

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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**December 29, 2024**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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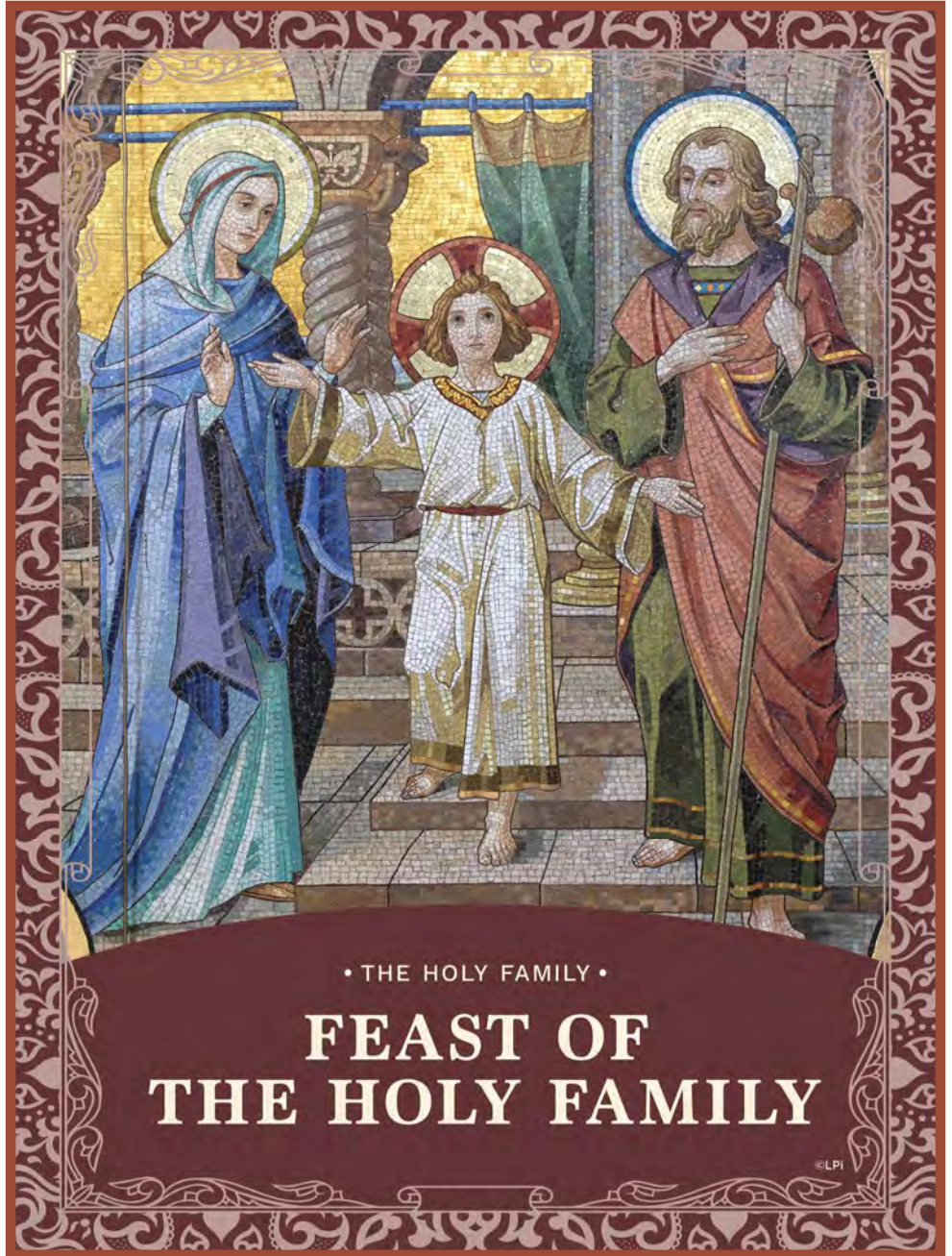
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## To Register

