

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

607 N. MAIN ST. - GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS

December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

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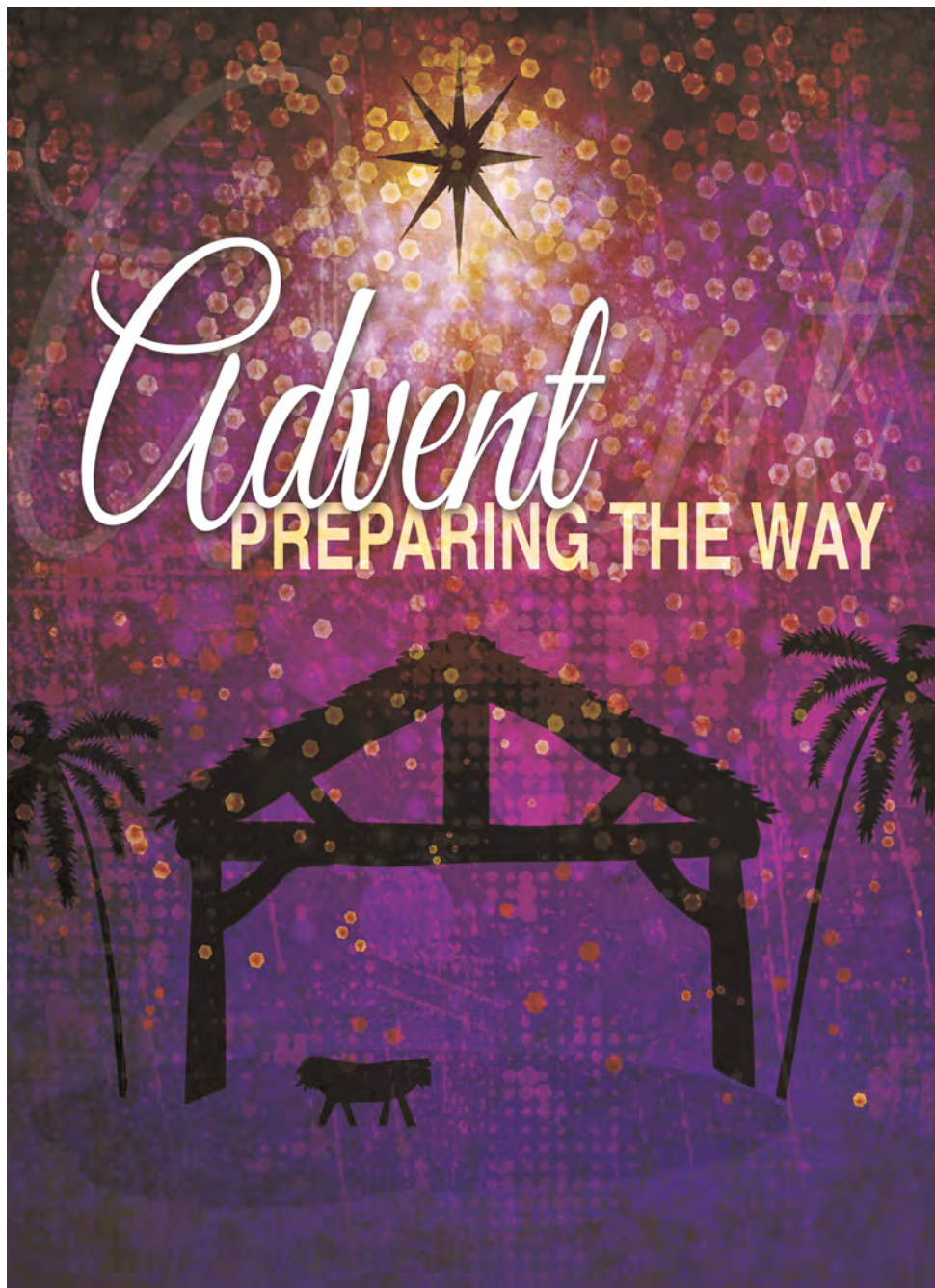
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## To Register

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](http://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 21**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

**Sun., December 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent**  
3:00 p.m. - Rosary Group  
in Franciscan Hall

**Mon., December 23**  
No Adoration  
1:00 p.m. - Baptism

**Tues., December 24 - Christmas Eve**  
No Adoration  
12:00 p.m. - Parish Office Closed  
5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass

**Wed., December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord**  
12:00 a.m. (Midnight) - Mass  
9:00 a.m. - Mass  
Parish Office Closed

**Thurs., December 26**  
Parish Office Closed

**Fri., December 27**  
No Events

**Sat., December 28**  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

**Sun., December 29 - The Holy Family**  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., December 21**  
4:30 p.m. - † John & Bobbie Bogner

