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December 8, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

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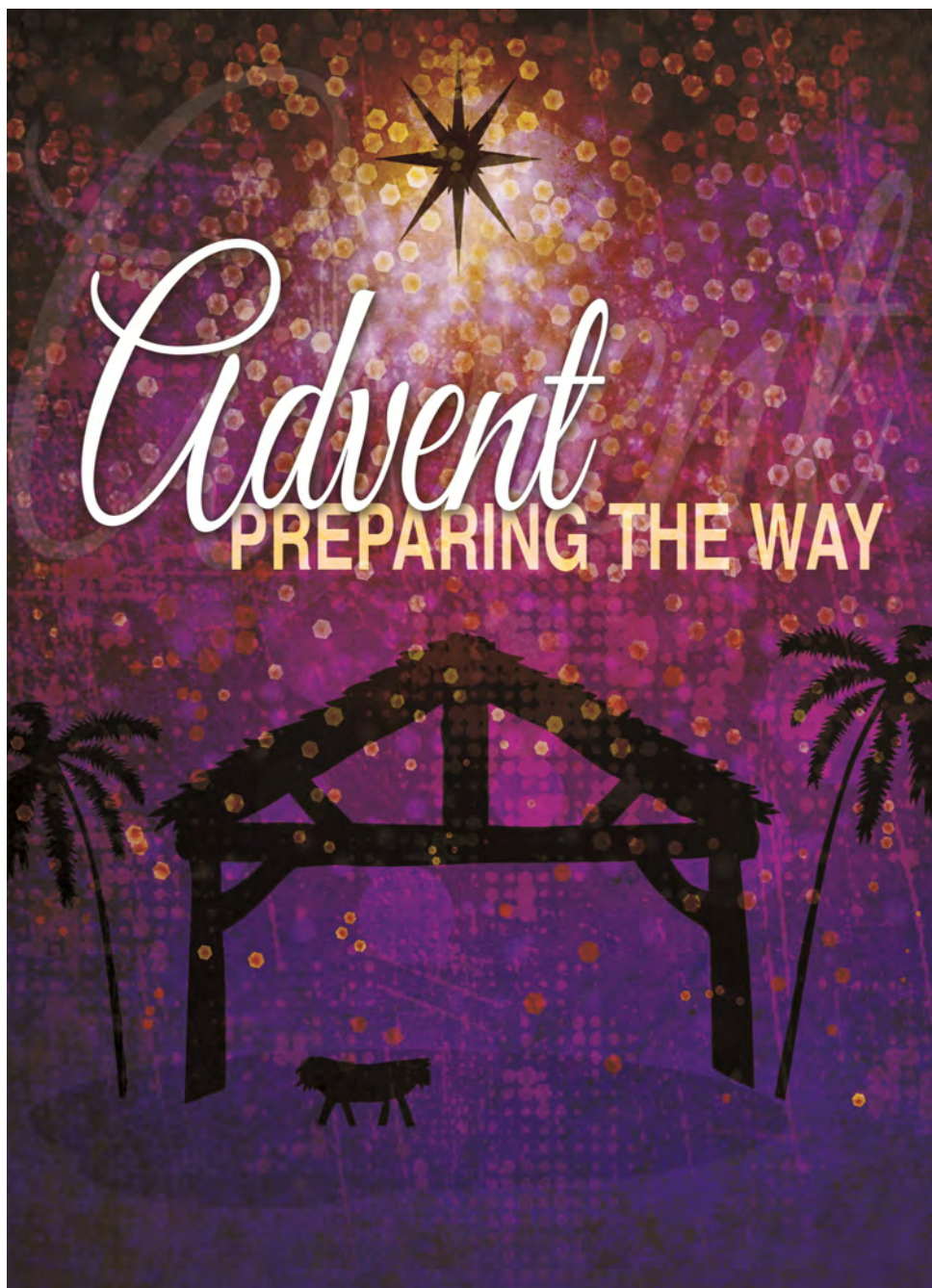
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To Register

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 7
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. - K of C Memorial Mass
3:00 p.m. - Rosary Group
In Franciscan Hall

Mon., December 9 - The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Parish Office Closed
9:00 a.m. - Adoration begins
6:00 p.m. - Adoration suspended
8:00 p.m. - Adoration resumes

Tues., December 10
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 11
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening GS PSR Classes
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - CYM Mtg.
7:30 p.m. - HS PSR Classes

Thurs., December 12
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes
3:30 to 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Fri., December 13
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Sat., December 14
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
CYM's Donut Sunday after Masses
In Franciscan Hall
9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class
In Franciscan Hall
1:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation at St. Anthony's
2:30 p.m. - Franciscan Hall Reserved
5:00 p.m. - K of C Rosary
5:30 p.m. - K of C Meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 7
4:30 p.m. - † Braden Gates

Sun., December 8
8:00 a.m. - † K of C Members
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mon., December 9
7:30 a.m. - † Paul McPhillips
6:30 p.m. - † Felix Gorges

Tues., December 10
7:30 a.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh

Wed., December 11
6:30 p.m. - † Leis & Hageman Families

Thurs., December 12
9:10 a.m. - † Braden Gates

Fri., December 13
7:30 a.m. - † Dave Fisher

Sat., December 14
4:30 p.m. - † Jerry Martin

Sun., December 15
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Virginia Masterson

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 9 - The Immaculate Conception
7:30 a.m. - Jaycee Ricke, Maggie & Macy Stuhlsatz
6:30 p.m. - Caleb Stuhlsatz, Easton & Emery Pauly

Tues., December 10
7:30 a.m. - Ty Vieselmeyer & Hudson Wallis

Wed., December 11
6:30 p.m. - Maggie Stuhlsatz & Ava Youngers

Thurs., December 12
9:10 a.m. - PSR Mass

Fri., December 13
7:30 a.m. - Jaycee Ricke & Caroline Eck

"The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward."

