St. Anthony of Padua

607 N. Main St. - Garden Plain, Kansas

August 9, 2026	19th 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 8

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 9

No Events Scheduled

Mon., August 10

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Tues., August 11

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., August 12

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs., August 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Workday for PSR Instructors

Fri., August 14

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Sat., August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 16

9:00 a.m. - First Time Parent Baptismal Class
in Franciscan Hall

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 8
4:30 p.m. - † Glen Mourning

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

Mon., August 10
7:30 a.m. - † Ed Becker

Tues., August 11
7:30 a.m. - † Jerry Vestering

Wed., August 12
6:30 p.m. - † Cung Thi Ninh

Thurs., August 13
7:30 a.m. - † Gina Kramer

Fri., August 14
7:30 a.m. - † Rogene Becker

Sat., August 15
4:30 p.m. - † Kathleen Panek

Sun., August 16
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Rita Beers

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
Ends on August 14

Thank you to all the boys & girls who serve at weekday Masses.

Welcome Back!!! Weekday server schedule will start up on Monday, August 17. Look for the schedule on the bulletin boards.

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

~ Joyce Meyer

Sunday Collection
August 2, 2026

Regular - $17,829.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

Liturgical Ministries Weekend - August 15/16

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Denise Gros
8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Don Loehr
8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker
10:00 a.m. - Carla May

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - ***Volunteers Needed***
8:00 a.m. - Chad Mease's Family
10:00 a.m. - Jonathan Efinger'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. - McKynlie Benn, Karsyn Koester, Dylan Koester
8:00 a.m. - Ava Youngers, Luke Youngers, Noah Youngers
10:00 a.m. - Calvin Stuhlsatz, Maggie Stuhlsatz, Coleman Jennings

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Denise Heimerman, Jaime Kitzmann
8:00 a.m. - Ned Bergkamp, David Helten
10:00 a.m. - Mark Becker, Rick Heimerman

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.

From Father H

Upcoming Adult Formation - I will be presenting two upcoming adult formation opportunities this year. 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** 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.

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 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.), an 8th grade classroom aide (11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.), and a 7/8th grade teacher on Wednesday evenings (6:15 - 7:15 p.m.). 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: If we believe, we will be saved. **Question for Adults:** Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life. **Question for Youth:** In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Let us pray for sensitivity and silence-of-the-heart to hear God when he speaks, in whatever form that takes. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"Fly to the Catholic Church! Adhere to the only faith which continues to exist from the beginning, that faith which was preached by Paul and is upheld by the Chair of Peter."

~ St. Hippolytus, pray for us.

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Baptism

Brantley Michael Terry
&
Taylor Marie Terry

Children
of
Brett & Tara
August 2, 2026

Sacrament of Matrimony

Jack & Kyndall (Clevenger) Haukap

August 1, 2026

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

The Need to Give

"Give and gifts will be given to you." — Lk 6:38

There are many worthy causes to support. Causes need help. Nonprofits need support. Charities care for the poor and vulnerable in beautiful ways. At the same time, there is a difference between philanthropy and tithing. Philanthropy gives to a need. Tithing comes from the need to give. Tithing begins with God, who gives freely and totally. Because we are children of the Father, generosity belongs to who we are.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #2937

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Sunday, August 23 with the Rosary starting at 5:00 p.m. The business meeting is at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony's parish hall.

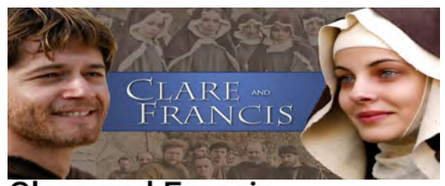
If you are interested in becoming a Knights of Columbus member, please contact the Grand Knight, Adam May at 316-992-3780.

Events around the Diocese

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!

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!

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.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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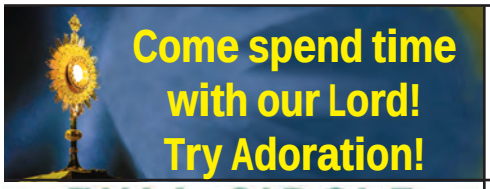

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