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December 3, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

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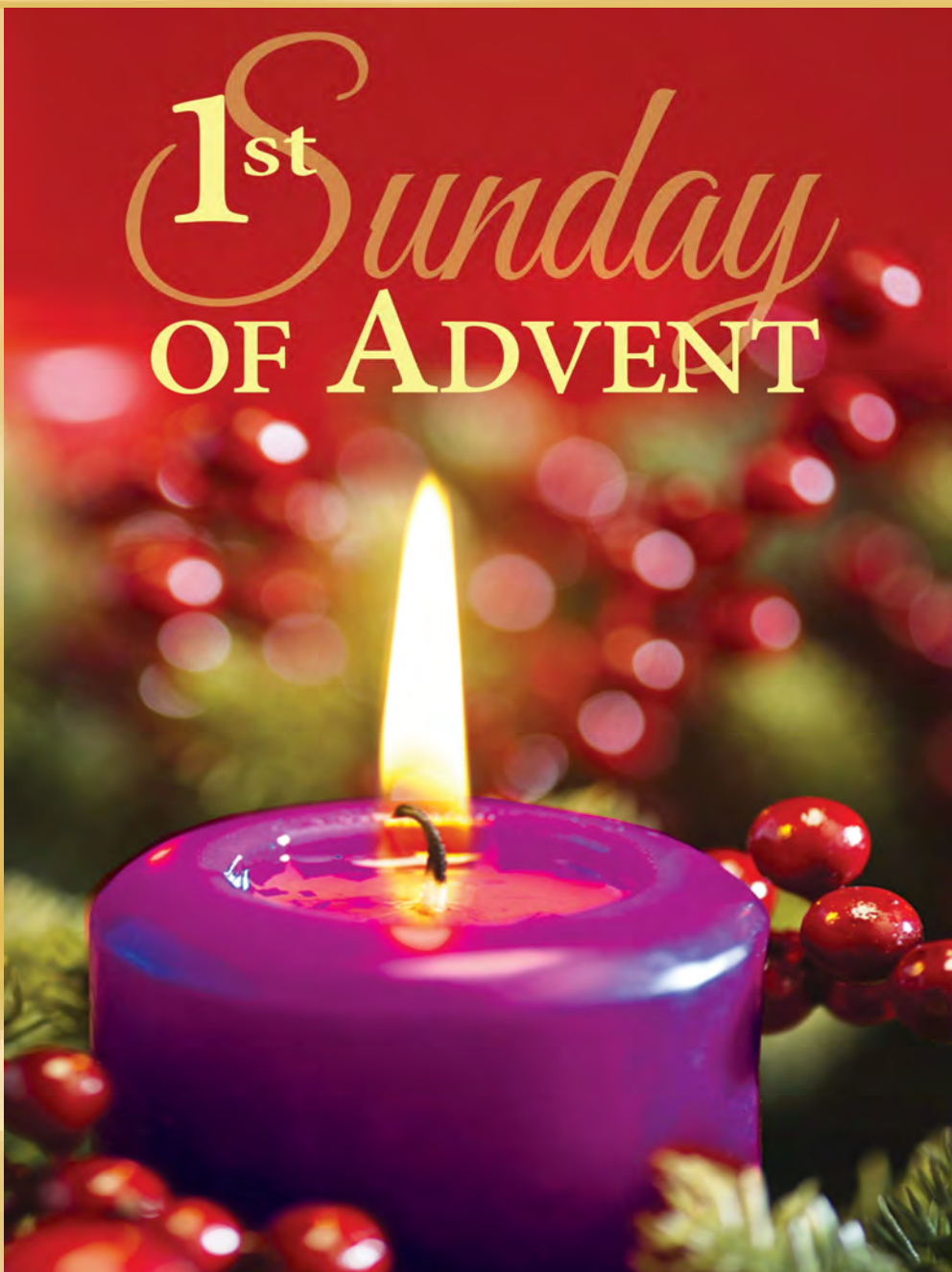
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To Register

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.



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 to 5:45 p.m.
Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 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 2
All Day - Parish Hall Reserved
CYM's Chicken 'N Pickle & Winter Lock-In
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 3 - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. - K of C Memorial Breakfast
in Franciscan Hall
11:00 a.m. - CYM's Bake Sale
in Franciscan Hall
11:15 a.m. - Baptism(s)
1:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation

Mon., December 4
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., December 5
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 6
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening G.S. PSR Classes
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - CYM Mtg.
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - H.S. PSR Classes

Thurs., December 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - PSR Classes

Fri., December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Office Closed

Sat., December 9
8:00 a.m. - Seminarian Mom's Gathering
in Franciscan Hall
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent
CYM's Donut Sunday after Each Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 2
4:30 p.m. - † Leis & Beller Families

Sun., December 3
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Gudula Gros

Mon., December 4
7:30 a.m. - Int. Altar Society

Tues., December 5
7:30 a.m. - † Judy Thimesch

Wed., December 6
6:30 p.m. - † John Leis

Thurs., December 7
6:30 p.m. - † David Cordell

Fri., December 8
7:30 a.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh
6:30 p.m. - † Mel Dold

Sat., December 9
4:30 p.m. - † Ed Becker

Sun., December 10
8:00 a.m. - † Frank Hahn
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., December 4
7:30 a.m. - Connor Mease & Brady Koester