—CAROL RYRIE BRINK

Sunday Collection

November 24 - \$9,952.00

December 1 - \$15,070.00

(Includes Parish Improvement Donations)

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

Advent A Season of Hope & Expectation

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/14 & 12/15

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Denise Gros
8:00 a.m. - Kurt Carter
10:00 a.m. - Darren Haukap

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Nancy Martin
8:00 a.m. - Eli Carter
10:00 a.m. - Julie Bergkamp

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Brent Anderson's Family
8:00 a.m. - John Nowak's Family
10:00 a.m. - Mark Doyle'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

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Kaylah Hoheisel
McKynlie Benn
Jessica Rice
8:00 a.m. - Wyatt Stuhlsatz
Adley Rau
Lucas Rau

10:00 a.m. - Jaycee Ricke
Lyndsee Ricke
Hazel Weber

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Rod & Jennifer Thimesch

8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak

10:00 a.m. - Mark & Jennylee Doyle

Ushers - December

4:30 p.m. - Tracy Thul, Justin Koester,
Greg Rausch & Jeff Becker

8:00 a.m. - Justin Stuhlsatz, Zach May,
Dean Baker & Brad Puetz

10:00 a.m. - Michael Costello, Greg Jennings,
Eddie Weber & **Volunteer Needed**

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

Stewardship Renewal, Stewardship Way of Life is "Go and Do Likewise." - Please, if you have missed the November 30 due date, it is not too late to turn in the Stewardship renewal packets. These forms help keep family records updated, it helps the parish with scheduling ministers, etc. with current and accurate information. Therefore, please take the time to fill out the renewal forms with your commitments of time and talent regardless of how long you may have been doing something.

If you did not receive a Stewardship renewal packet, please contact the parish office, or go to our parish website: www.stanthonygardenplain.com to download the forms.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holyday of Obligation) is Monday, December 9.

Mass times at St. Anthony
Monday, December 9 at 7:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Mass time at St. Mary, Aleppo
Monday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.

First Confession - Please keep our 2nd grade PSR students in your prayers as they make their First Confessions next Sunday, the 15th of December. This is a big step forward in their sacramental lives. I thank you in advance for praying for their success and giving them encouragement.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2024 - We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the *Christmas Call to Sharing* - a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 41 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School 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 9:10 a.m. on Thursday.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: We are getting ready to welcome Christ into our hearts. **Question for Adults:** Name one thing you can do to help "prepare the way of the Lord?" **Question for Youth:** How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

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

→ Discuss with your family what "rocks" need to be cleared from your family so you will be a more loving family, working together for the Lord.

→ Take out family photos and symbols of your child's baptism. Share stories of that special day.

→ John the Baptist was a herald of the good news of the kingdom of God. Talk about the people and families who have been heralds of the good news for you. Send them a note to thank them for sharing who they are.

Let us pray for the courage to change our hearts, so we might be ready to welcome Christ into our lives at Christmas. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"Those whose hearts are pure, are temples of the Holy Spirit." ~ St. Lucy



Donut Sunday - The CYM is offering donuts, coffee and juice after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 15 in Franciscan Hall. Free will donations are accepted.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

Next K of C Meeting - Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 15 with the Rosary starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Decorating Church for Christmas

Our parish Altar Society will decorate the church for Christmas on 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"**.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church this Christmas to honor the memory of a loved one, may do so in one of two ways: **1)** You may donate \$20 for a poinsettia that the Altar Society will purchase. Checks made to the St. Elizabeth Altar Society may be taken to the church office at 616 Biermann St. or mailed to P. O. Box 275, Garden Plain, KS 67050 by December 17. **2)** You may purchase one yourself and place it in the church basement by December 22. Please tag it with a note with whom the plant is donated in memory of. Please contact Heidi Becker, Altar Society President, with questions at 316-644-9174.



MONDAY/TUESDAY ADORATION HELP NEEDED

We need someone for the following hours:

♦ Monday morning - 11:00 a.m. to Noon

If you are able to help fill these hours, please contact Kurt Carter at 316-531-2616.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Colwich Cash Bingo - St. Anne's Altar Society, Sacred Heart Colwich. Next one is this Sunday, December 8. 17 games @ \$17. Doors Open at 1:00 p.m. Games start at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and desserts will be available. Proceeds go toward Seminarians, Retired priests and Catholic Charity Organizations.

FIAT Ministries Retreat - The next Fiat Discernment Retreat is December 13 - 15 at the Spiritual Life Center. Cost is \$50 for single women age 18 - 30 seeking God's will in their life and wanting to learn more about discerning religious life. This retreat is led by Team Fiat and consecrated sisters from various religious communities. The goal is for the retreatants to walk away with a greater desire to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ while meeting beautiful religious sisters. Find more info and register at: <https://fiatministries.org/Retreats/>.

D of I, St. Rose of Lima #832 Christmas Brunch - Christmas brunch will be Saturday, December 14 at St Joe, Ost. Birthline Shower, Hope Ranch donations, Raffle, Christmas gift exchange and an Open Meeting with a lunch served at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Come join in the fun.

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.

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.

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