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December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent

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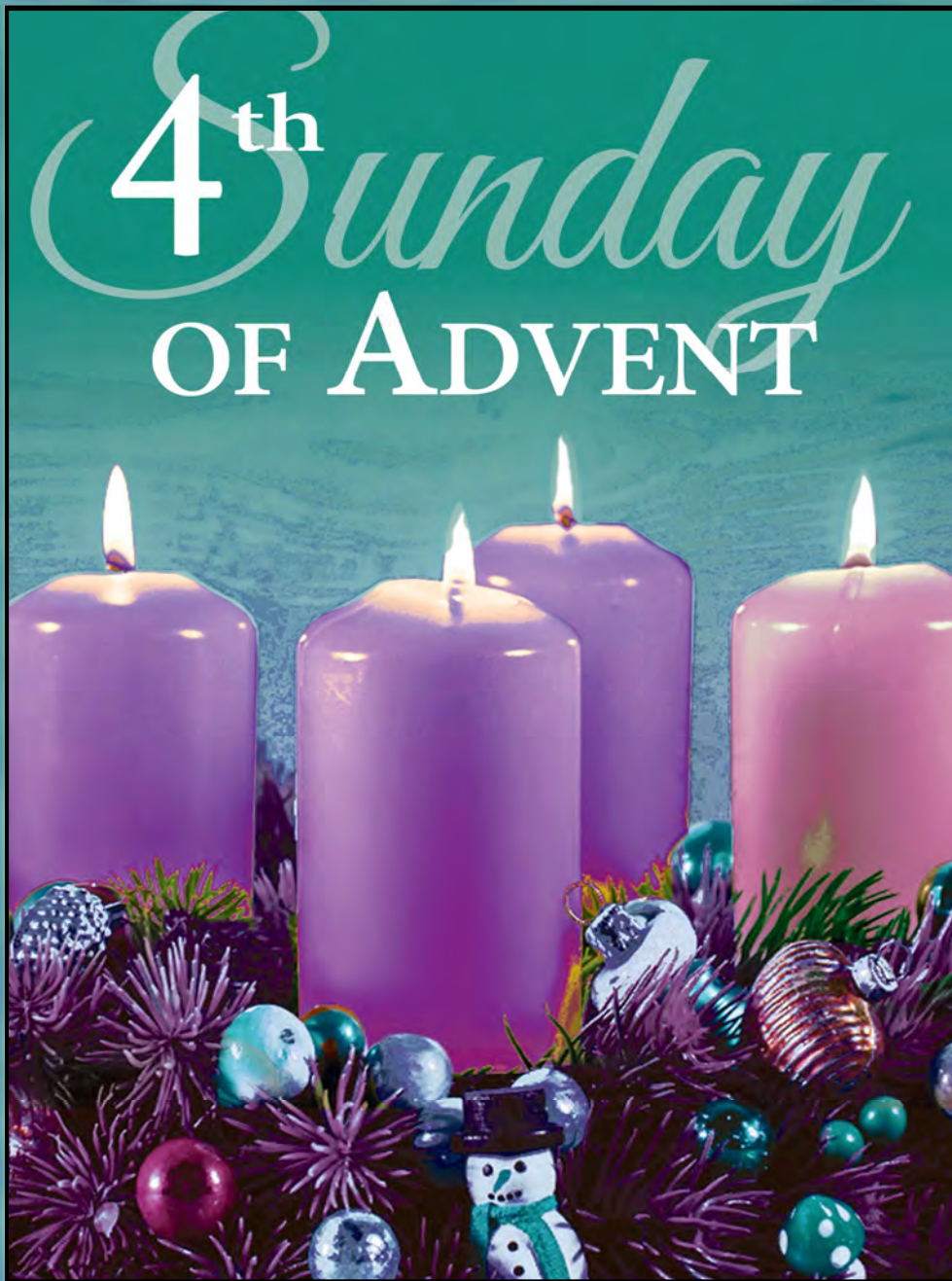
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To Register

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 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
- Mon., December 25 - Merry Christmas**
12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass
9:00 a.m. - Morning Mass
- Tues., December 26**
No Events
- Wed., December 27**
Christmas Break - No PSR Classes
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions
6:30 p.m. - March for Life Mtg. at Parish Hall
- Thurs., December 28**
Christmas Break - No PSR Classes
- Fri., December 29**
No Events
- Sat., December 30**
Parish Hall Reserved - All Day
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
- Sun., December 31 - Holy Family Sunday**
Parish Hall Reserved - All Day
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- ### MASS INTENTIONS
- 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
- Mon., December 25 - Merry Christmas**
12:00 a.m. (Midnight) - Special Intention
9:00 a.m. - † Donald P. Lear
- Tues., December 26**
No Mass
- Wed., December 27**
6:30 p.m. - † Albert & Gertrude Kerschen Family
- Thurs., December 28**
7:30 a.m. - Int. Dave Maribeth Long
- Fri., December 29**
7:30 a.m. - † Hugo Seidl
- Sat., December 30**
4:30 p.m. - † Roberta Lampe
- Sun., December 31**
8:00 a.m. - † Joseph & Virginia Baker
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

- Mon., December 25**
See Monthly Minister Schedule
- Tues., December 26**
No Mass
- Wed., December 27**
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Break for Servers
- Thurs., December 28**
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*
- Fri., December 29**
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*

Sunday Collection December 17 & 24

Will be posted
in December 31st bulletin

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/30 & 12/31

Lectors

- 4:30 p.m. - Jennifer Sigwing
8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

Rosary Leaders

- 4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch
8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker
10:00 a.m. - Julie Bergkamp

Gift Bearers

- 4:30 p.m. - Todd Sigwing's Family
8:00 a.m. - Vincent Albert's Family
10:00 a.m. - Cletus Wells' 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.



FROM FATHER H

Merry Christmas to All - I would like to wish you and your loved ones a Merry and Blessed Christmas. I hope your holidays are filled with great joy and happiness as you gather with family, friends and loved ones during these days of celebrating God's greatest gift to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Please join me in praying for those less fortunate than ourselves who will spend these days alone or apart from loved ones, whatever the reasons may be. May God bless them abundantly these days. Know that you remain in my prayers in a most special way. I am truly blessed to be your Shepherd. Please keep me and Fr. Tom Hoisington in your prayers as well. I love you all. ~ Father H

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

PSR Classes - We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas!

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God's Spirit comes to us in ways we least expect. **Question for Adults:** Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life? **Question for Youth:** Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us - he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Let us pray that we, like Mary, may be open to God's Spirit when it comes into our lives in ways we do not expect. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is messiah and Lord." ~ Luke 2:10

CYM Christmas Party - All high school youth are invited to the CYM Christmas party on Thursday, January 4 at the parish hall from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bring a \$5 wrapped gift if you want. Bring a snack or drink to share.

Donuts - The CYM will be providing donuts, coffee and juice after the morning Masses on Sunday, January 7. Please join us!

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ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

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!



Stewardship Way of Life
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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!

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



† Marlene Loy Akers

St. Anthony's Parish

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 of our 43 seminarians and the 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.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

"For nothing will be impossible for God," those were the final words from Gabriel to Mary in today's Gospel. Gabriel was referring to the fact that Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, was now six months pregnant after being considered "barren." What was Mary's faithful response? "Sign me up for this impossible task stranger!" Those weren't her exact words, but what she said yes to was clearly only possible by the power of God. Two women, one barren, and the other a virgin, bearing fruit that would change the world forever. We must never underestimate anyone's potential to bear fruit, especially ourselves. We might feel barren, but God's ways are not our ways, and "nothing will be impossible for God."



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