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December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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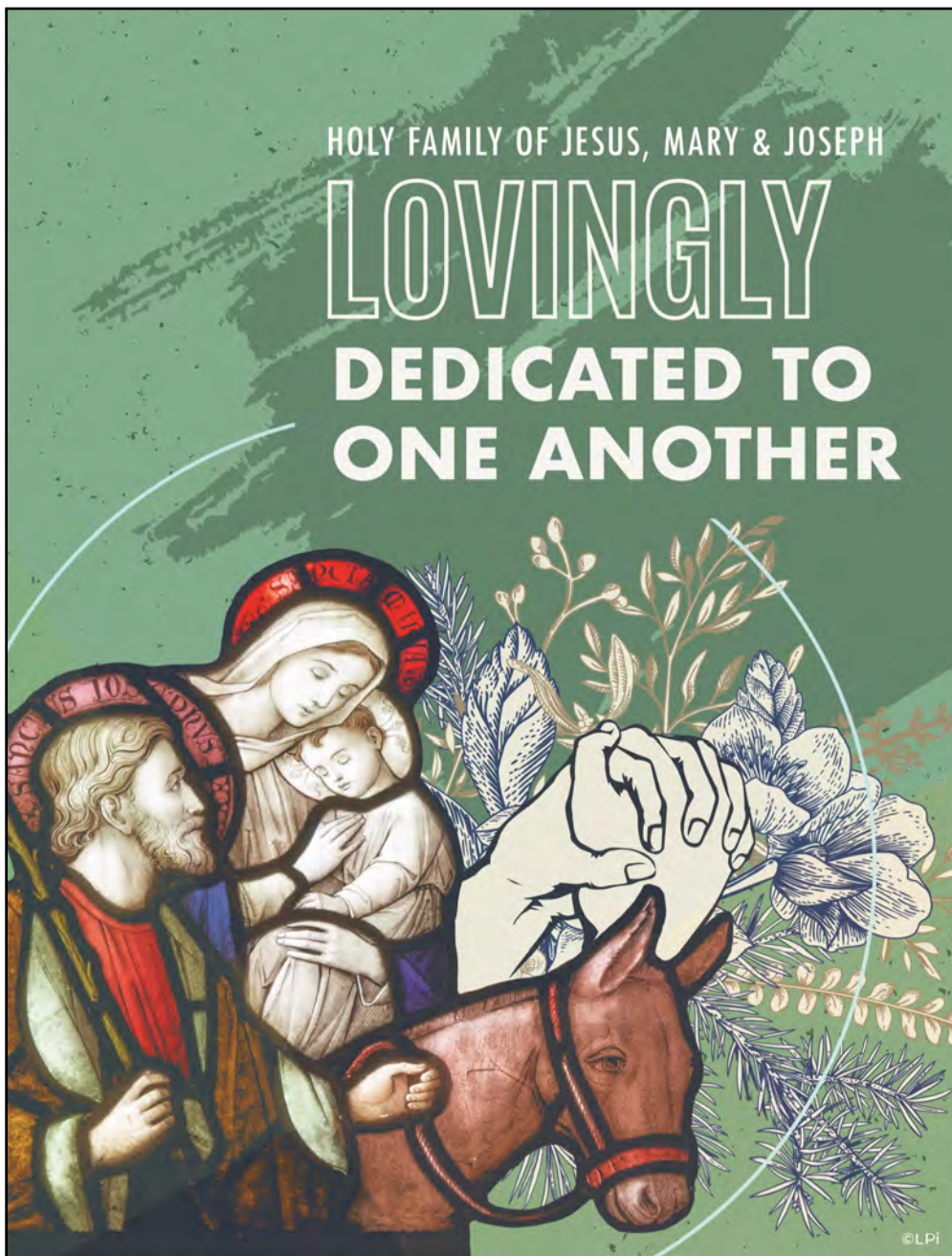
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To Register

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 27

Parish Hall Reserved All Day
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
No Events

Mon., December 29

No Adoration

Tues., December 30

No Adoration

Wed., December 31 - New Year's Eve

12:00 p.m. - Parish Office Closed
4:30 p.m. - Mass
No Confessions

Thurs., January 1 - Sol. of Mary, Mother of God

No Adoration
Parish Office Closed
8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass

