

# *St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church*

Rev. H Setter, Pastor • Rev. Jason Borkenhagen



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. (Mon., Tues. & Fri.)  
6:30 p.m. (Wed.)  
(See Bulletin for Thur. Mass Time)

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 a.m. Mass on either the first or second Sunday of the month at St. Anthony Parish and St. Mary Parish respectively when Fr. H is celebrating Mass. Parent(s) who plan to have their child baptized are required to be 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.

## **REGISTRATIONS**

New parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for a Registration Packet. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish Office.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday Afternoons at 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Wed. - Fri. 30 minutes Before Weekday Masses  
(Heard for 15 minutes, or by appointment)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Offered communally, quarterly, or by appointment as needed.

## **MARRIAGES**

The bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations 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.

## **PARISH PRAYER LINE**

If you would like a prayer request, call Janie Wells at (316) 540-9878.

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*Parish Office, 616 N. Biermann Street, P.O. Box 275, Garden Plain, KS 67050-0275*

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**MASS INTENTION                      ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE                      WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sat., September 12**  
5:30 p.m. - † Randy Cook

**Sun., September 13**  
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. - First Responders

**Mon., September 14**  
7:30 a.m. - Int. Melissa Davis

**Tues., September 15**  
7:30 a.m. - † Laszlo Gaspar

**Wed., September 16**  
6:30 p.m. - † Rev. Kent Hemberger

**Thurs., September 17**  
7:30 a.m. - † Pete May

**Fri., September 18**  
7:30 a.m. - † George Landwehr

**Sat., September 19**  
5:30 p.m. - † Mike Knoblauch

**Sun., September 20**  
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. - Maxine May

**No Servers Scheduled**

**Online Mass Options:**

- **Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron**  
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
- **EWTVN - To Watch Daily Mass**  
**at 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**  
<https://www.ewtn.com/>
- **EWTVN - Cox Cable Channel #153**

**Sat., September 12**  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Confession

**Sun., September 13**  
10:00 a.m. - Honoring First Responders at Mass

**Mon., September 14**  
No Adoration  
12:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Church Reserved

**Tues., September 15**  
No Adoration

**Wed., September 16**  
8:05 - 11:40 a.m. - G.S. PSR Classes  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Confession  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening G.S. PSR Class  
7:00 p.m. - CYM Meeting  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - H.S. PSR and Confirmation Class

**Thurs., September 17**  
3:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

**Fri., September 18**  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church Reserved

**Sat., September 19**  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Church Reserved  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Confession

**Sun., September 20**  
9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class  
in Franciscan Hall

September 13, 2020, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35*  
Jesus says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." This theme is woven throughout today's readings, and is an important one for us to consider. In baptism, we were washed clean in God's grace and merciful love. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are forgiven again and again. Is that also the way we treat others who have offended us? Have we shown them the same grace we have received? Or do we behave more like the ungrateful servant in today's gospel? In the spirit of stewardship, we receive God's compassionate mercy and should then share it with our neighbors. Let us remember that forgiveness costs us nothing and is a limitless resource. Like our Heavenly Father, we should extend mercy not because someone deserves it, but because it is our call as God's image-bearers in the world.

**GIFT OF TREASURE** **September 5 & 6, 2020**

Regular Collection - \$14,275.00    Loose Collection - \$16.00  
Online Donations - \$5,470.00    Online Parish Imp. Donation - \$25.00    Votive Collection - \$44.00

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: 9/19 & 9/20/2020**

Mass Time & Date:	<u>9/19 at 5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9/20 at 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9/20 at 10:00 a.m.</u>
EMHC's:	Rod & Jennifer Thimesch	David Helten Ned Bergkamp	Carla May Lynn Woolf
Lectors:	Lori Becker	Darren Haukap	Chris Drum
Rosary Leaders:	Volunteer Needed	Chuck Stuhlsatz	Julie Bergkamp
Offertory Gifts:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ushers: (September)	Tom Vestering, Jr. Justin Koester Daren Leis Tracy Thul	Brad Puetz Pat Becker Justin Stuhlsatz Mick Rausch	Eric Stuhlsatz Glenn Lilly Jarret Zogelman David Marten
Baptismal Class Facilitator (Sept. 20 at 9:00 a.m.)	Anne Weber		

**WELCOME TO  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We invite new parishioner(s) to join our parish family!  
Please stop by the parish office Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to register or call the office at (316) 531-2252 to have a registration packet mailed to you.



