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November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

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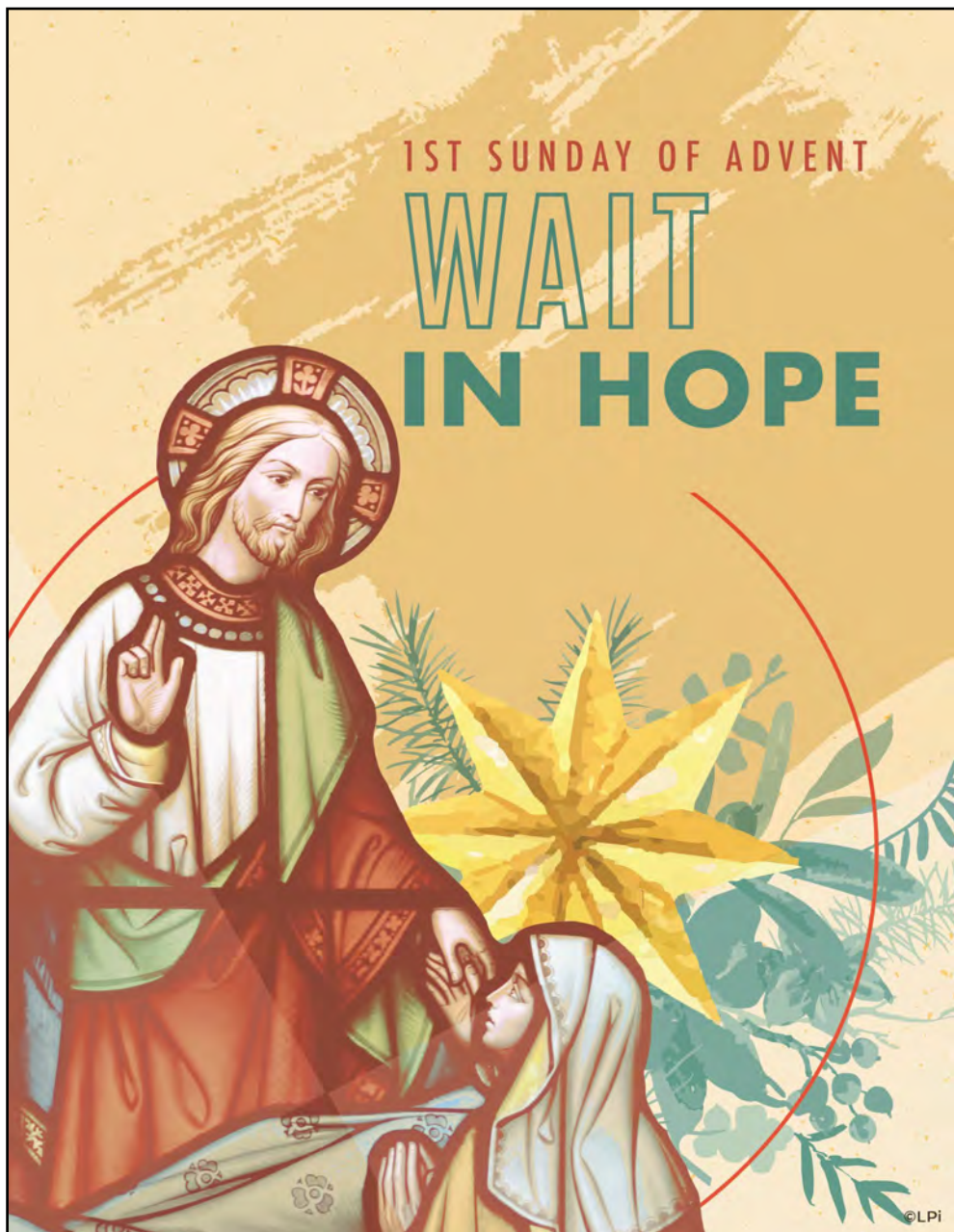
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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at St. Anthony, please call the 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., November 29

All Day - Parish Hall Reserved

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent

All Day - Parish Hall Reserved

Mon., December 1

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., December 2

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 3

9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes

6:15 p.m. - Evening Grade School PSR Classes

7:00 p.m. - Penance Service

Thurs., December 4

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration

9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes

Fri., December 5 - First Friday

3:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Sat., December 6

All Day - Parish Hall Reserved

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

11:15 a.m. - Baptism(s)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., November 29

4:30 p.m. - Int. Chad & Jennifer Andra

Sun., November 30

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - † Martha Kerschen

Mon., December 1

7:30 a.m. - † Roman J. Hoheisel, Jr.

