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December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent

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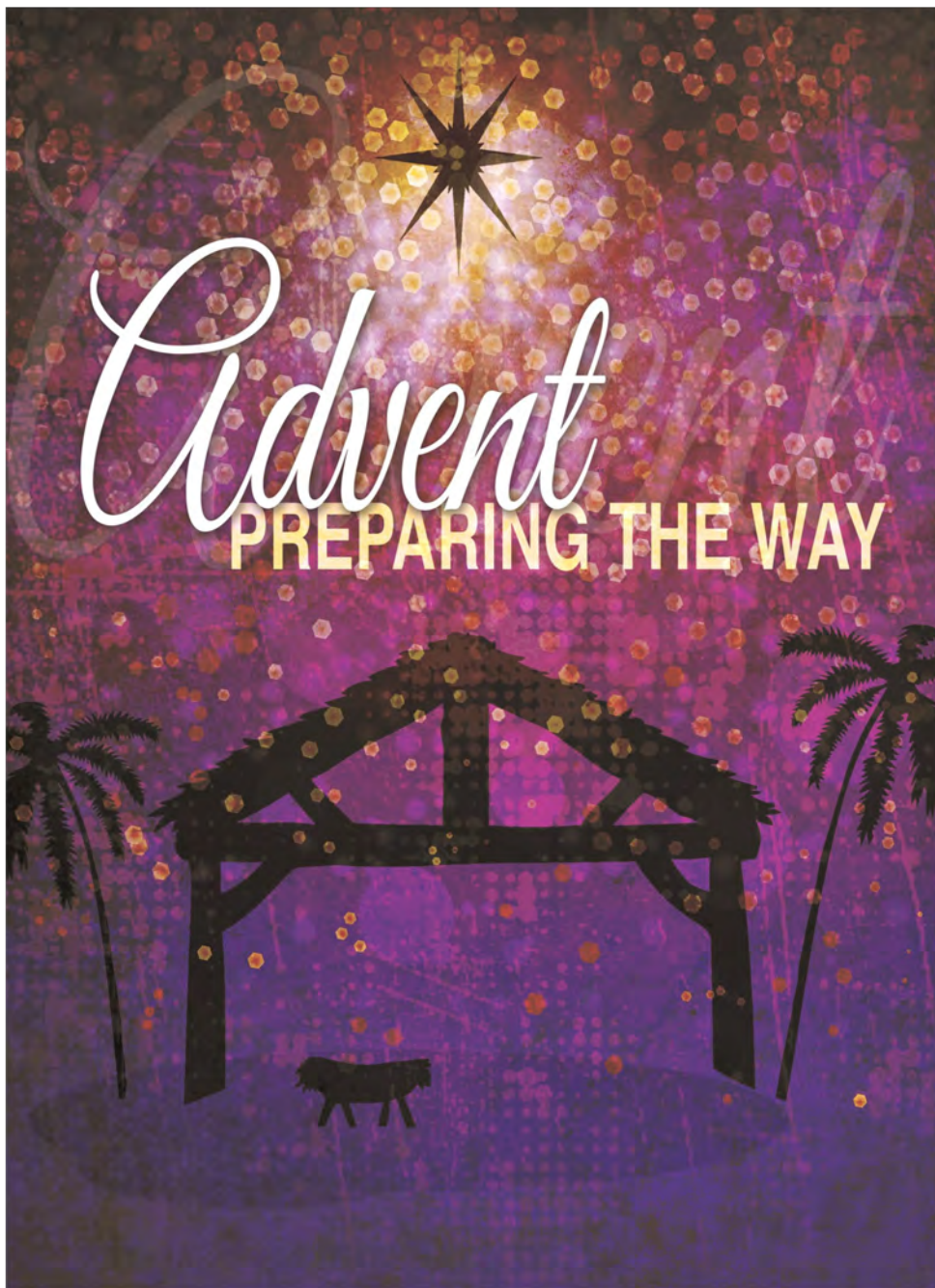
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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at either St. Anthony, Garden Plain or St. Mary, Aleppo, please call St. Anthony's Parish 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., December 14
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 15 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
CYM's Donut Sunday after Masses
In Franciscan Hall
9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class
In Franciscan Hall
1:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation at St. Anthony's
2:30 p.m. - Franciscan Hall Reserved
5:00 p.m. - K of C Rosary
5:30 p.m. - K of C Meeting

Mon., December 16
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., December 17
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., December 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening GS PSR Classes
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - CYM Mtg.
7:30 p.m. - HS PSR Classes

Thurs., December 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes

Fri., December 20
No Events

Sat., December 21
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

Sun., December 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent
3:00 p.m. - Rosary Group
In Franciscan Hall Reserved

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 14
4:30 p.m. - † Jerry Martin

Sun., December 15
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Virginia Masterson

Mon., December 16
7:30 a.m. - † Angela Hahn

Tues., December 17
7:30 a.m. - † Jean Haukap

Wed., December 18
6:30 p.m. - † Cathy Dooley

Thurs., December 19
11:55 a.m. - † Louise Ayres

Fri., December 20
7:30 a.m. - † Mel Dold

Sat., December 21
4:30 p.m. - † John & Bobbie Bogner

Sun., December 22
8:00 a.m. - † Eugene Heimerman
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., December 16
7:30 a.m. - Braxton Randolph & Collin Correll

Tues., December 17
7:30 a.m. - Emery Pauly & Landrie McFadden

Wed., December 18
6:30 p.m. - Cora & Sophie Ehling

Thurs., December 19
11:55 a.m. - PSR Mass

Fri., December 20
7:30 a.m. - Connor Mease & Keaton Custer

"The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward."