Registration forms can also be printed off from our parish website:  
[www.stanthonygardenplain.com](http://www.stanthonygardenplain.com). Please complete all forms and return to the parish office.

# EXTRA NEWS



## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

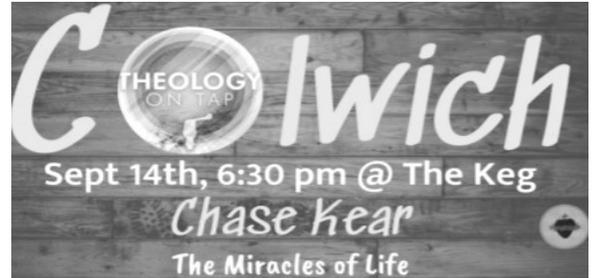
All Ladies of the parish are invited to attend our next Altar Society meeting on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary and 7:15 p.m. for the meeting in

Franciscan Hall. Thank you to Tina Washabaugh, our September Chairlady, for being hostess for the meeting.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & SQUIRES MEETINGS



The Knights of Columbus & Squires meeting will be Sunday, September 20 at St. Anthony's Parish in Garden Plain. A rosary will be prayed at 5:05 p.m. in the church. Squires and the business meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are a new parishioner and wish to join the K of C or just want to know more about the K of C, contact Greg Rausch at (316) 734-7066.



## Theology On Tap

September's T.O.T. will be Monday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. Join us at the KEG in Colwich as Chase Kear shares his story of a Miraculous Life.

**PLAN the Catholic Way**

## Protect Your Family, Plan for Your Future and Prioritize Your Stewardship of Treasure

Who likes to get a flu shot? Nobody. However, we do it to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Estate Planning is very similar. Many people are not excited about starting the process but are very happy when it is over. Estate Planning also requires periodic "boosters" in which the plan needs to be reviewed and updated if necessary. **Issues to consider when planning:** Do you have minor children or do you provide care for a dependent adult? Do you have a plan in place for their care if something happened to you? Is all of your important information available in an organized manner? Are your children at an age and maturity where they can responsibly care for the estate? How do you want to address end of life issues? What is the church's position? What are your priorities? What are possible living arrangements for you as you age? Have you considered funeral plans and cemetery options? Where does stewardship of treasure fit in your plan? What tools are needed to accomplish your desires?

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this event on September 14, 16 and 18, 2020 at the Spiritual Life Center. Leon Keiter, Allison Morris Walden, Mark Miller, Fr. Tom Welk and Sandy Lessor will address some of these issues and answer questions.

This is a FREE event. You will NOT be asked for money or to make a gift pledge. The workshop is packed full of practical and valuable information for adults of any age. Register online at [www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org/Events](http://www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org/Events) or RSVP to [maley@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:maley@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org).

## FROM FATHER H

### First Responders Recognition

We would like to recognize Matthew Kerschen, a Wichita Firefighter. Matthew and his wife, Jodie are members at St. Mary, Aleppo Parish and is the son of Dana and the late Don Kerschen.

### Mass Time Change

Starting Saturday, October 3 the 5:30 p.m. Mass will be moved up to 4:30 p.m.

Dear Father,

**Q:** Why do you let people take communion by mouth? Then every host you touch can then be contaminated. Others are not going to communion for this reason.

