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December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

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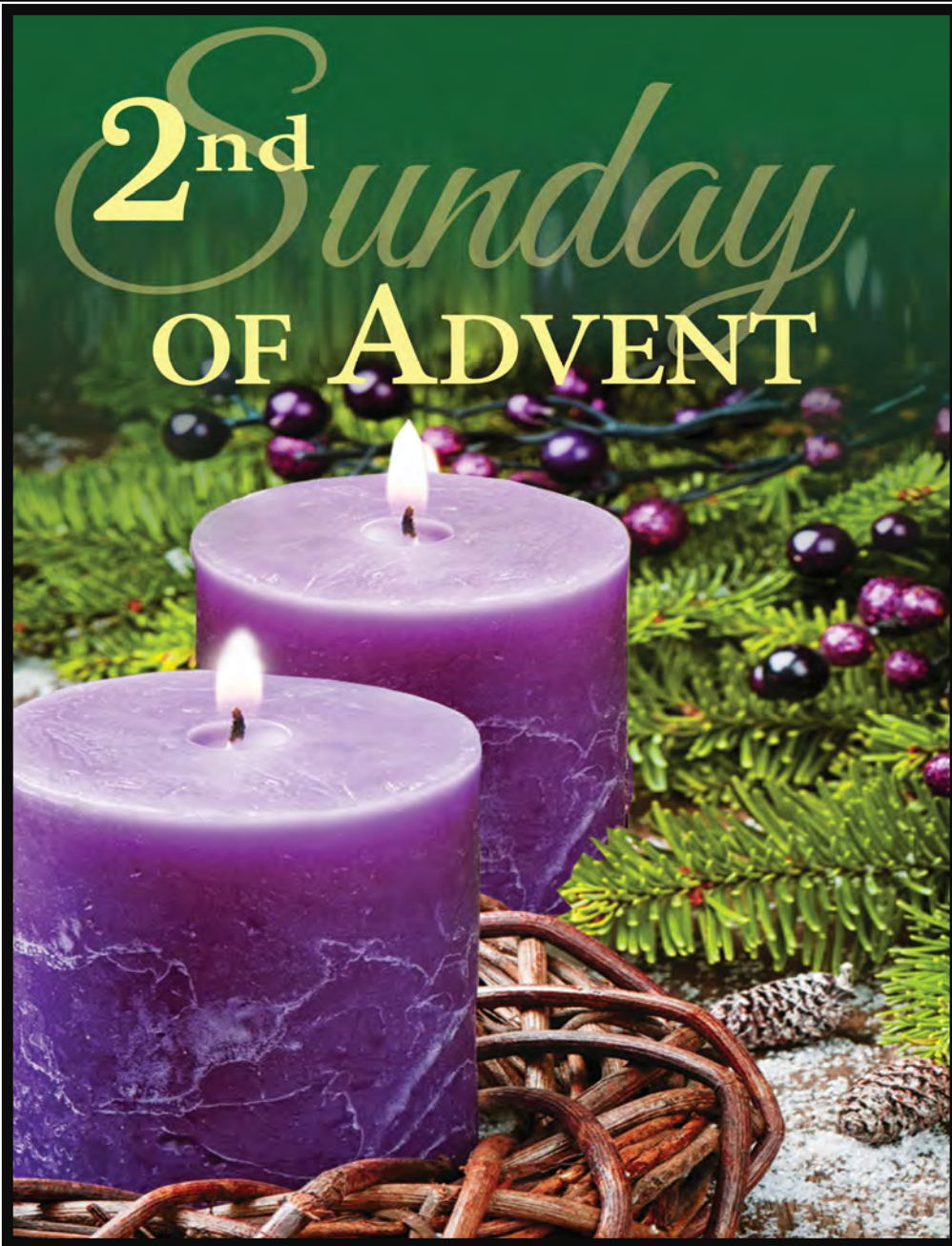
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To Register