—CAROL RYRIE BRINK

Sunday Collection

December 8
Regular - \$12,272.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$250.00

Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

Advent A Season of Hope & Expectation

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 12/21 & 12/22

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Al Thimmesch
8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman
10:00 a.m. - Rhonda Kampling

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Ned Renner
8:00 a.m. - Anne Weber
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Ned Renner's Family
8:00 a.m. - Garrett Lampe's Family
10:00 a.m. - Brent Randolph's Family

Homebound EMHC's - December

Marilyn Helten & Gary Panek

1st Time Parent Class Facilitator December 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Anne Weber

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Karsyn Koester
Peyton Koester
Jared Flax
8:00 a.m. - Collin Correll
Gavin Correll
Ava Youngers
10:00 a.m. - Braxton Randolph
Brock Randolph
Brady Koester

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Jaime Kitzmann
Julie Puetz
8:00 a.m. - Chris Heimerman
Ned Bergkamp
10:00 a.m. - Tom Costello
Todd Kampling

Ushers - December

4:30 p.m. - Tracy Thul, Justin Koester,
Greg Rausch & Jeff Becker
8:00 a.m. - Justin Stuhlsatz, Zach May,
Dean Baker & Brad Puetz
10:00 a.m. - Michael Costello, Greg Jennings,
Eddie Weber & **Volunteer Needed**

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month at both St. Anthony Parish and St. Mary 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.

FATHER H

First Confession - Please keep our 2nd grade PSR students in your prayers as they make their First Confessions this Sunday, the 15th of December. This is a big step forward in their sacramental lives. I thank you in advance for praying for their success and giving them encouragement.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2024 - One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminar without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for **Christmas Call to Sharing** to support our 41 Seminarians and 20 retired priests.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will attend Mass at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday.

Our 2nd grade students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time today, Sunday, December 15. Please keep them in your prayers.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: John baptized with water, but the Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Question for Adults:** How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day? **Question for Youth:** What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- For your family prayer one day this week, place a bowl of water in a central location in your home. Have family members come to the water and bless themselves in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As they do this, remind them of their Baptismal promise to be examples of God's love in the world. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.
- This is the Third Sunday of Advent, a day to rejoice. Do a fun activity with the family, such as sledding, making cookies or driving together to see the holiday lights.
- Light three candles (two purple and one pink) on the Advent wreath. Have each family member offer a prayer of thanks for someone who has shown the presence of Christ by his or her love, patience or forgiveness. Conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer together.

Let us pray for the grace of insight, so that we will be able to recognize the Lord when he arrives in our community. Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"All of creation is a song of praise to God." ~ St. Hildegard of Bingen



Donut Sunday - The CYM is offering donuts, coffee and juice after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 15 in Franciscan Hall. Free will donations are accepted.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2937 NEWS

Next K of C Meeting - Our next meeting is this Sunday, December 15 with the Rosary starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Decorating Church for Christmas

Our parish Altar Society will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22 immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass. We would greatly appreciate all help. As Aesop, Greek fabulist, quoted **"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"**.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church this Christmas to honor the memory of a loved one, may do so in one of two ways: **1)** You may donate \$20 for a poinsettia that the Altar Society will purchase. Checks made to the St. Elizabeth Altar Society may be taken to the church office at 616 Biermann St. or mailed to P. O. Box 275, Garden Plain, KS 67050 by December 17. **2)** You may purchase one yourself and place it in the church basement by December 22. Please tag it with a note with whom the plant is donated in memory of. Please contact Heidi Becker, Altar Society President, with questions at 316-644-9174.

Year-End Contribution Reminder - In accordance with the IRS regulations, all contributions received in the parish office on or by December 31 will be credited as a 2024 contribution on your annual contribution statement. All contributions received in the parish office after December 31, 2024, unless it has a December post mark date, will be credited as a 2025 contribution. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita Children's Choir - The choir allows children with unchanged voices in grades 4 - 8 to grow their God-given musical gifts by singing sacred music in Catholic liturgical settings and concerts. The choir combines students from Catholic parishes within the Diocese of Wichita and is now forming to begin singing in January 2025. Please visit <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/childrens-choir/> for more information.

Monthly Cash Bingo - Hosted by St. Anne's Altar Society at Sacred Heart of Colwich R.E.C.

- *\$4.00 for 1 card for every 21 games
- *\$10.00 for 3 cards for every 21 games
- *\$1.00 per Pull-Tab Game Card

Chances to Win:

- *17 each games @ \$17.00
- *2 each games @\$35.00
- *1 each game @ \$60.00
- *1 each game @ \$175.00
- *1 Pull-Tab Game @ a Minimum of \$125

Next Cash Bingo Dates - January 12, 2025

Doors Open at 1:00 p.m. Games Play begin at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and Desserts will be available. Proceeds go toward Seminarians, Retired Priests and Catholic Charity Organizations.



36th BASKETBALL CLASSIC for VOCATIONS -

Between The Padres (Priests of the Diocese) and Knights of Columbus Council #4118 is scheduled for Sunday, February 2 at Bishop Carroll High School Activity Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tip-off at 7:00 p.m. **Suggested Donation:** Adults \$5.00, Kids \$2.50, Family Pass \$15.00. Proceeds support Religious Vocations.

Faith and Family Night - Join the Wichita Thunder on Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m. This event will feature a special appearance by the cast of the acclaimed TV series The Chosen. Ticket price: \$20 each.

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