

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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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., August 22

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Church Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 23

5:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Rosary
5:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting
at Parish Hall

Mon., August 24

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., August 25

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., August 26

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., August 27

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

Fri., August 28

No Events

Sat., August 29

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Spec. event for Sarah Beying
in Franciscan Hall

Sun., August 30

After Masses - Special event for Sarah Beying
in Franciscan Hall

Parish Office Hours

The office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Mon. - Thurs.
12:00 p.m. on Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., August 22

4:30 p.m. - † Duane Hampel

Sun., August 23

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Nguyen Thuy Long

Mon., August 24

7:30 a.m. - † Linus & Mary Thome

Tues., August 25

7:30 a.m. - † A. C. Seiwert

Wed., August 26

6:30 p.m. - † Eileen Stuhlsatz

Thurs., August 27

7:30 a.m. - † Marcia Panek

Fri., August 28

7:30 a.m. - Int. Jacob Puetz

Sat., August 29

4:30 p.m. - † Victor May

Sun., August 30

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Dennis & Janet Ford

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., August 24

7:30 a.m. - Eli Sponsel & Morgan Stuhlsatz

Tues., August 25

7:30 a.m. - Luke Youngers & Keaton Custer

Wed., August 26

6:30 p.m. - Gerard Clupny & Kyson Kasselmann

Thurs., August 27

7:30 a.m. - Evy & Caroline Eck

Fri., August 28

7:30 a.m. - Lucy Eck & Emery Pauly

“We must remember we are stewards of what God has provided for us, not owners.”

~ Joyce Meyer

Sunday Collection August 16, 2026

Regular - \$11,761.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - AUGUST 29/30

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman

10:00 a.m. - Chris Drum

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Ned Renner

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. - Connor Leis' Family

10:00 a.m. - Claire Elliott's Family

Homebound EMHC's - August

Jennylee Doyle & Marilyn Helten

First Time Parent Baptismal Class August 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Heidi Becker

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Charlee Bolinger
Ava Puetz
Brayden Dohrman

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

10:00 a.m. - Ade Kasselmann
Kyson Kasselmann
Jude Kampling

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Ed Panek
Pat Koester

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

10:00 a.m. - Tonya Kasselmann
Rhonda Kampling

Ushers - August

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester, Bob Hoheisel,
Russ Becker & Derek Becker

8:00 a.m. - Jim Schartz, Dean Baker,
Greg Teter & **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 a.m. - Casey Leis, Ryan Koester,
Joe Biggerstaff & Eric May

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

Upcoming Adult Formation - I will be presenting two upcoming adult formation opportunities.

The first will be for the women of our parish. It will be a two-part class presenting an overview of the Women in the Bible, and their spirituality as members of a faith community. The first class will take place on **Monday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.** and will discuss the women of the Old Testament. The second class will take place on **Monday, December 14** and will discuss the women of the New Testament with an emphasis on the Gospel of Luke. Both sessions will run two hours in length: the first hour will be presentation and the second hour will be group discussions related to present day women's spirituality.

The second formation opportunity will be during the season of Lent. It will be an in-depth study of the Passion Narrative of Mark through Biblical exegesis. It will take place on six consecutive Monday nights beginning on **February 8, 2027** and concluding on **March 15, 2027**.

There are no costs for either of these formation opportunities and materials will be provided for both.

Special Event - After all Masses the weekend of August 29/30 we invite all parishioners to come and thank Sarah Beying for the 20+ years that she served as Director of Youth Ministry at our parish. Please come down to Franciscan Hall after Mass to wish her well.

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes

- ♦ Wednesday/Thursday morning classes will begin August 26.

- ♦ Wednesday evening elementary classes will begin on August 26, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

- ♦ Wednesday evening high school classes will begin on August 26.

If you need to enroll your child/ren in PSR for the coming school year, information and a link to sign up can be found on the parish website under The Director of Religious Education tab.

Utmost Grateful! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for saying “yes” to help in our elementary and high school programs this year!

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God is creating a church, built on rock. **Question for Adults:** If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him? **Question for Youth:** Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it for you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the gift of the church in our lives, leading and guiding us to ever deeper communion with Christ. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

“Nothing is far from God.” ~ St. Monica, pray for us.

CYM and High School PSR will start on Wednesday, August 26th! - CYM will meet from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and High School PSR will be from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Sunday, August 23 with the Rosary starting at 5:00 p.m. The business meeting is at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's parish hall.

If you are interested in becoming a Knights of Columbus member, please contact the Grand Knight, Adam May at 316-992-3780.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE STARTS IN SEPTEMBER - Join the *Touching the Divine* bible study to explore the qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality. The study will run from September 8 through February 16 and will meet in the Gathering Space at Church of the Holy Spirit in Goddard at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday nights. Please contact either Deb Stockman at 316-650-3102 or Rita Kerschen at 316-251-5002 with questions.

More Than Bills

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” - Mt 6:33

Every parish has practical needs. Lights must be paid for. Leaks must be fixed. Locks must be replaced. Parking lots need attention. Programs need resources. Payroll must be met. Catholic schools must be supported. The poor must be served. Those needs are real. But, they are not the most fundamental reason we give. We do not tithe simply because the parish has bills. We tithe because God has given us everything. The gift is deeper than the need. The gift is a response to mission.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost - Take the night off from cooking and support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost! **Monday, August 24 from 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.** at **Chick-fil-A by 21st & Maize**, Drive-thru or dine-in and mention **“St. Joseph Catholic School”** when ordering in-store or at the drive-thru, or enter **“community”** as the organization code when ordering through the Chick-fil-A app. **20% of your total will be donated back to our school!** Bring the whole family, enjoy a night off from cooking, and help support St. Joseph Catholic School. Thank you!

RETROUVAILLE - Retrouvaille is a Very Different Marriage Program - Some spouses resist the idea of attending the program out of concern

that they will be required to expose their personal lives and their marital problems. None of this is true. In fact, the program is entirely unique and most couples find that this is the very thing that worked when all else failed. **Upcoming Wichita Weekend: August 28 - 30.** Website to learn more about Retrouvaille is: <https://helpourmarriage.org/>. Scan the QR code to register for the upcoming weekend.



Growing in Faith, Fellowship and Wisdom: Senior Adult Symposium Set for September 9 - Senior adults from across the Diocese of Wichita are invited to a day of faith, learning and fellowship at the Senior Adult Symposium on **Tuesday, September 9**, at **Resurrection Parish, 4910 N. Woodlawn, Bel Aire**. Sponsored by Respect Life & Social Justice (Senior Ministry). RSVP by September 1. Registration fee is \$28.00 (lunch included). Contact Gil Bergkamp at 316-269-3955 or email bergkampg@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, “the son of those tears surely will not perish.” Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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