**A:** Thank you for your question. Sadly, like so many of the COVID-19 challenges we face, receiving communion on the tongue has also become a divisive issue. I do need to correct your question, however. When Bishop Kemme put guidelines in place for our diocese, he did address this issue. He asked that we all temporarily receive communion in the hand, but he did not mandate this. He did however mandate that if a person is going to receive on the tongue, they must receive from the priest exclusively. He further pointed out that if by chance the priest inadvertently touches a person's mouth or tongue, he is required to stop distribution and re-sanitize his hands before distributing to the remaining people. As your pastor, I have asked that everyone temporarily receive in the hand until further notice. Personally, I wonder why one would not comply with the bishop's request to receive in the hand. I have already had to stop distributing after touching someone's mouth or tongue to re-sanitize my hands before finishing the distribution. Having to do that is in and of itself quite awkward. I truly respect one's devotion to the Eucharist in desiring to receive on the tongue. However pious this may be for a person's faith and spirituality; one should understand that you receive no greater graces by receiving on the tongue. You should be happy to know that as priests of the diocese, we are not consuming the precious blood from the chalice when we celebrate Masses. Rather we use the ritual of intinction to receive the precious blood in order to keep us all safe. I am saddened by your statement that "Others are not going to communion for this reason." I guess my best advice to you would be to make sure you sit in a place in the church that a priest will not be distributing communion. I also think you have a right to ask someone who refuses to receive in the hand why they would not accept the bishop's request, as it is a temporary thing. I know I would sure like to know.

Dear Father,

**Q:** Not all Catholics believe in Purgatory. Can you tell me where in the Scriptures it mentions it?

**A:** Thank you for this great question. Let me begin however, by saying that all Catholics are to believe that Purgatory is in fact part of the doctrine of our faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it this way: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." In a word, Purgatory is the purification of those who have died in God's grace and friendship. While our mortal sins may have been forgiven through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are still in need of purification from any venial sins and faults that deprive us of perfect holiness in preparation of general judgment. This way of thinking comes from Revelation 21:27 that states: "nothing unclean will enter it" referring to the presence of God in heaven in the New Jerusalem. The best Scriptural basis for this doctrine comes from 2 Maccabees 12:41-45. This passage encourages the living to pray for the dead so they can be released from their sin. I would strongly encourage all Catholics to read this to gain a fuller understanding of the Church's belief in Purgatory.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

### PSR

We are in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> grade catechist on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Please call Julie Puetz to volunteer. Also, our PSR program can always use substitute catechists. If you are available on Wednesday and/or Thursday mornings, or on Wednesday evenings please call Julie for more information.

### Questions for Faith Sharing

The theme for this Sunday's readings is: We are called to forgive others as Jesus forgives us. **Question for Adults:** Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness. **Question for Youth:** Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

*Let us pray for the strength and mercy to forgive others as we have been forgiven.*

*"Whoever finds God finds everything, whoever loses God loses everything."*

*- St. Robert Bellarmine*

### Slip and Slide

The St. Anthony's CYM is going to have a fun outdoor event on Saturday, September 19 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will have "Slip and Slide Kickball" on the field just to the west of the Parish Hall. All high school youth are invited to attend! You don't have to play to come. Please wear clothing that can get wet!

### High School Confirmation

**Reminder:** All high school Confirmation students are to be checked in at the Parish Hall prior to class on Wednesday nights. Entry is at the front, east entrance of the Parish Hall where temperatures will be taken. Afterward, the students will go to their small group designated area.

### Juniors and Seniors PSR

**Reminder:** Juniors and seniors attending PSR class, are to be checked in at the church where your class will be held on Wednesday nights.

### Junior High Confirmation

Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR students: your child will be receiving all instruction at their normal PSR class time. If they attend Garden Plain, their class time is during the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All information regarding requirements has been mailed home. Please contact Julie Puetz or Sarah Beying with any questions. This is our first year with Confirmation preparation in middle school, so we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through this!

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