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607 N. MAIN ST. - GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS

December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent

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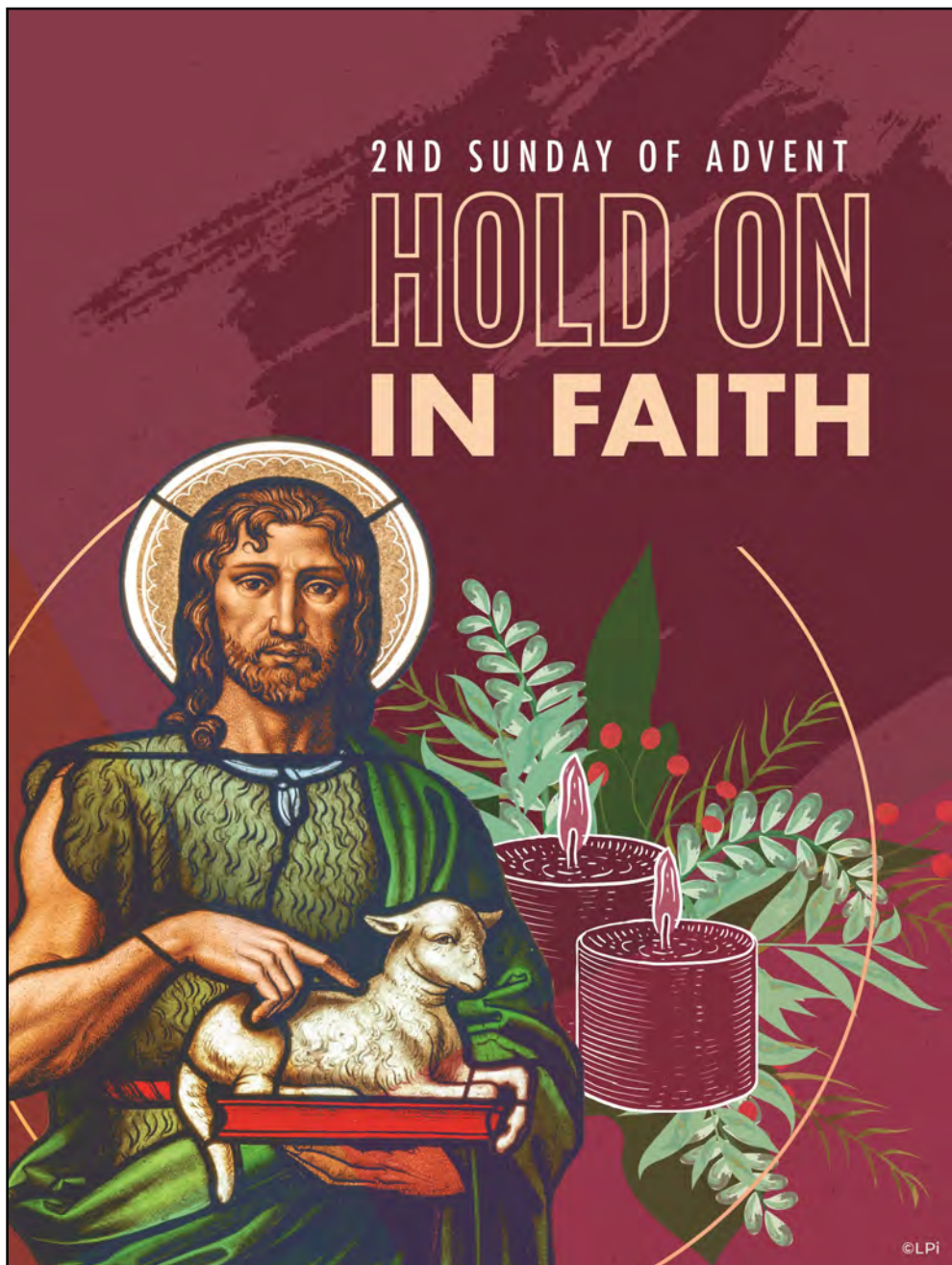
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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at 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 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)

Mon., December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

***The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary***

Parish Office Closed
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins
6:00 p.m. - Adoration pause for Mass
8:00 p.m. - Adoration resumes

Tues., December 9

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 10

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 11

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

Fri., December 12

No Events

Sat., December 13

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

Sun., December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Donut Sunday after both Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., December 8

