

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Rev. H Setter, Pastor • Rev. Jason Borkenhagen



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:30 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 3 p.m. - 3:45 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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FROM FATHER H

Thank You

I would like to take a moment and thank you all for your continued support and cooperation with making our parishes and events safe during the pandemic, while managing to keep some sense of normalcy going, albeit still different from our normal routines. I thank you for keeping up your financial pledges and continued support of our parishes financially. I know that some of you may be struggling because of the pandemic and not able to fulfill what you pledged to give. I completely understand and pray that your financial well being can return to you as soon as possible. I also want to thank those of you who continue offering and providing your time and talents to keep us going as well. I know and once again understand that some of you are not in a position to return to certain ministries right now. I am confident that some day you will be in a position to begin ministering again. Having said that, I know there are some of you who are not ready or even able to return to the Mass in person at this time. Once again, for whatever your situations, know that I miss you and understand your situations as well. You remain in my prayers in a special way until you can safely return. Finally, as we now move into the cold and flu season, it is more important than ever that we stay focused and vigilant in keeping ourselves and our fellow parishioners safe. Please be sure to practice safe behaviors as our diocese has asked so we can help prevent the spread of sickness among our community. Last of all, please continue to pray daily as individuals and families that we find a way to control the pandemic sooner than later, and that all people around the world can stay healthy during this vulnerable season. God bless you all and stay healthy and safe.

All Souls Day Remembrance

Please use the All Souls Mass envelopes located at the entrances of the church to remember deceased loved ones this upcoming All Souls Day. You can list as many names of souls you wish to remember on the envelope. Intention list will be published and kept in the sanctuary throughout the months of November and December up to Christmas. Stipend is just \$10 per envelope.



Walter & Samantha (Hendryx) Stuhlsatz

United in Marriage

October 24, 2020

at

St. Anthony Parish



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBER(S)

† JoAnn Rau

† Patricia "Pat" Rau

PROLIFE CORNER

It's Time for a Spiritual Audit!

In virtually every aspect of Life, - corporate, athletic, education etc., - there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)?

Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography, "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues.

As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more?

Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable?

Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow!

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." James 4:17

- By Pro-Life Articles Author

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

PSR

Classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 3rd and 4th grade students will attend Mass on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Questions for Faith Sharing

The theme for this Sunday's readings is: We become blest by being children of God. **Question for Adults:** When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life? **Question for Youth:** All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the men and women who have gone before us in faith. May their love be the source of our strength.

"Saints are only sinners who keep trying." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Living Rosary

The CYM is having a Living Rosary on Monday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Beck Field. We will be offering our Rosary for the elections the following day. ALL ages are invited and welcome to attend! Please bring a flashlight.

Saint Reports

A reminder to all Confirmation students: saint reports are due on Wednesday, November 4. Contact Sarah Beying or Julie Puetz if you have any questions.

Julie Puetz, DRE (316) 641-2689
e-mail: jpuetz@stanthonygardenplain.com

Sarah Beying, DYM (316) 993-8695
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OTHER NEWS

Box of Joy

Please help fill a box full of goodies for a child who otherwise wouldn't get a Christmas gift. November 15 is the due date! All supplies are at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Stuff the Box for Harbor House

Catholic Charities invites you to help Stuff the Box for Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter. The campaign helps gather personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, clothing basics, household items and more to help the children and women who come to Harbor House with literally nothing. Drop off NEW items from the wish list November 2-13, or donate online. To view a list of drop off locations and our wish list, visit CatholicCharities-Wichita.org/stuff-the-box.

Holy Rosary

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday, November 7 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, at 9:00 a.m. We do have a Priest scheduled to lead the Rosary for us. Questions, contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at (316) 269-3935.

FIAT

"Mary as Mother became the first 'disciple' of her Son, the first to whom he seemed to say: 'Follow me'..." —Pope St. John Paul II

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