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 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

**Mon., December 30**  
No Adoration

**Tues., December 31 - New Year's Eve**  
No Adoration  
12:00 p.m. - Parish Office Closed  
4:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass

**Wed., January 1**  
**Sol. of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
Parish Office Closed  
8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Mass

**Thurs., January 2**  
Adoration - TBA

**Fri., January 3**  
No Events

**Sat., January 4**  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

**Sun., January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord**  
9:00 a.m. - O.C.I.A. Class  
in Franciscan Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Rite of Acceptance at Mass  
5:00 - 11:00 p.m. - CYM Youth Group Event  
Parish Hall Reserved

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Mon., December 30**  
7:30 a.m. - † Jerry Hahn

**Tues., December 31**  
4:30 p.m. - † Marlene Akers

**Wed., January 1**  
8:00 a.m. - Int. John & Barbara Betzen  
10:00 a.m. - † Jerry Hahn

**Thurs., January 2**  
7:30 a.m. - † Barbara & Tim Peters' Family

**Fri., January 3**  
7:30 a.m. - † Martha Kerschen

**Sat., January 4**  
4:30 p.m. - † Virgil Puetz

**Sun., January 5**  
8:00 a.m. - Int. for A Godly Nation  
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

**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 30**  
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*

**Tues., December 31**  
4:30 p.m. - See Bulletin Insert

**Wed., January 1**  
8:00 a.m. - See Bulletin Insert  
10:00 a.m. - See Bulletin Insert

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

**Fri., January 3**  
7:30 a.m. - *Christmas Break for Servers*

### Sunday Collection

**December 22 & December 25**  
**Will be Posted in the January 5 Bulletin**  
(Includes Parish Improvement Donations)  
Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 1/4 & 1/5

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Lori Becker  
8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz  
10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum

### Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Nancy Martin  
8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz  
10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester's Family  
8:00 a.m. - Connor Leis' Family  
10:00 a.m. - Claire Elliott's Family

### Homebound EMHC's - January

Jean Carter & Janet Meyer

### 1st Time Parent Class Facilitator January 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Taryn Dohrman

## 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 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*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

**Grade School PSR Classes** - Merry Christmas to all our families.

**Questions for Faith Sharing** - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Jesus establishes his obedience to and relationship with God the Father. **Question for Adults:** How are you, too, called to our Father's house? **Question for Youth:** Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

*Let us pray for the gift of single-heartedness, that we might love God above all and allow that love to permeate our lives. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV*

**"O my God forgive what I have been, correct what I am, direct what I shall be. Amen." ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**Break** - Our high school religion classes and CYM meetings are on break until Wednesday, January 8! CYM will resume at 7:00 p.m. with classes following from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Enjoy your break!



**Ice Skating and Party** - The St. Anthony's CYM will be going ice skating at Chicken 'N Pickle on Sunday, January 5 at 5:00 p.m. Following our event there, we will have a Christmas party at the Parish Hall until 10:00 p.m. All high school students are welcome, but they need to RSVP to Sarah by December 30. We are in need of a few drivers, so please contact Sarah to volunteer.

**Soup 'N Skits** - St. Anthony's CYM will be providing a variety of homemade soups and desserts, as well as hilarious skits for your entertainment on Sunday, January 12 at the Parish Hall! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and the show will begin at 11:30 a.m. All ages are invited. Free will donations accepted.

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## WE'RE HIRING

- ◆ Prgm. Coordinator for Totus Tuus/Office of Faith Formation
- ◆ Sidewalk Advocate for Life Prgm. Coord./Respect Life and Social Justice Office
- ◆ Part-Time Evening Staff and Truck Driver/The Lord's Diner - ICT
- ◆ Part-Time Administrative Assistant/Office of Hispanic Ministry

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to Tina Hallacy at: [hallacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:hallacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org).

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**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.



## New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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