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 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
4:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
- Mon., December 11**
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins
- Tues., December 12**
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends
- Wed., December 13**
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 - 8:00 p.m. - Penance Service
- Thurs., December 14**
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - PSR Classes
- Fri., December 15**
No Events
- Sat., December 16**
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
- Sun., December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent**
9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class in Franciscan Hall
11:00 a.m. - PSR - Confirmation Parent Mtg. in Parish Hall
5:05 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Rosary in Church
5:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Mtg. in Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Mon., December 11**
7:30 a.m. - † Darlene Haukap
- Tues., December 12**
7:30 a.m. - † Eugene Heimerman
- Wed., December 13**
No Mass
- Thurs., December 14**
11:00 a.m. - † Margaret Helten
- Fri., December 15**
7:30 a.m. - Int. Fr. Pat York
- Sat., December 16**
4:30 p.m. - † Lucy Jenks
- Sun., December 17**
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † LeRoy Metzgen

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

- Mon., December 11**
7:30 a.m. - Adley & Lucas Rau
- Tues., December 12**
7:30 a.m. - Jared Flax & Hudson Wallis
- Wed., December 13**
No Mass
- Thurs., December 14**
11:00 a.m. - PSR Mass
- Fri., December 15**
7:30 a.m. - Ava & Noah Youngers



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/16 & 12/17

Lectors

- 4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying
10:00 a.m. - Stacey Fisher

Rosary Leaders

- 4:30 p.m. - Tina Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Maribeth Long
10:00 a.m. - Ned Renner

Gift Bearers

- 4:30 p.m. - Natalie Anderson's Family
8:00 a.m. - Dave Adams' Family
10:00 a.m. - Mark McFadden's Family

Homebound EMHC's - December

Marilyn Helten & Jean Carter

1st Time Parent Class Facilitator December 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Denise Gros

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.

How
Will
You
Respond?

Sunday Collection
December 3 - \$18,408.00

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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.

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 Classes - Morning and evening grade school classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 5th grade students will attend Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

The parish penance service will be held on Wednesday 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 priests here that evening.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Preparing a pathway in our lives. **Question for Adults:** When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response? **Question for Youth:** John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you bring good news to your friends and family this week?
Let us pray for the grace to allow God to carry us, to gather us together into his flock and comfort us with love. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit." ~ St. Lucy

High school PSR - This week there is a Penance Service on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This takes the place of our normal Wednesday evening religion classes for the high school youth. ALL high school PSR students are expected to attend this service.

Christmas Bake Sale - No time to bake anything? Having a Christmas gathering and need to bring a treat? We have your back! The CYM is having a bake sale with Christmas goodies on Saturday, December 23 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Free will donations accepted. Thank you for your support!

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ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

Decorating Church - After the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17 we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Any help would be greatly appreciated.


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 15 and 16 and tag it with your name.

Christmas Social - Plan to join us for our Christmas Social on January 8. We will start with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Social. Come and put a name to a face. We are so much better together!

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

 **Jack Paul Puetz**
Son of
Jacob & Melissa Puetz
Baptized on December 3, 2023
St. Anthony's Parish

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

 **Nadine Lucille Jennings**
Daughter of
Kody & Brianna Jennings
Baptized on December 3, 2023
St. Anthony's Parish

December 10 Second Sunday of Advent: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

Isaiah, David, Peter, Mark—John the Baptist—authors and subjects of today's readings—were all in for Christ. Each was a sinner in his own right, and each a saint in due time. Once they were in, they were all in! What does it take to go all in? How about committing to the Stewardship Way of Life! It is the mortar of our diocese. It builds churches, educates the faithful, finances seminarians, feeds the hungry and so much more. Through this "all in" approach to Stewardship, each of us can be as Isaiah wrote long ago, "A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2023

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests.

You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the *Christmas Call to Sharing* - a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 43 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

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.

CORE IMPACT - January 8, 12:00 p.m. - January 10, 4:00 p.m. - Jim Beckman - What inspired you to serve the Church in a leadership role? Do you need to rekindle your original love and passion for ministry, what got you there in the first place? This retreat is designed to speak to the very core of who you are as a ministry leader. One of the biggest challenges we face in ministry is staying connected and rooted to Christ and remembering our initial calling. We spend so much time ministering to others, but often very little is done to take care of ourselves. Come join us for this time of refreshment and spiritual renewal! Retreat costs apply. Advance Registration Required. For more information and to register, visit www.slw Wichita.org or call 316-744-0167

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