St. Anthony of Padua

607 N. Main St. - Garden Plain, Kansas

August 2, 2026	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Summer Office Hours

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., August 1
All Day - Parish Hall Reserved
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Church Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 2
11:30 a.m. - Baptism(s)

Mon., August 3
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., August 4
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., August 5
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs., August 6
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration

Fri., August 7 (First Friday)
No Events Scheduled

Sat., August 8
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 9
No Events Scheduled

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 1
4:30 p.m. - † Eugene Heimerman

Sun., August 2
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Don Shobe

Mon., August 3
7:30 a.m. - Int. Altar Society

Tues., August 4
7:30 a.m. - † Bill Slankard

Wed., August 5
6:30 p.m. - † John Beck

Thurs., August 6
7:30 a.m. - † Donald E. Hoheisel

Fri., August 7
7:30 a.m. - Int. Emily MacKey

Sat., August 8
4:30 p.m. - † Glen Mourning

Sun., August 9
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † LeRoy Heimerman

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.

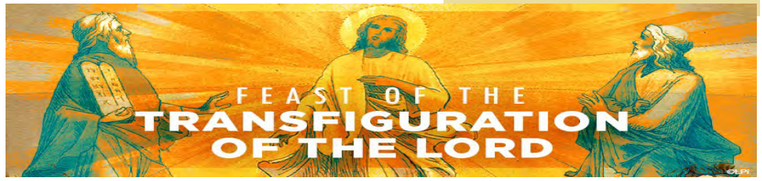
"We must remember we are stewards of what God has provided for us, not owners."

~ Joyce Meyer

Sunday Collection July 26

Regular - $14,361.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!



Liturgical Ministries Weekend - August 8/9

Lectors
4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz
10:00 a.m. - Stacey Fisher

Rosary Leaders
4:30 p.m. - Tina Washabaugh
8:00 a.m. - Chuck Stuhlsatz
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Gift Bearers
4:30 p.m. - Wes Washabaugh's Family
8:00 a.m. - Dean Baker's Family
10:00 a.m. - Zach May'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. - Jared Flax, Hudson Wallis, Owen Wallis
8:00 a.m. - Collin Correll, Gavin Correll, Eli Sponsel
10:00 a.m. - Hazel Weber, Landrie McFadden, Ryland McFadden

EMHC's
4:30 p.m. - Ed Panek, Rod Thimesch
8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak
10:00 a.m. - Lynn Woolf, Tom Costello

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.

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 1st grade classroom aide on Thursdays (9:00-9:55), an 8th grade classroom aide (11:45-12:35), and a 7/8th grade teacher on Wednesday evenings (6:15-7:15). 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.

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.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: God answers all our needs. **Question for Adults:** In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others? **Question for Youth:** Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Let us pray for the grace to trust that Christ loves us no matter what we've done or where we've gone. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"My desire is not my way but your way." ~St. Cajetan, pray for us.

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Region 3 Mud Volleyball Tournament

When: Sunday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m. with registration at 2:30 p.m. **Where:** St. Rose, Mt. Vernon. **Who:** 2026-27 High Schoolers. **Cost:** $5 per person for meal.

Bring a team or come join one! Will be a muddy afternoon full of fun and food!

Online Giving
Be grateful. Give generously.

Online Giving - Helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our parish. Visit our website at: **www.stanthonygardenplain.com** and click on the Online Giving tab to get started. If you need assistance, contact Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) at 1-800-348-2440.

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.

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.

Everything Is Gift

"What do you possess that you have not received?" — 1 Cor 4:7

Everything is gift. Life is gift. Faith is gift. Family is gift. Vocation is gift. Work, talent, opportunity, health, the sacraments, the parish and the Church are all gift. Tithing begins here. It begins with the recognition that all we have has first been entrusted to us by God. The tithe is not simply a donation, a cost offset, or a payment for services. It is a grateful, sacrificial, and proportionate return to God from what God has first given to us.

We give because we have received.

ADORATION HELP NEEDED!

Needing someone to fill the 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Please contact Kurt Carter at 316-531-2616.

Events around the Diocese

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.

Get Your Bishop Carroll Trash Bags! - Bishop Carroll students will be selling trash bags starting August 11. Students will have until September 4 to turn in their orders. We will be selling white, yellow and black bags for $18/roll. If you don't know a Bishop Carroll student, please contact **bctrashbags@gmail.com** to order, or place an order online here: **https://forms.gle/6jCuQ3K9LCdCeK476**. Trash bags will be available in late October. All profits are used for the students, staff and school. Thank you for supporting Bishop Carroll!

New Student Welcome Night - St. Paul Catholic Student Center on Monday, August 10 | 7:00 p.m. The St. Paul Catholic Student Center at Wichita State is hosting a New Student Welcome Night on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. Any college-aged student in the Wichita area is invited to a fun evening of sand volleyball, music, fellowship, and a free barbecue dinner. Students from Wichita State, WSU Tech, Butler CC, Friends, any other local school, or those entering the workforce, are all welcome!

In 2014, Michelle was unexpectedly diagnosed with cancer while serving as the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Diocese of Bismarck. Before that, Duppong had served as a FOCUS missionary for six years. She battled the disease with perseverance and a docile spirit until December 25, 2015, when she passed away at the age of 31. On November 1st, 2022, Bishop David Kagan celebrated the Opening Mass for the Cause of Canonization.

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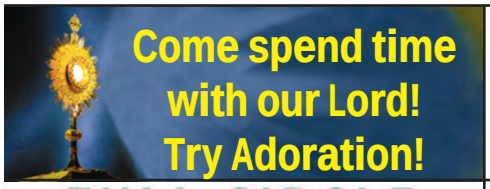

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