Tues., December 5
7:30 a.m. - Macy & Maggie Stuhlsatz

Wed., December 6
6:30 p.m. - Elise & Halle Zoglman

Thurs., December 7
6:30 p.m. - See Bulletin Insert

Fri., December 8
7:30 a.m. - See Bulletin Insert
6:30 p.m. - See Bulletin Insert



Sunday Collection
November 19 - \$12,702.50
November 26 - \$12,010.00

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/9 & 12/10

| Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| 4:30 p.m. - Lori Becker | 4:30 p.m. - Logan McKim Hank Lilly Jared Flax |
| 8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman | 8:00 a.m. - Aubrey Mease Connor Mease Kylie Mease |
| 10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum | 10:00 a.m. - Emery Zoglman Lylah Zoglman Kennedy Jennings |
| Rosary Leaders | EMHC's |
| 4:30 p.m. - Dean & Nancy Martin | 4:30 p.m. - Ed Panek Greg Rausch |
| 8:00 a.m. - Anne Weber | 8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman Dave Reid |
| 10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum | 10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers - December |
| 4:30 p.m. - Eric May's Family | 4:30 p.m. - Derek Becker, Russ Becker Dale Haukap & Al Thimmesch |
| 8:00 a.m. - Chad Mease's Family | 8:00 a.m. - Bryan Lies, James Hommertzhaim, Dean Baker & Garrett Lampe |
| 10:00 a.m. - Glenn Lilly's Family | 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Koester & Eddy Weber 2 Volunteers Needed |
| Homebound EMHC's - December | BAPTISMS |
| Marilyn Helten & Jean Carter | 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. |
| 1st Time Parent Class Facilitator December 17 at 9:00 a.m. | MARRIAGES |
| Facilitator - Denise Gros | 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

Stewardship Renewal, Your Personal Faith Response - Thank you to those who have returned their stewardship forms. If you have not already done so, I would greatly appreciate it if you would get these filled out and returned as soon as possible in order to get this information in our parish data system. If you did not receive a Stewardship renewal packet, please contact the parish office, or go to our parish website: www.stanthonygardenplain.com to download the forms. Forms were due by November 30.

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at St. Anthony's will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7 for the Vigil Mass and on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8. The parish office will be closed for the Holy Day.

Advent Penance Service - This year our Advent Penance Service will take place on Wednesday, December 13. 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 - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week. There will not be a PSR Mass on Thursday, due to the vigil Mass that evening, for the holyday on December 8.

Please pray for our second-grade students who will be receiving for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation, today, December 3.

Please Mark Your Calendars - There is a parish penance service on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. We talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our PSR classes and the children in our classes share their desire to receive this great sacrament. Please talk with your children and take them to the Penance Service if possible. This is a great opportunity for the parish, especially during Advent, to receive this awesome healing sacrament. There will be several area priests here that evening.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Active waiting. **Question for Adults:** When you're getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ? **Question for Youth:** What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Let us pray for the grace of being ready at any time to welcome Christ, in the poor, the rejected and the least among us. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"The day of the Nativity of the Mother of God is a day of universal joy because through the Mother of God, the entire human race was renewed, and the sorrow of the first mother, Eve, was transformed into joy." ~ St. John Damascene

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ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

Joining the Altar Society - It is our prayer that all ladies of the parish once again belong to the Altar Society. In order to join, please circle it on the Stewardship Renewal Form. We have moved to having 6 Circles who are assigned to help with funerals during 2 months of the year as well as volunteer for other events and activities. It takes all of us to make it run smoothly and it is a great way to meet the faces you see in church!

Next Meeting - Our last meeting of the year will be on Monday, December 4. We will start with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. We will be discussing our Christmas Party tentatively planned for Wednesday, January 3, as well as how many meeting dates for next year. We are also still in need of a few co-chairladies for the Circles #2, #3 and #6. Please contact Heidi Becker for more information at 316-644-9174.

Poinsettias - 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 22 or 23 and tag it with your name.



December 3, First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

Advent season is here. It is part of the Liturgical rhythm of the church. We are reminded to be watchful and ready. It is easier to sleep in when your alarm is not set. Imagine if there was no Advent. All of a sudden Christmas would be here. We might sleep right through it again! Every year our churches are embellished with the seasonal wardrobe. One Sunday it's ordinary, the next Sunday it's extraordinary! Some faithful stewards prepare this wonderful transformation we enjoy and put us on Advent alert. Let's find out who they are and thank them!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

November Family of the Month - Eddie & Jana Weber Family - St. Anthony's Parish

Tootsie Roll Drive Update - The Knights collected a total of \$2,120.35. This was another record-breaking year. Thanks to all who participated in this endeavor! We will be giving \$1,696.28 to Starkey, Inc. of Wichita. The rest will go to the State Council for the Kansas Special Olympics Basketball Tournament.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

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 use the organization code: **"community"** 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 4 from 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Valid only at the 21st and Maize location. Thank you for your support!

St. Rose of Lima Circle #832 D of I Mtg. - The November meeting of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Rose of Lima Circle #832 will be on Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m. at the hall in Andale for open Christmas party and meeting. Lunch, raffle, optional gift exchange and birthline donation.

Make Christmas Special for Children in Catholic Charities' Shelters - The reality of spending Christmas at a Catholic Charities' shelter - either St. Anthony Family Shelter or Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter - can be stressful for children and parents alike. You can make spending Christmas in a shelter a more cheerful celebration by helping fill the shelves for Santa's Workshop. Before Christmas Day, parents select gifts for their children while children shop for their parents. To view the wish list, learn how to donate items or make a cash donation, visit www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/Christmas/.

In Christ, We Serve those in need through Catholic Charities - Each year, Catholic Charities serves thousands of children and adults in southcentral and southeast Kansas who are hungry, homeless, lonely, disabled or abused. In the Diocese of Wichita, Catholic Charities is our collective response to God's call to serve others. **In Christ, We Serve** one another with love and compassion. Donate to Catholic Charities before December 31 and your gift will have double the impact thanks to \$100,000 in matching funds provided by friends of Catholic Charities. Donate at www.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org.



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