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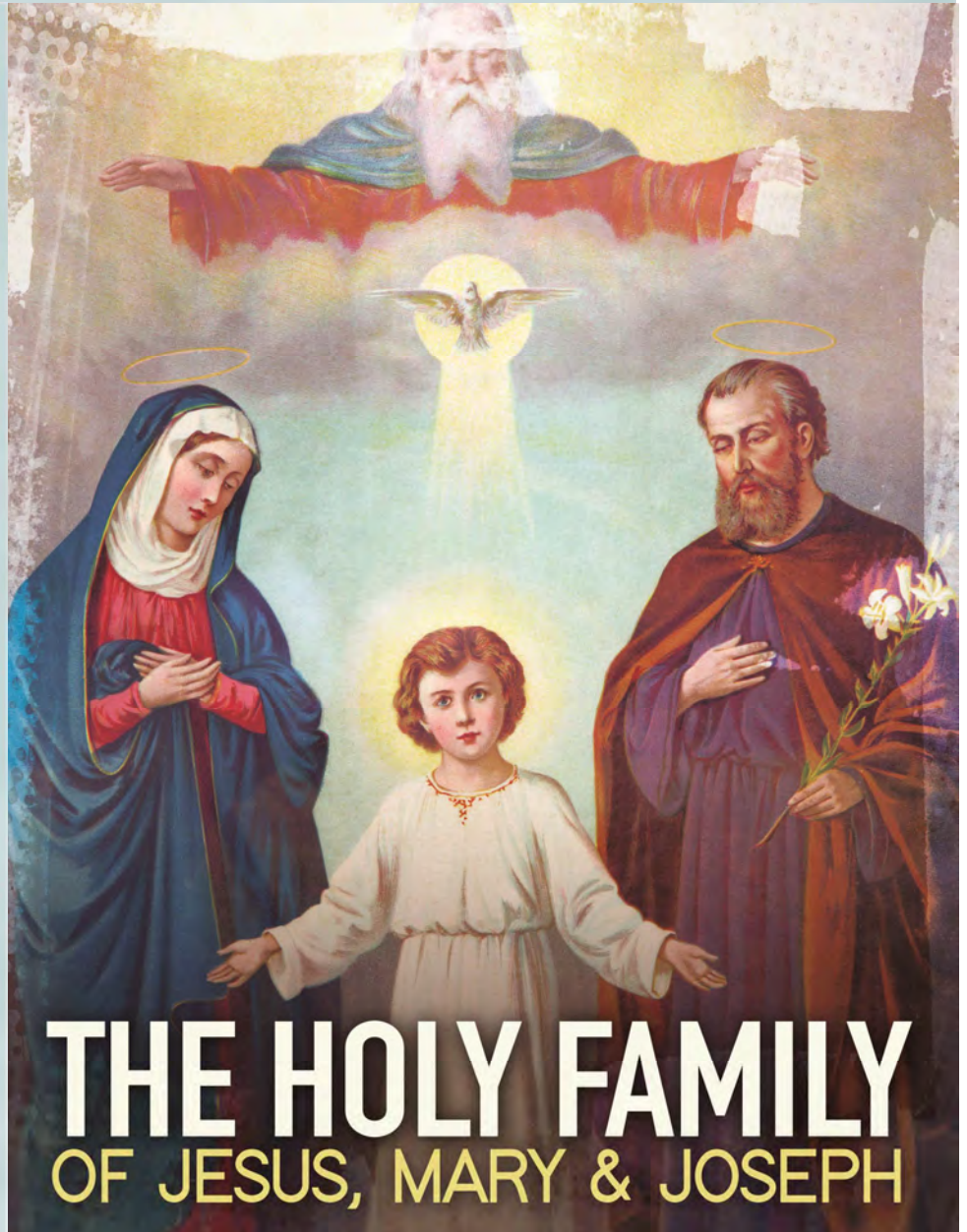
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To Register

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 30
Parish Hall Reserved - All Day
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 31 - Holy Family Sunday
Parish Hall Reserved - All Day

Mon., January 1 - Solemnity of Mary
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Parish Office Closed

