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April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

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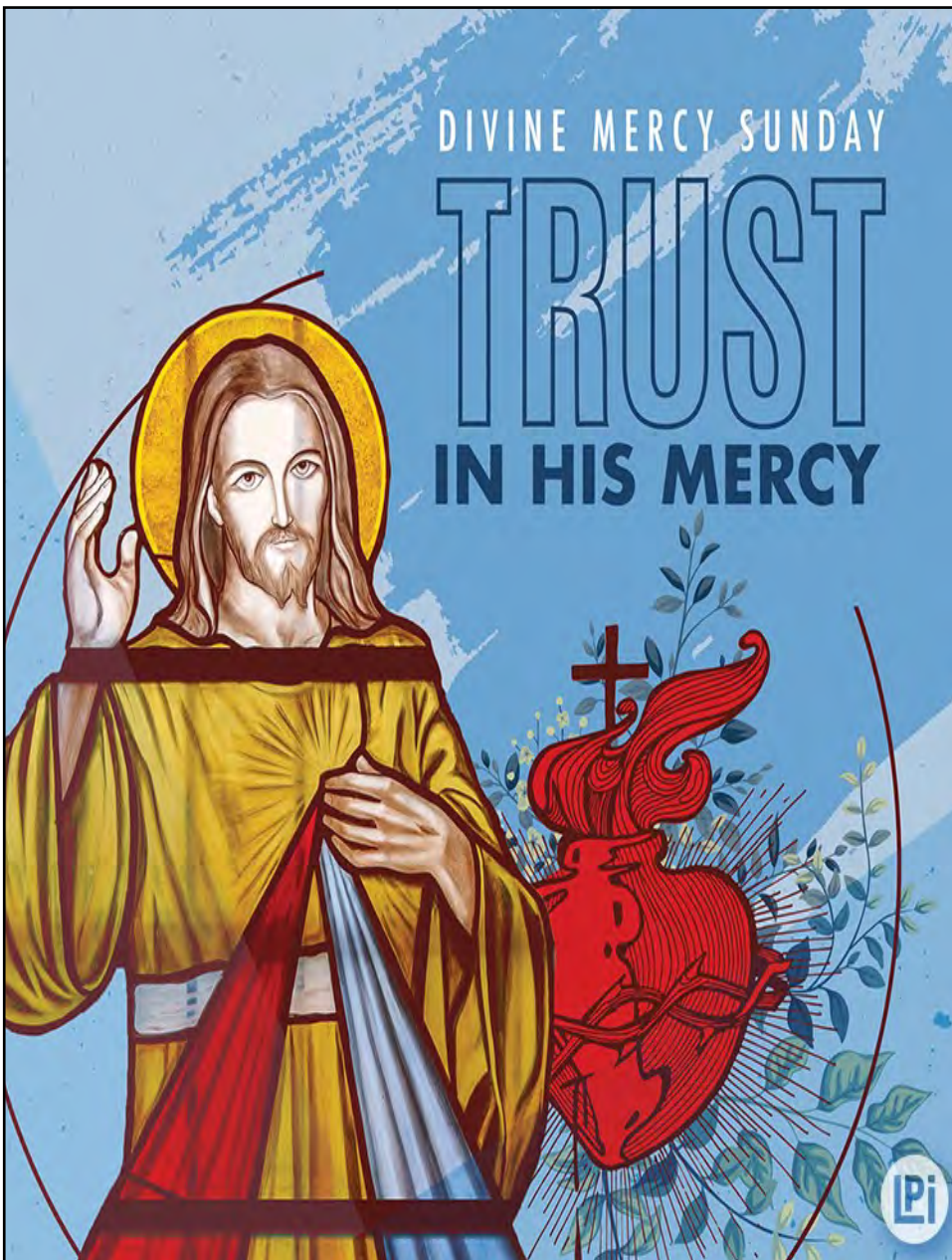
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To Register

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., April 6
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Italian Dinner
sponsored by the CYM at Parish Hall

Sun., April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday
10:00 a.m. - First Communion Mass

Mon., April 8
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., April 9
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., April 10
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., April 11
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime G.S. PSR Classes

Fri., April 12
No Events

Sat., April 13
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. - Bake Sale - Sponsored by the CYM

Sun., April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. - First Communion Mass
at St. Mary, Aleppo

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 6
4:30 p.m. - † Clarence Stuhlsatz

Sun., April 7
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Myles Jennings

Mon., April 8
7:30 a.m. - † Almeda Seiler

Tues., April 9
7:30 a.m. - † Joseph Vestering

Wed., April 10
6:30 p.m. - † Mike Schwartz

Thurs., April 11
9:15 a.m. - † Charles Wells

Fri., April 12
7:30 a.m. - † Rogene Becker

Sat., April 13
4:30 p.m. - † Brianna Endres

Sun., April 14
8:00 a.m. - † Joseph & Frances Weber
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

A Mass Intention is only \$10 per Mass. Mass Intention Request Slips are located at entrances of church. Can be put into collection basket or dropped off at parish office.