7:00 a.m. - Int. Altar Society
7:00 p.m. - † Troy Zoglman

Tues., December 9

7:30 a.m. - † Lucy Jenks

Wed., December 10

6:30 p.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh

Thurs., December 11

7:30 a.m. - † Roberta Lampe

Fri., December 12

7:30 a.m. - † Ed Leis

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

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 8

7:00 a.m. - *See Holy Day of Obligation Schedule*
7:00 p.m. - *See Holy Day of Obligation Schedule*

Tues., December 9

7:30 a.m. - Connor Mease & Ty Vieselmeyer

Wed., December 10

6:30 p.m. - Jude Kampling & Kyson Kasselmann

Thurs., December 11

7:30 a.m. - Landrie & Ryland McFadden

Fri., December 12

7:30 a.m. - Lucas & Adley Rau

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

~ John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Sunday Collection

November 30

Regular - \$10,652.00

(Includes Parish Improvement Donations)

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SECOND Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/13 & 12/14

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Lori Becker

8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman

10:00 a.m. - Richard Watson

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch

8:00 a.m. - Dave Reid

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

Gift Bearers

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

8:00 a.m. - Jeff Howard's Family

10:00 a.m. - Brent Randolph'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. - McKynlie Benn
Easton Pauly
Emery Pauly

8:00 a.m. - Ava Youngers
Noah Youngers
Eli Sponsel

10:00 a.m. - Elise Zoglman
Halle Zoglman
Macy Stuhlsatz

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch
Ed Panek

8:00 a.m. - Dave Reid
Chris Heimerman

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

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

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: God's kingdom is at hand - it is here. **Question for Adults:** Name the one thing in your life which you must “move out of the way” in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt or feeling. **Question for Youth:** What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

A few ways to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- At the dinner table, share examples of how family members have been a source of peace this past week. Ask each at the table to finish this sentence, “This week I helped make peace by...”

- As a family, make a list of ways you can make your home a better place for Christ to live. Post the list where everyone can see it. Every day during Advent focus on one item on the list.

- Imagine what the world would be like if everyone lived in peace and harmony. Have family members find pictures or examples of people working for peace and justice in the world today. Pray for all those who are poor and discriminated against, and for all those who help them.

Let us pray for the grace of willingness, the willingness to put aside whatever stands in our way of allowing Christ to be our teacher and Lord. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

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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.

GRATEFUL TO ALL

***The family of Mike Hahn** would like to extend a thank you to everyone for their support in this difficult time of Mike's passing. A special thank you for the delicious meal prepared by the St. Elizabeth Altar Society. Also, many thanks to Fr. Tom Hoisington, Teresa Bergkamp, the organist and Ellie Casper, the cantor.*

***The family of Duane Hampel** is in deep appreciation to the ladies of the Altar Society; Dale Haukap and anyone who helped set up, provided food and served for the funeral Mass and meal. Thank you as well to Fr Hoisington, Fr Michael Kerschen, Greta Maples, Teresa Bergkamp, Julie Puetz and anyone who helped with the beautiful services.*

Annual Stewardship Renewal

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.)

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**.



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.

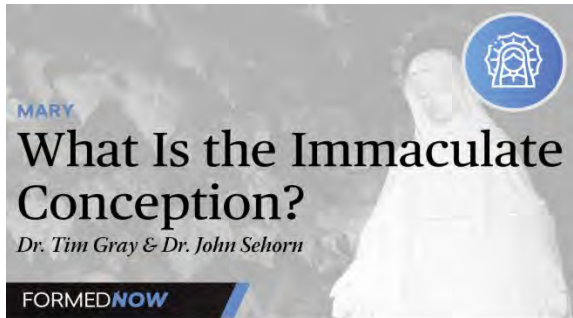
Please contact Heidi Becker, Altar Society President, with questions at 316-644-9174.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

D of I, St. Rose of Lima Circle #832 - Next meeting will be on Saturday, December 13 starting at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Parish Hall, Clonmel. We will have lunch, open meeting and gift exchange. There will be a Raffle drawing, and the donations will go to Birthline and Hope Ranch. You will have an opportunity to pay your dues. All Catholic Women are invited to attend.

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.slwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.



What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.

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