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May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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.



Dear St. Anthony parishioners,

Thank you to all for your prayers and support throughout the past seven years in seminary. To this end, I would like to invite everyone to my ordination to the order of Priesthood. The ordination is at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23rd at the Church of the Magdalen, 12626 E. 21st St. N., Wichita, KS 67206. There will be first blessings and a lunch reception to follow at Magdalen.

I will celebrate my first Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 24th at 1:00 p.m. However, due to the restraint of space, this Mass is invite only. I would love to have the entire parish there for this event, but it is simply impossible with our given space. However, all are invited to the Parish Mass on Saturday, June 27th at 4:30 p.m. as I offer a Mass for the parish. There will be a light reception and first blessings to follow afterwards in the Parish Hall. Any cards of congratulations can be sent to the following address: 730 Biermann St., Garden Plain, KS 67050.

Know of my prayers of gratitude for you all and my home parish that has provided so much for me.

God Bless,

Deacon Peter Bergkamp



Holy Mass

Sunday

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Mon. & 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

Sun., May 17
9:00 a.m. - 1st Time Parent Baptismal Class
In Franciscan Hall

Mon., May 18
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., May 19
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., May 20
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs., May 21
No Events Scheduled

Fri., May 22
Parish Hall Reserved All Day

Sat., May 23
Parish Hall Reserved All Day
10:00 a.m. - Deacon Peter Bergkamp's Ordination
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
Parish Hall Reserved All Day
1:00 p.m. - Rev. Peter Bergkamp's First Mass
(By Invite Only)

Parish Office Summer Hours Starting May 11

The office closes at 2:00 p.m. on Mon. - Thurs.
12:00 p.m. on Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 16
4:30 p.m. - Int. Bui T. Tung

Sun., May 17
8:00 a.m. - † Elvin Zogelman
10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mon., May 18
7:30 a.m. - † Kathleen Panek

Tues., May 19
7:30 a.m. - † Hugo Seidl

Wed., May 20
6:30 p.m. - † Mike Seiwert

Thurs., May 21
7:30 a.m. - † Roger Bunk

Fri., May 22
7:30 a.m. - † Fr. Joseph Slomski

Sat., May 23
4:30 p.m. - † Cathryn Gruenbacher

Sun., May 24
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

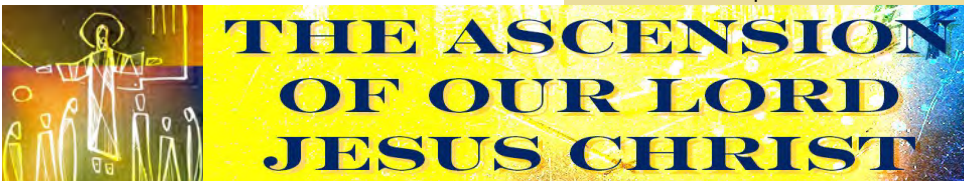
Mon., May 18
7:30 a.m. - Landrie & Ryland McFadden

Tues., May 19
7:30 a.m. - Lucy Eck & Caroline Eck

Wed., May 20
6:30 p.m. - Luke Youngers & Lucas Rau

Thurs., May 21
7:30 a.m. - Summer Break for Servers

Fri., May 22
7:30 a.m. - Summer Break for Servers



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 5/23 & 5/24

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Lori Becker
8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz
8:00 a.m. - Anne Weber
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Ned Renner's Family
8:00 a.m. - Dean Baker's Family
10:00 a.m. - Brent Randolph's Family

Homebound EMHC's - May

Marilyn Helten & Jennylee Doyle

First Time Parent Baptismal Class May 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Jana Weber

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.

You shall generously give to him, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this thing the LORD your God will bless you in all your work, and in all your undertakings.

~ Deuteronomy 5:10

Sunday Collection May 10

Regular - \$11,883.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

FROM FATHER H

Parish Feast Day Celebration - Mark your calendars now to come join in our parish's feast day celebration on Sunday, June 14.

Watch the bulletin and website for additional details in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to all our Graduates - I would like to congratulate all our students who have graduated this year from high school and college. I hope and pray for your future endeavors to be successful and fruitful as you begin this next chapter in your lives. We are so proud of each and every one of you. May God bless you as you go forward from here.



RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - We would like to say "THANK YOU" to the 55+ individuals who volunteered to share our beautiful Catholic Christian faith with the children in our PSR programs this past school year. Our programs would not be possible without their generosity. We also thank everyone who supported us with your prayers.

Totus Tuus will be held June 28 – July 3. More details will be coming soon.

Please continue to keep Father H in your prayers.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: We remain at the heart of Jesus mission. **Question for Adults:** In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways? **Question for Youth:** Prayer is essential to being a disciple, because it is the way we build our relationship with God—through talking and listening. What is one way you can take more time this week to listen to God in prayer?

Let us pray for the courage to suffer when we must in order to witness to the truth of Christ and the church. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

St. Bernardine of Siena ~ pray for us.

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ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Upcoming Ordination - Let us pray for Deacon Peter Bergkamp who will be ordained on Saturday, May 23 and celebrating his first Mass on Sunday, May 24.

The Altar Society will be providing desserts. Please look for the link to the Signup Genius that went out in an email this week if you're able to help or contact Heidi Becker, Altar Society President at 316-644-9174.

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Lincoln Alan Hill

Son of

Cameron & Libby

Baptized on May 10



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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- ♦ Select St. Anthony, Garden Plain
- ♦ Fill in Your Name and Email Address
- ♦ Press the Sign-up Button



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click on the Online Giving tab to get started. If you need assistance, contact Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) at 1-800-348-2440.

FRUIT #6 – SOLIDARITY WITH THE POOR
“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40).

Dictum: Stewardship is rooted in compassion.

Stewardship opens the heart to those who suffer. It awakens compassion. It moves a community beyond maintenance into mercy. It teaches us to see Christ in others and to respond with generosity. A steward does not ask, “What do I owe?” but “How can I help?”

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

The Daughters of Isabella St. Rose of Lima Circle 832 - Our next meeting is this Tuesday, May 19 at the Garden Plain Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. We will have a White Elephant auction following the meeting.



25th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference - Father Chris Alar from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception will be with us! His podcast Explaining the Faith is very popular. He will be sharing his wisdom and the Church's teachings at our conference July 31 - August 2. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

SFA Viking Summer Volleyball Camp 2026 - Camp will be hosted by Holly Tanner, Rita Mernagh and McKenzie Baalmann at St. Francis of Assisi. Camp will be June 15-18. There will be three sessions of camp for 3rd - 8th graders. We will host 3rd - 4th grade 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., 5th - 6th grade 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7th - 8th grade 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. **Each registration will be \$70 and include a T-shirt if registered and paid by June 8.** Please fill out the form to register for Summer Volleyball Camp 2026. Please reach out if you have any questions, email: mbaalmann@stfranciswichita.com.



Hurt by abortion? - You are not alone. Join us for a gentle, prayerful journey of reflection through *Encountering Christ: From Trust unto Surrender* Visio Divina Scripture Study. The study is designed to help women move from trust into deeper surrender, opening the heart to God's mercy, love, and healing from the wounds of abortion. The group, offered through Project Rachel Ministry, will begin on June 1 and meet in Wichita for six sessions throughout the summer ending August 25. Contact Stephanie at 316-269-4673 or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org for more information or to register.

Bishop Carroll Junior Eagles Youth Soccer Camps

- Boys Head Coach, Mike Skaggs and Girls Head Coach, Greg Rauch are conducting youth soccer camps this summer for kids entering grades 1 - 8. The boys camp will be June 8 - 11 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Bishop Carroll Family Stadium. The girls camp is July 13 - 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., also at Bishop Carroll Family Stadium. Registration forms are available on the Bishop Carroll website, www.bcchs.org. Both camps will be \$75 each. They will be run by the staffs of both the boys and girls high school teams and will also have current BC players helping with the campers. If you have any questions, contact Coach Skaggs at skaggsmike@bcchs.org or to Coach Rauch at rauchgreg@bcchs.org.



Catholic Charities Director Support Professionals - Catholic Charities Wichita is hiring direct support professionals. Make a difference every day supporting adults with disabilities and older adults. Full-time, Monday through Friday, starting at \$17 per hour with benefits. No resume required. Apply today at JobsatCCW.org.



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