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., April 8
7:30 a.m. - Keaton Custer & Brady Koester

Tues., April 9
7:30 a.m. - Karsyn Koester & Landrie McFadden

Wed., April 10
6:30 p.m. - Collin & Gavin Correll

Thurs., April 11
9:15 a.m. - PSR Mass

Fri., April 12
7:30 a.m. - Connor Mease & Caleb Stuhlsatz



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 4/13 & 4/14

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - CYM Member
8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker
10:00 a.m. - Rhonda Kampling

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Pat Koester
8:00 a.m. - Anne Weber
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - CYM Members
8:00 a.m. - Justin Stuhlsatz's Family
10:00 a.m. - Glenn Lilly's Family

Homebound EMHC's - April

Marilyn Helten & Jennylee Doyle

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

Facilitator - Anne Weber

WHEN YOU LEARN,
TEACH.
WHEN YOU GET,
GIVE.
-MAYA ANGELOU

**Sunday Collection
March 31**

Regular - \$11,986.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donations)

Easter Donations - \$7,955.00
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Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - CYM Member
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8:00 a.m. - Collin Correll
Gavin Correll
Wyatt Stuhlsatz
10:00 a.m. - Ade Kasselmann
Kaeden Kasselmann
Kyson Kasselmann

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Ed Panek
Pat Koester
8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello
Rick Heimerman

Ushers - April

4:30 p.m. - Al Thimmesch, Tracy Thul,
Jeff Becker & Dennis Meyer
8:00 a.m. - Pat Becker, Jim Hommertzhaim,
Brad Puetz & Joe Biggerstaff
10:00 a.m. - Todd Kampling, Gabriel Kampling,
Eric Stuhlsatz & **Volunteer Needed**

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

First Communion Masses - Please keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they receive their First Communion. St. Anthony will celebrate First Communion this Sunday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. and St. Mary will celebrate First Communion on April 14 at 10:00 a.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

PSR Classes - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 1st and 2nd grade students will attend Mass at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday.

Please pray for the children making their First Communion on April 7 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church and April 14 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Totus Tuus will be held June 23 - 28, 2024.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe! **Question for Adults:** What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus? **Question for Youth:** Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Let us pray for deeper faith, that the witnesses of those around us might strengthen our own belief. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"Be like the sunflower that follows every movement of the sun, and keep your eyes always turned toward our good God." ~ St. Julie Billiart



Bake Sale - The CYM will be having a bake sale after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 13 at the entrances of the church. Free will donations to support the CYM.

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FASTING BROTHERS needs six men to each take a specific day of the week to fast for Fr. H, and we are still in **need of three men** to complete the team. This is a private, prayerful ministry. It is your decision on how you choose to fast and there are no meetings or paperwork. These days of fasting join the hours of Eucharistic Adoration from the Seven Sisters to help strengthen our priests and offer gifts of gratitude for their priesthood. Please contact Kurt Carter at 316-531-2616.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LORD'S DINER

Help needed at the Lord's Diner for the 10:00 a.m. prep shift or 5:30 p.m. dinner shift. We are needing more parishioners to help on the 29th of each month. Please contact Cindy Pauly, Lord's Diner Coordinator for St. Anthony's Parish, at 316-765-1885.

Being A Volunteer at The Lord's Diner

- All volunteers are required to take a food safety quiz. We have a free, online version available here: www.servefood.wichita.gov.
- Volunteers who are ages 18 and older also must take a safe environment class called Virtus. The Lord's Diner serves a vulnerable population. We strive to keep everyone who comes through our doors safe. The Lord's Diner offers a Virtus class on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. To reserve your spot, contact Mary Claire at volunteer@thelordsdiner.org.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Life Saver Sunday, a benefit for A Better Choice, on April 21 at both St. Anthony, Garden Plain and St. Mary Parish, Aleppo.

A Better Choice is a Catholic pregnancy resource center that offers free services for all mothers and non-judgmental, life-affirming support for women considering abortion. To learn more, please visit PregnancyWichita.com.

April 7, Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book." These words from John's Gospel implicate each of us. What signs and wonders have we witnessed in our lives that have given or strengthened our faith in Jesus? As part of our faithful response as stewards of the truth, we are encouraged to share our gospel. When we bear witness, we release God's love from our heart to another's, so like Thomas, they, too, can say, "my Lord and my God!"



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our website at www.stanthonygardenplain.com, click the Online Giving tab to get started. If you need help, contact Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) at 1-800-348-2440.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

A Series: Bioethics - April 9, 16 & 23 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. with Fr. Thomas Haake, OMV. What are the Catholic principles and morality in bioethics? How do those relate to the beginning and the ending of life? Join us for this three-part series to learn about the principles of bioethics, the beginning of life and caring for the dying. Bioethics does not only concern medical personnel; it also encompasses decisions about everyone's values and behavior towards the gift of life. \$30 in-person or livestream. Include dinner all three nights for a total of \$75. Advance registration requested. For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.

Mass for Life - With Bishop Kemme on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection, 4910 N. Woodlawn St., Bel Aire. Join Bishop Kemme in praying for an end to the *supposed natural right* and a conversion of hearts so that Life might once again be protected as was intended by our forefathers.

Summer Landscape Worker - The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is looking for a Summer Landscape Worker at the Catholic Life Center located at 45th St. N. and Woodlawn. This is a full-time, summer position from May through August. **Interested applicants may contact: Tom Truman, Landscape Director at 316-744-8303.** Applications will be taken until the job is filled. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>.

Volunteers needed for Holy Family Camp - A Diocesan Catholic summer day camp for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Volunteers are needed as "buddies" to assist the campers with fun summer activities, act as peer models, and help create a safe and fun environment throughout the week of June 3 - 7 at Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School. This is a great opportunity to experience community, earn service hours, and make some memories, especially for teenagers 14 years and older but also adults of all ages. Training is provided on Sunday, June 2. Please contact Baylee Holmes with the Diocesan Ministry with Persons with Disabilities office at 316-269-3900 or holmesb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org if interested in volunteering.



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The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?

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