

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

607 N. MAIN ST. - GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS

August 30, 2026

22nd 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 29

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

Sun., August 30

After Masses – Special event for Sarah Beyer
in Franciscan Hall

Mon., August 31

8:00 a.m. – Adoration begins

Tues., September 1

7:00 a.m. – Adoration ends

Wed., September 2

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., September 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. – Daytime PSR Classes
9:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Adoration

Fri., September 4 - First Friday

No Events

Sat., September 5

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. – Confession

Sun., September 5

11:30 a.m. – Baptism(s)

Parish Office Hours

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mon.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tue. – Thurs.
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., August 31

7:30 a.m. – † Jerry Hahn

Tues., September 1

7:30 a.m. – † Lucy Jenks

Wed., September 2

6:30 p.m. – † Roberta Lampe

Thurs., September 3

9:15 a.m. – † Bob Bergh

Fri., September 4

7:30 a.m. – † Louise Ayres

Sat., September 5

4:30 p.m. – † Virgil Puetz

Sun., September 6

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., August 31

7:30 a.m. – Jude Kampling & Hazel Weber

Tues., September 1

7:30 a.m. – Isaac Mease & Luke Youngers

Wed., September 2

6:30 p.m. – Ty Vieselmeyer & Kayd Koester

Thurs., September 3

9:15 a.m. – PSR Mass

Fri., September 4

7:30 a.m. – Coleman Jennings & Kyson Kasselmann

“Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude.”

~ Denis Waitley

Sunday Collection August 23, 2026

Regular - \$13,324.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 5/6

Lectors

4:30 p.m. – Wes Washabaugh

8:00 a.m. – Sarah Beyer

10:00 a.m. – Peggy Peterson

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. – Tina Washabaugh

8:00 a.m. – ***Volunteer Needed***

10:00 a.m. – Peggy Peterson

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. – Wes Washabaugh’s Family

8:00 a.m. – Justin Stuhlsatz’s Family

10:00 a.m. – Amy Zogelman’s Family

Homebound EMHC’s

Janet Meyer & Jean Carter

First Time Parent Baptismal Class September 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator – Anne Weber

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. – Dylan Koester
Karsyn Koester
McKynlie Benn

8:00 a.m. – Morgan Stuhlsatz
Wyatt Stuhlsatz
Ambrose Beyer

10:00 a.m. – Emery Zogelman
Lylah Zogelman
Hazel Weber

EMHC’s

4:30 p.m. – Rod Thimesch
Volunteer Needed

8:00 a.m. – Josh Beyer
David Helten

10:00 a.m. – Marilyn Fluharty
Lynn Woolf

Ushers - August

4:30 p.m. – Ben McGregor, Jeff Becker,
Tracy Thul & ***Volunteer Needed***

8:00 a.m. – Jim Hommertzhaim, Brad Puetz,
Pat Becker & Justin Stuhlsatz

10:00 a.m. – Todd Kampling, Michael Costello,
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

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 this weekend of August 29/30 we invite all parishioners to come and thank Sarah Beyer 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 - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 1st and 2nd grade students will attend Mass on Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

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: The cross is a way that leads to true life. **Question for Adults:** Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness – the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God? **Question for Youth:** In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Let us pray for the inner strength to take up our own cross daily and follow in Jesus’ footsteps.
~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

“Give your heart to God, deliberately, knowingly, willingly. It belongs to Him.”
~ **St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.**

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Upcoming Meeting - Our next Altar Society meeting is Monday, September 14 starting at 7:00 p.m. with The Rosary in the church. All ladies of the parish are welcome and invited to attend.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Jace & Brooke (Hammond) Helstrom

August 22, 2026



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.

Expecting Nothing in Return

“Lend expecting nothing back.” — Lk 6:35

As Jesus taught us, we are to give expecting nothing in return. Tithing, in a stewardship key, avoids a calculus of self-interest. It flows instead from our identity in Christ and from the free gift of ourselves in love of God and neighbor.

When we tithe, we are not simply funding a budget. We are placing our treasure at the service of God and neighbor.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



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.



Attention past, present, and future Bishop Carroll Community! - Bishop Carroll's new President, Alan Schuckman and Advancement Director, Nathan Hampton would like to invite ALL parishioners to join them in a Strategic Planning Listening

Session on Monday, September 14 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish Hall. This listening session is designed to elicit feedback to be used in the creation of a five-year strategic plan for the future of Bishop Carroll. Please consider attending so that your voice can be heard and ideas taken into account for the next strategic planning cycle.

Red Bird Grief Support Ministry For Child/Grandchild Loss - Red Bird Catholic Grief Support Ministry serves those who have experienced the loss of a child or grandchild from miscarriage through adulthood. *Finding the Passion of Christ In Our Story* helps ordinary families who have been given an extraordinary cross to carry to understand grief, begin and continue navigating through the grief process, and recognize how the sacraments play a role in our healing. The ten-week program will be held at St. Catherine of Siena, 3642 N. Ridge Rd., Wichita, on Tuesdays, September 15 through November 17, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For information or to register, contact the Respect Life & Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935 or nemecheks@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.



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