Tues., January 2
No Events

Wed., January 3
Christmas Break - No PSR Classes
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thurs., January 4
Adoration - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Break - No PSR Classes
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - CYM's Christmas Party at Parish Hall

Fri., January 5
No Events

Sat., January 6
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord
Donuts Sunday after Both Masses
Sponsored by CYM in Franciscan Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., January 1
7:30 a.m. - Int. of Altar Society

Tues., January 2
7:30 a.m. - † Damian Sandoval

Wed., January 3
6:30 p.m. - † Julius Stuhlsatz

Thurs., January 4
7:30 a.m. - † Paul McPhillips

Fri., January 5
7:30 a.m. - † Dorothy Albers

Sat., January 6
4:30 p.m. - † All Souls

Sun., January 7
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Eileen Stuhlsatz

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., January 1
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers

Tues., January 2
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers

Wed., January 3
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Break for Servers

Thurs., January 4
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers

Fri., January 5
7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break for Servers

Sunday Collection December 17

Reg. Collection - \$10,415.00
Christmas Donations - \$2,025.00

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 1/6 & 1/7

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Al Thimmesch
8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying
10:00 a.m. - Kristy Custer

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Don Loehr
8:00 a.m. - Dave Reid
10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh's Family
8:00 a.m. - Jeremy Seiwert's Family
10:00 a.m. - Eddy Weber's Family

Homebound EMHC's - January

Rachel Sponsel & Janet Meyer

1st Time Parent Class Facilitator January 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Jennylee Doyle

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

Christmas Mass Thank You and New Year Wishes - I would like to say thank you to all of you who helped make our Christmas celebrations a joyous success. I am so grateful for those of you who helped with the ministries during the Masses, the music ministry team that helped us celebrate the Christmas liturgies and all those who helped set up the decorations in the churches. By your goodness and efforts, we were all richly blessed as we came to celebrate our Lord's birth. Thank you all again.

In addition, I would like to personally thank all of you that blessed me this Christmas with cards, gifts, prayers and various Christmas baked goods and food. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. I pray that all of us will continue to be blessed abundantly by God as we begin this new calendar year.

May we all work hard at keeping the Christmas Joy of this season alive and well throughout this new year. May your New Year be filled with greater joy and prosperity along with an ever-increasing love of God and His Church. In Christ, Emmanuel! ~ Father H



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EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

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

German Sausage Supper - The West Sedgwick County Chapter of Right to Life of Kansas will have a German Sausage Supper on Sunday, January 7th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish, 19230 West 29th St. N. They will serve sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, hot apples, homemade bread and desserts. A free will offering is requested.

Attention Military Community - Through the generosity of the Archdiocese for Military Services, St. Maximilian Koble Catholic Community at McConnell AFB Chapel is presenting an "Evening with Fr. Kapaun" at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, Bel Aire, KS, on Thursday evening, January 25, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fr. John Hotze, Episcopal Delegate for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Kapaun, will speak about Fr. Kapaun. A meal will also be served. Admission is free, but reservations are required as there is limited capacity. Families are welcome. To make reservations, email a name, number of attendees and contact information (email and phone number) to frmikolan@gmail.com or leave the information at 316-253-8849. Reservations should be made by January 11, 2024.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training - The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Wednesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Christy Padgett (316) 269-3900 ext. 171 or padgett@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Families grow through good times and bad. **Question for Adults:** Whether single, married or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life. **Question for Youth:** God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human affect the way you pray or think about God?

Let us pray for the grace to live as a holy family, with compassion, kindness, forgiveness. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

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! Free Will Donations Accepted.

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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!

Solemnity of Mary
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

New Year's Day - January 1
♦ 7:30 a.m. Only

SOLEMNITY
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of God
JANUARY 1

December 31, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

Today's readings and today's Feast of the Holy Family are near perfect ingredients for cooking up a magnificent environment where the Stewardship Way of Life can flourish, first in your household, and then abundantly overflow into your parish, community and the whole world! First, reread today's readings and identify your role—a father, a mother, a child? Next, reread today's readings again and jot down the responsibilities of your position in your household. Third, live out those responsibilities and review them weekly. Finally, ask the Holy Family to help you where you are lacking. Do these things, and at your next family gathering everyone will be asking for YOUR family recipe!

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The Holy Family

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