Tues., December 2

7:30 a.m. - † Leis & Beller Families

Wed., December 3

No Mass

Thurs., December 4

7:30 a.m. - Int. Albers / Gutierrez Family

Fri., December 5

7:30 a.m. - Int. Fr. Sam & Fr. H

Sat., December 6

4:30 p.m. - † Glen Mourning

Sun., December 7

8:00 a.m. - Int. Dylan & Kayleigh Helten

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 1

7:30 a.m. - Eli Sponsel & Braxton Randolph

Tues., December 2

7:30 a.m. - Cora Ehling & Emery Pauly

Wed., December 3

No Mass

Thurs., December 4

7:30 a.m. - Ava Youngers & Elise Zoglman

Fri., December 5

7:30 a.m. - Hazel Weber & Caroline Eck

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mark 10:45

Sunday Collection

November 23

Regular - \$13,926.39

(Includes Parish Improvement Donations)

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FIRST Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/6 & 12/7

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker

10:00 a.m. - Peggy Peterson

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker

10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester's Family

8:00 a.m. - John Nowak's Family

10:00 a.m. - Greg Jennings' Family

Homebound EMHC's - December

Gary Panek & Janet Meyer

First Time Parent Baptismal Class December 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Jennylee Doyle

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Kaylah Hoheisel

Karsyn Koester

Peyton Koester

8:00 a.m. - Cora Ehling

Sophie Ehling

Wyatt Stuhlsatz

10:00 a.m. - Emery Zoglman

Lylah Zoglman

Hazel Weber

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Jaime Kitzmann

Pat Koester

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

10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Marilyn Fluharty

Ushers - December

4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch, Dennis Meyer,
Jeff Becker & **Volunteer Needed**

8:00 a.m. - Brad Puetz, Jeremy Seiwert,
James Hommertzheim
& **Volunteer Needed**

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

BAPTISMS

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

FROM FATHER H

St. Anthony's Penance Service - Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Renewal Documents - Recently, the priests of the diocese received two stewardship documents from Fr. Jarrod Lies, our new Vicar of Evangelization, Discipleship and Stewardship. We will be posting some of the documents that Fr. Jarrod wrote on our parish website. I would ask that as we begin the annual Stewardship Renewal, please take the time to read these "Considerations concerning the Stewardship Way of Life" that we post on the website. I believe they will help all of us to discern our stewardship more deeply. I thank you in advance for spending some time with these documents during our renewal. - Father H

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week.

Please continue to keep Father H in your prayers.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Waiting, hoping and preparing. **Question for Adults:** As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do? **Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

A few ways to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- As a family buy or create an Advent wreath. (You can create one using a foam ring and evergreen branches. Carve holes in the foam to fit four candles.) As you create or assemble it together, discuss the symbolism of the Advent wreath:
 - The circle reminds us of God's everlasting presence among us.
 - The green of the evergreen symbolizes God's promise of eternal life.
 - The four candles remind us of the weeks of preparation for the coming of Jesus.
 - The pink of the third candle is a sign of joy. It reminds us of the closeness of the Lord's coming.
- As a family, plan what you will do to be ready for the coming of Jesus. Ask each person to answer this question: "If we knew that Jesus was coming to our house to stay a few days, what would we do to get ready for him?"
- Plan a family meal for each week of Advent, where you light the Advent wreath and mark the days that have passed on our journey to Christmas.

Let us pray that our hearts will open up during Advent, to make more room there for Christ to lead and guide us. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

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PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Duane J. Hampel and Michael J. Hahn

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Upcoming Event - Mark your calendars as we will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 21 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Annual Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship Renewal, Your Personal Faith Response -

New this year is the fillable form on our parish website:

<https://www.stanthonygardenplain.com/> under the STEWARDSHIP tab. There are Stewardship Renewal packets in the east entrance under the brochure kiosk for those not wishing to do the fillable form. It would be greatly appreciated if you would get these filled out and submitted as soon as possible in order to get this information in our parish data system.

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. Please have your form turned in by December 10.

IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR - It's Time to Renew Your Ministries! Our annual Stewardship Renewal is underway. Because ministry lists reset every year, we need everyone to (re) sign up for all ministries they wish to join. (i.e. - Prayer Line, Adoration, Altar Society, etc.)

ADDITIONAL YOUTH NEWS



Ice Skating - All high school youth are invited to go ice skating at Chicken 'N Pickle on Saturday, December 6. We will leave at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Sarah Beyer by **December 1**. Parents are also needed to drive. Please contact Sarah ASAP to volunteer!

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night -Take the night off from cooking and support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost!

Mention "St. Joseph Catholic School" when ordering in-store or at the drive-thru, or enter "**community**" as the organization code when ordering through the Chick-fil-A app. 20% of your total will be donated back to the school!

Tuesday, December 2

3:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Chick-fil-A at 21st & Maize (drive-thru or dine-in)

Bring the whole family and thank you for your support!

Special Healing & Forgiveness Retreat - On December 5 - 6 at Church of the Magdalen in Wichita, Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide which murdered 1 million people in 100 days including her family, will speak on healing, forgiveness and the miraculous intervention of Our Lady to save her and the others in hiding. Friday night, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday begins with Mass with Bishop Kemme at 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. For more information, cost and registration use email Sandra@immaculee.com.

Support Wichita's new Catholic Youth Theatre!

Lolek Theatre Company shares stories of truth, beauty, goodness and excellence. Come see *The Wizard of Oz* at Bishop Carroll Auditorium on December 4 & 5 at 7:00 p.m. and on December 6 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets on sale now at lolekwichita.com.



Help fill Santa's Workshop! - Your gifts will bring Christmas joy to children, parents and low-income seniors served through Catholic Charities shelters and programs. As you shop this season, remember the families staying at Harbor

House and St. Anthony Family Shelter.

Donate online: bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesWishlist or bit.ly/ChristmasatCCW2025



Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.

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