20,701.00

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FROM FATHER H

STEWARDSHIP

is the grateful response of a Christian Disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and Neighbor.

"RESCUED" Stewardship Renewal - Did you know: There are 430 families registered here at St. Anthony? **Did you know:** As of December 5, only **146** of our 430 families have returned their Stewardship Renewal forms? We are way behind on the returned renewals. Have you returned yours yet? We are asking that all please turn in their forms, which were requested to be returned by last Sunday, December 4.

Advent Penance Service - This year our Advent Penance Service will take place this coming 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. A penance service will be held Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The 1st and 2nd grade students will attend Mass at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God's kingdom is close - it is Jesus. **Question for Adults:** What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ? **Question for Youth:** God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

Let us pray for the grace of being open, open to being touched and healed by the power of God in Christ.

**"I am the mother of all who seek me and place their trust in me."
~ Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego**

CYM Service & Fun - All high school youth are invited to come to the Parish Hall this Sunday, December 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a snack or drink to share. Also, if you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (\$5 or less). We will eat lunch, make blankets for a service project, watch a Christmas movie and have a gift exchange.

Penance Service - All high school youth are encouraged to attend the parish Penance service on Wednesday, December 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will not be a CYM gathering or high school PSR classes that evening so that everyone can attend the service.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

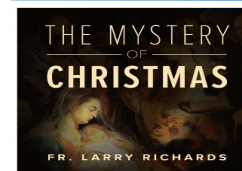
K of C Mtg. - Our next meeting is on Sunday, December 18. The Rosary begins at 5:05 p.m. in church, followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

November Family of the Month - Brandon and Kristy Horsch, St. Rose Parish, Mt. Vernon

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

After the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 18 we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We have already purchased poinsettias to place on and around the altars. If anyone would wish to help with a **"Free Will"** 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 16 or 17 and tag it with your name.



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift: his Son.

December 11, Third Sunday of Advent: Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

St. John the Baptist raises a lot of curiosity in his role in salvation history. What he wore, what he ate, where he lived, how he preached and the company he kept, to say the least. Even Herod was intrigued with John's character. He sounds like one of those unkept preachers on a street corner warning people about the end of the world and the 2nd coming of Jesus. Would you turn your life around to follow someone like that? As we fulfill our role in salvation history, and more specifically, our stewardship roles, we need to be careful not to put our glory before God's. It could be very easy to get puffed up and start making your ministry about you, and not about God or neighbor. How do we avoid such danger? Eat lots of grasshoppers and wear hair shirts? Well, maybe, but more importantly, walk humbly with our Lord, because as St. James reminds us, "the coming of the Lord is at hand!"

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2022

One of the greatest blessing 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 *Christmas Call to Sharing* to support our 35 seminarians and 21 retired priests.

If you do not receive a donation envelope in the mail, extras can be found at the entrances of church.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Senseny Concert - Please feel free to attend a Holiday Concert by the Senseny Music Orchestra. December 11, music starting at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Andover. Grab your friends and make a night of it.

Chick-fil-A Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night Drive-Thru Fundraiser for St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost - Take a night off from cooking and come support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost! Just mention "St. Joseph Catholic School" when ordering dine-in, drive-thru or type "Spirit Night" in the "Special Requests" when ordering through the mobile app, and 20% of your bill will be donated back to the school. So bring the whole family to Chick-fil-A on Monday, December 12 from 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Valid only at the 21st and Maize location. Thank you for your support!

Salt & Light - Friday, December 16. Chanted Solemn Vespers at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wichita. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Adoration begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by BINGO in the cafeteria. Bring some cash for additional Bingo cards and concessions as well as the 50/50 raffle at the end of the evening.

Part-time Mobile Feeding Staff, The Lord's Diner, Wichita - The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an enthusiastic individual for the position of Mobile Feeding Staff for The Lord's Diner. This individual will be accountable for the loading, transportation, serving of food and cleanup for the mobile feeding truck. This is a part-time position, 20-25 hours a week, and will involve working afternoon and evening hours.

Part-time Cook and Mobile Feeding Staff, The Lord's Diner, Pittsburg - The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an enthusiastic individual for the position of Part-time Cook and Mobile Feeding Staff for The Lord's Diner, Pittsburg. This individual will work 20 hours per week and assist in planning nutritious, cost effective meals for the guests, help with oversight of the preparation of the meal by volunteers, and assist with loading, transportation, serving of food and cleanup for the mobile feeding truck.

Applications will be accepted until these positions are filled. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>

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.



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