Fri., January 2

No Events
Parish Office Closed

Sat., January 3

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

Sun., January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord

No Events Scheduled

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 27

4:30 p.m. - People of the Parish

Sun., December 28

8:00 a.m. - † Bernard & Carol Marcinkowski
10:00 a.m. - † LeRoy & Charlene Stine

Mon., December 29

7:30 a.m. - † Hugo Seidl

Tues., December 30

No Mass

Wed., December 31 - New Year's Eve

4:30 p.m. - † Dave Fisher

Thurs., January 1 - Sol. of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh
10:00 a.m. - Int. Robin Foley

Fri., January 2

7:30 a.m. - † Stanley & Darlene Woolf

Sat., January 3

4:30 p.m. - † Virgil Puetz

Sun., January 4

8:00 a.m. - † Helten & Doll Families
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 29

7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break!

Tues., December 30

No Mass

Wed., December 31

4:30 p.m. - *See Sol. of Mary, Mother of God Schedule*

Thurs., January 1

8:00 a.m. *See Sol. of Mary, Mother of God Schedule*
10:00 a.m. - *See Sol. of Mary, Mother of God Schedule*

Fri., January 2

7:30 a.m. - Christmas Break!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

~ John 3:16 ~

**Collection
from**

December 21, 25 & 28

Will Be Posted in the 1/4/2026 Bulletin

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 1/3 & 1/4/2026

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh

8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz

10:00 a.m. - Rhonda Kampling

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Tina Washabaugh

8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz

10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh's Family

8:00 a.m. - Evan Smeltzer's Family

10:00 a.m. - Seth Pauly's Family

Homebound EMHC's - January

Jean Carter & Rachel Sponsel

First Time Parent Baptismal Class January 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Heidi Becker

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Karsyn Koester
Peyton Koester
Dylan Koester

8:00 a.m. - Cora Ehling
Sophie Ehling
Morris Ehling

10:00 a.m. - Emma Kate Kampling
Jude Kampling
Emery Pauly

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Mark & Jennylee Doyle

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

10:00 a.m. - Todd & Rhonda Kampling

Ushers - January

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester, Michael Gros,
Ed Funke & **Volunteer Needed**

8:00 a.m. - Mick Rausch, Bryan Lies,
Greg Teter & **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 a.m. - Eddie Weber, Joe Biggerstaff,
Michael Eck & **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

Merry Christmas to All - I would like to wish you and your loved ones a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with many blessings. I hope your holidays are filled with great joy and happiness as you gather with family, friends and loved ones during these days of celebrating God's greatest gift to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Please join me in praying for those less fortunate than ourselves who will spend these days alone or apart from loved ones, whatever the reasons may be. May God bless them abundantly these days.

Know that you remain in my prayers in a most special way. I am truly blessed to be your Shepherd. Please keep me in your prayers as well. I love you all. - *Father H*



RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - Merry Christmas!

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: We honor the relationships of parents and children. **Question for Adults:** We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you? **Question for Youth:** In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?

Let us pray for the grace of love in family life, that we might open our hearts to the power of Christ who unites us in charity. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

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Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's *gifts* and shares these *gifts* in love of God and neighbor.

If you have not returned your stewardship forms yet, it is not too late. A fillable form is available on the parish website, www.stanthonygardenplain.com under the **Stewardship** tab or packets are still available in the east entrance of church under the brochure kiosk. Please either place them in the collection basket at Mass, mail them or simply drop them off at the parish office. There is an after hours mail slot on the west door of the parish office. Thank you!



Job Opening - Diocesan Director of Communications

In light of Pope Leo's call for Christians to "be prophets in the digital world," the Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Director of Communications. This individual will lead communications planning and implementation in support of the Diocese's vision, mission and priorities, using a comprehensive media strategy (spanning traditional and digital platforms), to share the story of the Catholic faith in the Diocese of Wichita and advance the Church's evangelizing mission.

Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with education, experience and success. Please submit a cover letter, resume with references and salary requirements to: hal-lacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

END OF YEAR GIFTS / DONATIONS

If you plan on giving an end of the year financial gift to the parish, in order for any financial contributions to count on the 2025 taxes, they must be dated and turned into the office no later than December 31st.

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.slwcwchita.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. With your generous support, you can receive a 75% tax credit on your Kansas State Income Tax. Learn more at SupportforCatholicSchools.org.

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.



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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