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December 14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

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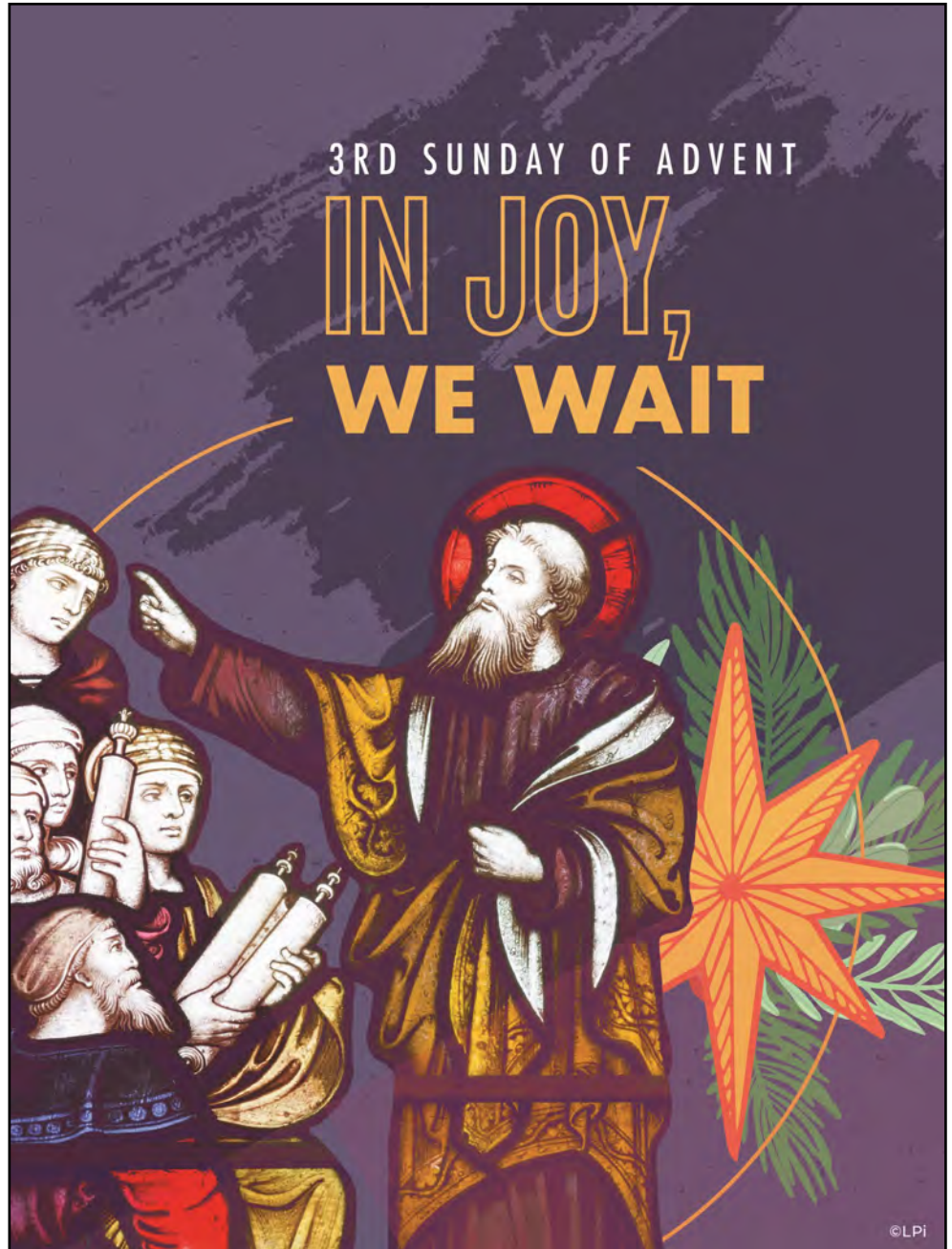
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To Register

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., December 13

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

Sun., December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Donut Sunday after both Masses

12:00 p.m. - Franciscan Hall Reserved by PSR

1:30 p.m. - First Confession

Mon., December 15

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., December 16

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 17

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

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

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

7:00 p.m. - CYM Mtg.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - HS PSR Classes

Thurs., December 18

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

Fri., December 19

No Events

Sat., December 20

Parish Hall Reserved All Day

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

Sun., December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class
in Franciscan Hall

11:00 a.m. - Church Decorating for Christmas

5:00 p.m. - K of C Rosary

5:30 p.m. - K of C Meeting

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 13

4:30 p.m. - † Dean Martin

Sun., December 14

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

10:00 a.m. - † Kathleen Panek

Mon., December 15

7:00 a.m. - † Alfred Orth

Tues., December 16

7:30 a.m. - † Hugo Seidl

Wed., December 17

6:30 p.m. - † Almeda Seiler

Thurs., December 18

7:30 a.m. - All Souls

Fri., December 19

7:30 a.m. - † Eileen Stuhlsatz

Sat., December 20

4:30 p.m. - † John & Bobbie Bogner

Sun., December 21

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

10:00 a.m. - † Jake Schneider

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 15

7:00 a.m. - Collin Correll & Keaton Custer

Tues., December 16

7:30 a.m. - Kaylah Hoheisel & McKynlie Benn

Wed., December 17

6:30 p.m. - Eli Sponsel & Emery Pauly

Thurs., December 18

7:30 a.m. - Cora Ehling & Hazel Weber

Fri., December 19

7:30 a.m. - Braxton Randolph & Simon Eck

“Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege”.

