

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday

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

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.



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., July 11
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. - Confession
Sun., July 12
No Events Scheduled
Mon., July 13
12:00 p.m. - Adoration begins
Tues., July 14
7:00 a.m. – Adoration ends
Wed., July 15
5:00 – 5:45 p.m. - Confessions
Thurs., July 16
No Events Scheduled
Fri., July 17
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Church Reserved
Sat., July 18
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Church Reserved
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. - Confession
Sun., July 19
9:00 a.m. – First Time Parent Baptismal Class in Franciscan Hall

Parish Office Summer Hours
The office closes at 2:00 p.m. on Mon. – Thurs.
12:00 p.m. on Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 11
4:30 p.m. – † Troy Zoglman
Sun., July 12
8:00 a.m. – † Dean Martin
10:00 a.m. – People of the Parish
Mon., July 13
7:30 a.m. – † Rosemary Sakis
Tues., July 14
7:30 a.m. – † Doreen Reida
Wed., July 15
6:30 p.m. – † Charlie Wells
Thurs., July 16
7:30 a.m. – † Karen Seiler
Fri., July 17
7:30 a.m. – † LeRoy Metzen
Sat., July 18
4:30 p.m. – Int. Lana Nguyen
Sun., July 19
8:00 a.m. – † Annette Stuhlsatz
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

**Summer Break for Servers
thru August 14**

Thank you to all the boys & girls who serve at weekday Masses. We hope all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

*In everything, whether it
is a thing sensed or a
thing known, God Himself
is hidden within.*

– St. Bonaventure

**Sunday Collection
July 5**

Regular – \$17,985.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)
Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” – Mt 13:23

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND – JULY 18/19

Lectors

4:30 p.m. – Wes Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. – Kurt Carter
10:00 a.m. – Peggy Peterson

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. – Tina Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. – Eli Carter
10:00 a.m. – Tom Costello

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. – Wes Washabaugh's Family
8:00 a.m. – John Nowak's Family
10:00 a.m. – Tom Costello's Family

Homebound EMHC's – July

Jean Carter & Rachel Sponsel

**First Time Parent Baptismal Class
July 19 at 9:00 a.m.**

Jennylee Doyle

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. – Jared Flax
Hudson Wallis
Owen Wallis

8:00 a.m. – Adley Rau
Ian Rau
Lucas Rau

10:00 a.m. – Caleb Stuhlsatz
Ty Vieselmeyer
Gerard Clupny

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. – Todd & Rhonda Kampling

8:00 a.m. – John & Judy Nowak

10:00 a.m. – Peggy Peterson
Marilyn Fluharty

Ushers – July

4:30 p.m. – Greg Rausch, Dennis Meyer,
Ed Funke & Michael Gros

8:00 a.m. – Zack May, Jeremy Seiwert,
Mick Rausch & Bryan Lies

10:00 a.m. – Eric Stuhlsatz, Greg Jennings,
Eddie Weber & **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

4th of July Parade Thank You – I would like to thank all of those who helped prepare and participate with our 4th of July parade float last weekend. I would like to especially thank John and Judy Nowak for the kind use of their trailer. God bless you all!

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes – We need volunteers in our program for various grades and times for the coming school year. We need a 5th grade teacher and classroom aide (10:50-11:45), and an 8th grade teacher and classroom aide (11:45-12:35). Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to teach or help the children learn about our beautiful Catholic faith and the love Jesus has for each of us. Please contact Julie Puetz about the various needs in our program.

Questions for Faith Sharing – The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Discipleship—opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it. **Question for Adults:** Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land “on good soil?” **Question for Youth:** When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in “good soil.” What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being “good soil?”

Let us pray that our faith may grow ever deeper and that we may be in ever-closer intimacy with Christ. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

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CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am honored and deeply grateful to serve this parish as your music director. Music is something I am quite passionate about, and it lit the fire that illuminated my journey towards Christ as a young adult. I would like to extend an invitation to any young adult or member of the parish that feels called to participate in this beautiful ministry, new or returning! I began cantoring as a high school student, moved away to start my family, and have returned now to my home parish to once again sing praises. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents, whether as a member of the choir or a cantor. We have a great need to fill the loft with your voices, and I can't let my 2-year-old have the microphone! I can be reached by email or cell, and I would love to welcome you into this wonderfully fulfilling ministry. Blessings to you all!

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Cradle of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita Pilgrimage

The Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Catholic Senior Adult Ministries invite you to join the **Cradle of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita Pilgrimage on Monday, September 21, 2026**. This one-day trip will explore the historic Catholic mission sites of southeast Kansas, including **St. Patrick Church (Chanute)**, the ruins of **St. Aloysius Church**, and **St. Francis Hieronymo Church (Osage Mission)** in St. Paul, where the roots of the Diocese of Wichita began. Lunch at **Chicken Annie's** is included.

Cost: \$60 per person (includes transportation, lunch, tours and driver gratuity). Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with registration and payment.

Registration opened on July 6. Forms will be available on the Diocese of Wichita website through the Respect Life & Social Justice Office page: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/senior-adult-ministry/>. Payments by cash or check should be mailed to the Office of Respect Life & Social Justice.

A STEWARD POSSESSES GOD'S GIFTS

“To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”. (Eph 4:12)

When people consider the gifts of stewardship, they often think of time, talent and treasure. But these gifts must never become de-spiritualized. Natural gifts are good, but they are elevated and perfected by grace. Spiritual gifts, or charisms, are given for service and ministry. As white light contains all colors, so too charisms are a kaleidoscopic expression of the one Gift: the Holy Spirit Himself. Thus, when stewardship speaks of “God's gifts,” it reaches its deepest meaning in the Spirit, who dwells within us as in a temple. From this indwelling flows communion, and from communion flows solidarity: the sharing of time, talent and treasure for the building up of the Body of Christ.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The JPII Healing Center - The Unveiled Retreat – July 16 – 18, hosted at the Church of the Magdalen, Wichita. Registration is open! For info: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-couples-retreat-july-2026/>.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference – We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31 – August 2, in Wichita. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school and high school programs. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

PLAN THE CATHOLIC WAY:

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE, AND
PRIORITIZE YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plan the Catholic Way – Tuesday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Protect your family, plan for your future and prioritize your stewardship of treasure. The Office of Development will be holding a seminar at the Spiritual Life Center for those seeking aid and advice in estate planning and the related practical and spiritual end-of-life issues. Professionals will be discussing Estate Planning, Funeral Planning, Catholic Cemeteries & Burial Options, Ethical Issues & End-of-Life Care, Senior Care & Living and Planned Giving. This **FREE** event promises to be informative, with workshops packed full of practical and valuable information. Lunch is provided. Register at: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/event/plan-the-catholic-way/>.

Grieving with Great Hope – Grieving with Great Hope is a 5-week Catholic-based Grief Support program for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a prayerful, practical, and personal guide that has helped thousands of people who are grieving. Each session provides time to learn and then share during peer group discussion in a safe and validating environment. Participants will receive a workbook at the first meeting. Grieving With Great Hope is sponsored by the Office of Respect Life and Social Justice. The next session will be offered weekly August 3 – 31, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Saint Francis of Assisi (861 N. Socora St., Wichita) in Bonaventure Hall. For more information or to register, contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

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