**Sun., December 22**  
8:00 a.m. - † Eugene Heimerman  
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

**Mon., December 23**  
7:30 a.m. - † Albert & Gertrude Kerschen Family

**Tues., December 24**  
5:00 p.m. - Special Intention

**Wed., December 25**  
12:00 a.m. (Midnight) - Special Intention  
9:00 a.m. - All Souls

**Thurs., December 26**  
No Mass

**Fri., December 27**  
7:30 a.m. - Int. John & Barbara Betzen

**Sat., December 28**  
4:30 p.m. - Int. Tammy Nguyen

**Sun., December 29**  
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. - † Hugo Seidl

**A Mass Intention is \$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., December 23**  
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*

**Tues., December 24**  
5:00 p.m. - See Bulletin Insert

**Wed., December 25**  
12:00 a.m. - See Bulletin Insert  
9:00 a.m. - See Bulletin Insert

**Thurs., December 26**  
No Mass

**Fri., December 27**  
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*

### Sunday Collection

**December 15**  
**Regular - \$11,061.00 Christmas - \$900.00**  
**Cemetery - \$100.00**

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/28 & 12/29

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Brenda Flax  
8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying  
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

### Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder  
8:00 a.m. - Dave Reida  
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

### Gift Bearers

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

### Homebound EMHC's - December

Marilyn Helten & Gary Panek

### 1st Time Parent Class Facilitator

December 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Anne Weber

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month at both St. Anthony Parish and St. Mary Parish. 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.

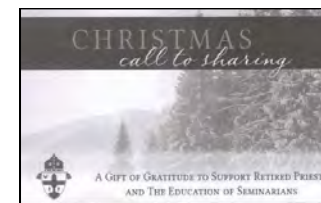
### MARRIAGES

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.



## FATHER H

**Christmas Call to Sharing 2024** - "The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."  
Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

**PSR Classes** - We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with many blessings!

**Questions for Faith Sharing** - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Jesus is identified as Lord before he is born. **Question for Adults:** What role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there? **Question for Youth:** When have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?

**Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:**

- ◊ Look at your children's baby pictures with them. Tell them what a blessing they were when they were born, and what a blessing they will always be. Share with them some joyful memories such as their first tooth, their first steps, etc.
- ◊ Plan a time to gather the family together around the Christmas tree. Light the tree and ask each family member to reflect on a time when he or she has known the presence of the Holy Spirit. Allow time for family members to share their experiences.
- ◊ Discuss what joys and blessings your family has experienced in the past year. Ask each member of the family to share how each other member of the family has been a blessing or brought them joy in the past year.

*Let us pray for the grace of faith, that we might believe with full hearts, and give ourselves to the work of the Reign of God. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV*

**"Fight all error but do it with good humor, patience, kindness and love." ~ St. John of Kanty**

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## Decorating Church for Christmas

Our parish Altar Society will decorate the church for Christmas this Sunday, December 22 immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass. We would greatly appreciate all help. As Aesop, Greek fabulist, quoted **"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"**.



Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our parish.

Visit our website at [www.stanthonygardenplain.com](http://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.

**Year-End Contribution Reminder** - In accordance with the IRS regulations, all contributions received in the parish office on or by December 31 will be credited as a 2024 contribution on your annual contribution statement. All contributions received in the parish office after December 31, 2024, unless it has a December post mark date, will be credited as a 2025 contribution. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

## EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

**The Catholic Diocese of Wichita Children's Choir** - The choir allows children with unchanged voices in grades 4 - 8 to grow their God-given musical gifts by singing sacred music in Catholic liturgical settings and concerts. The choir combines students from Catholic parishes within the Diocese of Wichita and is now forming to begin singing in January 2025. Please visit <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/childrens-choir/> for more information.

**Monthly Cash Bingo** - Hosted by St. Anne's Altar Society at Sacred Heart of Colwich R.E.C.

- \*\$4.00 for 1 card for every 21 games
- \*\$10.00 for 3 cards for every 21 games
- \*\$1.00 per Pull-Tab Game Card

**Chances to Win:**

- \*17 each games @ \$17.00
- \*2 each games @ \$35.00
- \*1 each game @ \$60.00
- \*1 each game @ \$175.00
- \*1 Pull-Tab Game @ a Minimum of \$125

**Next Cash Bingo Dates** - January 12, 2025

Doors Open at 1:00 p.m. Games Play begin at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and Desserts will be available. Proceeds go toward Seminarians, Retired Priests and Catholic Charity Organizations.



### 36th BASKETBALL CLASSIC for VOCATIONS -

Between The Padres (Priests of the Diocese) and Knights of Columbus Council #4118 is scheduled for Sunday, February 2 at Bishop Carroll High School Activity Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tip-off at 7:00 p.m. **Suggested Donation:** Adults \$5.00, Kids \$2.50, Family Pass \$15.00. Proceeds support Religious Vocations.

**Faith and Family Night** - Join the Wichita Thunder on Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m. This event will feature a special appearance by the cast of the acclaimed TV series The Chosen. Ticket price: \$20 each.

**Principal Opening 2025-26** - Christ the King Parish is seeking a dynamic building principal for grades Pre-K - 8. Join a talented faculty, with approximately 100 outstanding students and their families. Information about the position and the application may be found at [www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers](http://www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers). Deadline for applications is January 17, 2025.



### O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band

Experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites.

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