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December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

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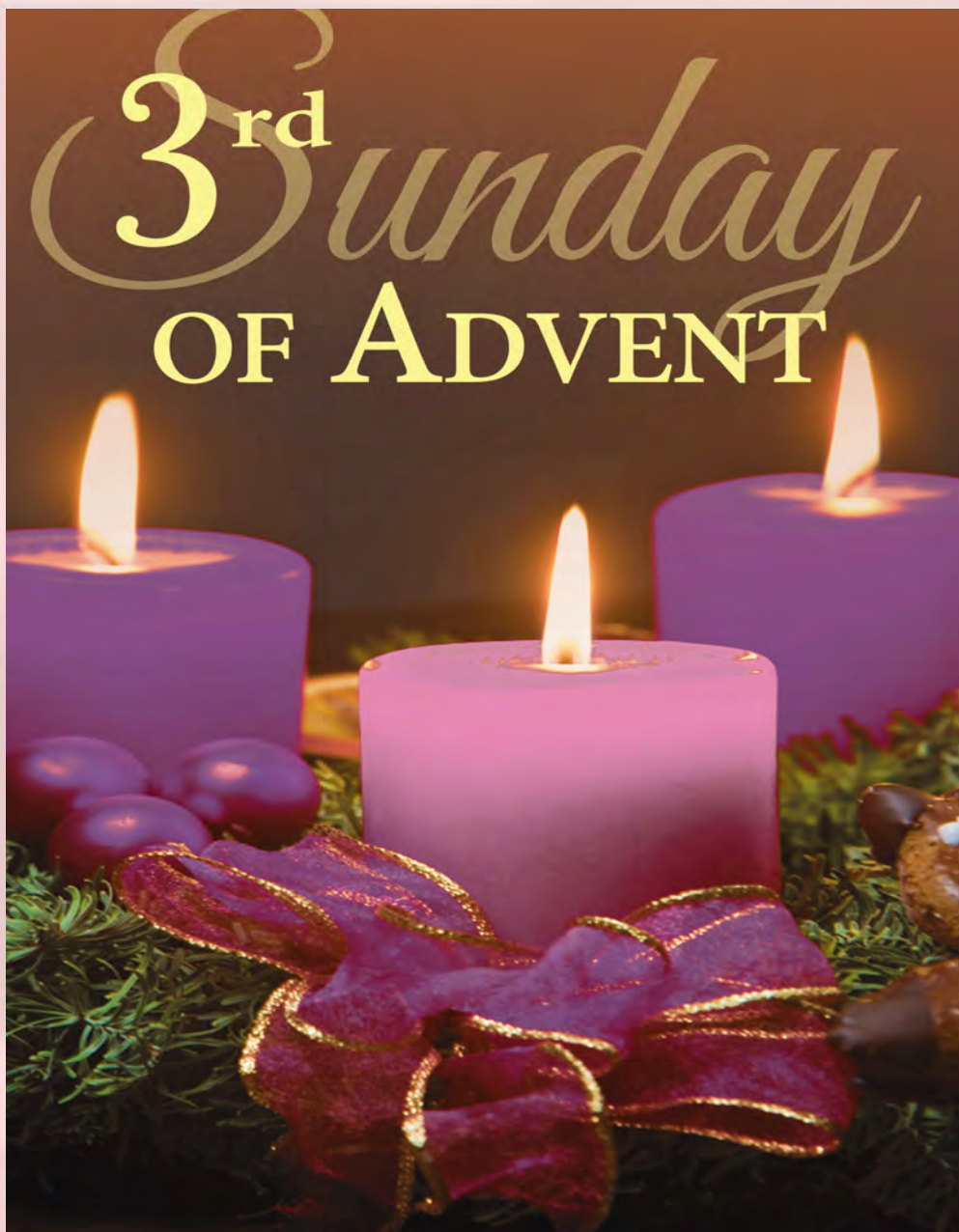
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To Register

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 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
- Mon., December 18**
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins
- Tues., December 19**
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends
- Wed., December 20**
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening G.S. PSR Classes
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - H.S. PSR Classes
- Thurs., December 21**
Christmas Break Begins - No PSR Classes
- Fri., December 22**
No Events
- Sat., December 23**
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. - CYM's Christmas Bake Sale
- Sun., December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**
5:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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 Metzner
- Mon., December 18**
7:30 a.m. - † LeRoy Heimerman
- Tues., December 19**
7:30 a.m. - Int. Joe Blubaugh
- Wed., December 20**
6:30 p.m. - † Leis & Hageman Families
- Thurs., December 21**
7:30 a.m. - † Don Kerschen
- Fri., December 22**
7:30 a.m. - † Martha Kerschen
- Sat., December 23**
4:30 p.m. - † Jerry Hahn
- Sun., December 24**
8:00 a.m. - † Kathleen Panek
10:00 a.m. - People of the parish
5:00 p.m. - (Vigil Mass for Christmas)
† Almeda Seiler