~ John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Sunday Collection

December 7

Regular - \$15,665.00

CYM - \$500.00

PSR - \$500.00

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THIRD Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/20 & 12/21

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Denise Gros

8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying

10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz

8:00 a.m. - Anne Weber

10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Ned Renner's Family

8:00 a.m. - Dave Adams' Family

10:00 a.m. - Mark McFadden's 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. - Allyson Bolinger
Charlee Bolinger
Jessica Rice

8:00 a.m. - Ambrose Beying
Sebastian Beying
Xavier Beying

10:00 a.m. - Ty Vieselmeyer
Caleb Stuhlsatz
Brady Koester

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz
Denise Heimerman

8:00 a.m. - Josh Beying
David Helten

10:00 a.m. - Jennifer McFadden
Lynn Woolf

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**

FROM FATHER H

First Confessions - Please keep our Second Graders in your prayers today as they will be making their First Confessions. I'm sure they will appreciate our prayers and congratulations as they make this big step forward in their lives. Thank you.

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 pray for our second-grade students as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this Sunday, December 14.

Please continue to keep Father H in your prayers.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God's kingdom is close - it is Jesus. **Question for Adults:** What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ? **Question for Youth:** God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

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

- Discuss with your family what it means to live as a follower of Jesus in the world today. Using the news, discuss for each major story how a Christian would respond. What would Jesus do in each situation?

- Prepare for Christmas by talking together about family members who have been influential in your lives. Go through the family album and point out pictures of people who are good role models of Christian living. Tell their stories to your family. Discuss which of them has brought the light of Christ into your lives this year.

- Take an amaryllis bulb to a homebound person or a nursing home resident. Visit the person often during the Advent season, and together watch the plant grow and bloom for Christmas. You and the flower will both be signs of God's reign of love in our midst.

Let us pray for the grace of being open, open to being touched and healed by the power of God in Christ. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

High School PSR - Our last night of class for high school is Wednesday, December 17 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Enjoy your break! Classes will resume on January 7, 2026.

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NEWLY BAPTIZED		
<i>Rowan Jerome Scheer</i>	<i>Verity Sue Fisher</i>	<i>Wyllder Wayne Schmidt</i>
<i>Son of</i> <i>Trent & Kara</i> <i>Baptized on December 7</i>	<i>Daughter of</i> <i>Brent & Suzanne</i> <i>Baptized on December 7</i>	<i>Son of</i> <i>Timothy & Taylor</i> <i>Baptized on December 7</i>

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

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

Poinsettias - 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 payable 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 19.

2) You may purchase one yourself and place it in the **south sacristy** by December 20. 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.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Domestic Church: Evangelization Retreat - January 16-18. The Retreat is for Catholic married couples who want to grow in holiness together as a couple and family. It provides a renewed experience of marital spirituality and an introduction to Domestic Church Movement formation. The retreat can fruitfully be attended by any sacramentally married couple even if they decide not to join the movement. The retreat includes daily Mass, confession, talks, and time for couples to encounter the Lord together. Retreat cost \$375/ couple. Includes overnight accommodations, retreat materials and meals (Sat. breakfast - Sun. lunch), or \$325 commuter. Register names of both spouses. For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.



Support Catholic Schools - Your gift to Support for Catholic Schools will benefit low-income students in schools across the Diocese of Wichita.

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Assistant Controller - The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an individual with extensive experience in accounting to serve as Assistant Controller. This position will be responsible for assisting the Controller with the overall administration of accounting activities for the Catholic Diocese of Wichita (Chancery office) and related departments and agencies. This will include assisting the Controller in the analysis, interpretation and presentation of financial data.

Candidates must demonstrate a fundamental background and experience in accounting and a knowledge of accounting principles and reporting practices. It would be helpful if this individual possessed an understanding of the Catholic Church and its structures. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to work well with diocesan leadership, co-workers, pastors and their staffs. For additional information, go to <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>.

Prayer and Action - High school youth are invited to participate in Mass, Adoration, service projects, etc. More details at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/prayer-and-action/>. Registration opens December 15. Cost is \$199.



Brother Francis: The Days of Advent

Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

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