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

- Mon., December 18**
7:30 a.m. - Emery & Lylah Zoglman
- Tues., December 19**
7:30 a.m. - Easton & Emery Pauly
- Wed., December 20**
6:30 p.m. - Sophie Ehling & Eli Sponsel
- Thurs., December 21**
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*
- Fri., December 22**
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*



**Sunday Collection
December 10**

**Regular \$12,647.00
Cemetery - \$100.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$100.00**

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/23 & 12/24

Lectors	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m. - Denise Gros	4:30 p.m. - Hudson Wallis Karsyn Koester Peyton Koester
8:00 a.m. - Kurt Carter	8:00 a.m. - Eli Sponsel Ava Youngers Noah Youngers
10:00 a.m. - Peggy Peterson	10:00 a.m. - Easton Pauly Emery Pauly Eli Eck
Rosary Leaders	EMHC's
4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz	4:30 p.m. - Rod & Jennifer Thimesch
8:00 a.m. - Eli Carter	8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak
10:00 a.m. - Peggy Peterson	10:00 a.m. - Marilyn Fluharty Julia Qualls
Gift Bearers	Ushers - December
4:30 p.m. - Mike Leis' Family	4:30 p.m. - Derek Becker, Russ Becker Dale Haukap & Al Thimmesch
8:00 a.m. - Jarret Zoglman's Family	8:00 a.m. - Bryan Lies, James Hommertzhaim, Dean Baker & Garrett Lampe
10:00 a.m. - Seth Pauly's Family	10:00 a.m. - Ryan Koester & Eddy Weber 2 Volunteers Needed
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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

PSR Classes - Morning and evening grade school classes will be held at their regular times on Wednesday this week.

A confirmation parent meeting will be held in the parish hall Sunday, December 17 at 11:30 a.m. This meeting is for parents of 5th and 6th grade students who will be confirmed this coming March.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God is doing great things for us. **Question for Adults:** If you were to write three suggestions for those who follow Jesus, to keep them strong in their faith, what would you write? **Question for Youth:** John tried to help people prepare their lives for the coming of the Messiah. What do you need to change about your life to be ready for Jesus' coming?

Let us pray for greater faith this week, that we may allow God's Spirit to fill and guide us. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"He who avoids prayer is avoiding everything that is good." ~ St. John of the Cross



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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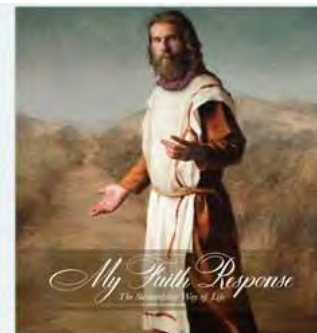
ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

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

Christmas Social - Please plan to attend the Christmas Social on Monday, January 8. We will start at 6:30 with the Rosary and then a gathering with heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks and maybe a game or two!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

Next Meeting - This Sunday December 17. Rosary at 5:05 p.m. at St. Anthony Church, meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



Stewardship Way of Life
A Commitment to Putting our Faith into Action
2023-2024

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.

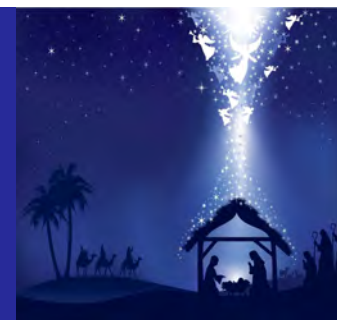
If you have not returned your stewardship forms yet, it is not too late. Please either place them in the collection basket at Mass, mail them or simply drop them off at the parish office. There is an after hours mail slot on the west door of the parish office. Thank you!

Christmas

- Vigil Mass - December 24
♦ 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day - December 25
♦ 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)
♦ 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

- (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)
- New Year's Day - January 1
♦ 7:30 a.m. Only



December 17, Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 / Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

There is a stark contrast between the stewardship roles of John the Baptist and our Blessed Mother. John was very outspoken and drew a lot of attention to himself. Jesus described him as the greatest of all men born of women. Mary, on the other hand, from what we know, was more contemplative, and drew very little attention to herself, despite being the most perfect of God's creation. They were certainly set apart. Each of us has a very different role to play in salvation history. Some loud, some quiet, some red martyrdom and some white and some blue. We all are called to proclaim the Gospel.

To start **Online Giving** at either St. Anthony or St. Mary's Parish, simply go to: www.stanthonygardenplain.com. Select the parish you want to donate to and then choose the Online Giving tab to get started on setting up a new account.



CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2023

One of the greatest blessings 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 43 seminarians and 20 retired priests.

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.slwchicita.org or call 316-744-016.

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Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.

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