St. Anthony of Padua

607 N. Main St. - Garden Plain, Kansas

August 16, 2026	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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
Mon., August 17
8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins
Tues., August 18
7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends
Wed., August 19
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions
Thurs., August 20
3:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
Fri., August 21
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church Reserved
Sat., August 22
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Church Reserved
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession
Sun., August 23
5:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Rosary
5:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting at Parish 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 15
4:30 p.m. - † Kathleen Panek
Sun., August 16
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Rita Beers
Mon., August 17
7:30 a.m. - † Marion & Doris Koester
Tues., August 18
7:30 a.m. - Int. Anna Puetz
Wed., August 19
6:30 p.m. - † Vernon Blubaugh
Thurs., August 20
7:30 a.m. - † James A. Hoheisel
Fri., August 21
7:30 a.m. - † Paul Leis
Sat., August 22
4:30 p.m. - † Duane Hampel
Sun., August 23
8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. - † Nguyen Thuy Long

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., August 17
7:30 a.m. - McKynlee Benn & Dylan Koester
Tues., August 18
7:30 a.m. - Hudson & Owen Wallis
Wed., August 19
6:30 p.m. - Brayden Dohrman & Owen Lies
Thurs., August 20
7:30 a.m. - Cora & Morris Ehling
Fri., August 21
7:30 a.m. - Adley & Ian Rau

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

Sunday Collection
August 9, 2026
Regular - $9,689.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)
Thank You for Your Stewardship of Treasure!

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

Liturgical Ministries Weekend - August 22/23

Lectors
4:30 p.m. - Lori Becker
8:00 a.m. - Kurt Carter
10:00 a.m. - Kristy Custer

Rosary Leaders
4:30 p.m. - Julie Puetz
8:00 a.m. - Eli Carter
10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

Gift Bearers
4:30 p.m. - ***Volunteers Needed***
8:00 a.m. - Chase Lehner's Family
10:00 a.m. - Brian Custer'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. - Emery Zoglman, Lylah Zoglman, Emery Pauly
8:00 a.m. - Cora Ehling, Morris Ehling, Sophie Ehling
10:00 a.m. - Caroline Eck, Evy Eck, Nate Eck

EMHC's
4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch, Julie Puetz
8:00 a.m. - Janet Meyer, Josh Beying
10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

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. 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 at 6:00 p.m.** 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 - Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for saying ***"yes"*** to help in our programs this year!

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.

- Wednesday/Thursday morning classes will begin August 26.
- Wednesday evening elementary classes will begin on August 26, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
- Wednesday evening high school classes will begin on August 26.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything. **Question for Adults:** When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond? **Question for Youth:** Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

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

"What we love we shall grow to resemble." ~ St. Bernard, pray for us.

CYM and High School PSR will start on Wednesday, August 26th! - CYM will meet from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and High School PSR will be from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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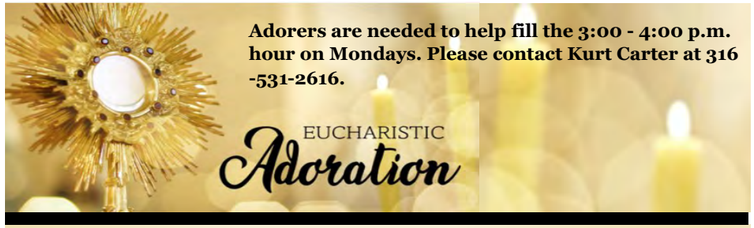
Knights of Columbus Council #2937

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 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.

Altar Society News

Mark Your Calendars! - Our next quarterly Altar Society meeting will be on Monday, September 14. Please plan to attend if you're able.



God Gives First
"We love because he first loved us." — 1 Jn 4:19

God did not create the world because he was lacking something. He did not create because he had a need to fill. God created freely, out of love. It is in his nature to give. Within the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, there is total self-gift.

If we are made in the image and likeness of God, then giving is not merely something we occasionally do. Giving belongs to who we are. It belongs to our identity as children of the Father, who loves us with an infinite love.

Events around the Diocese

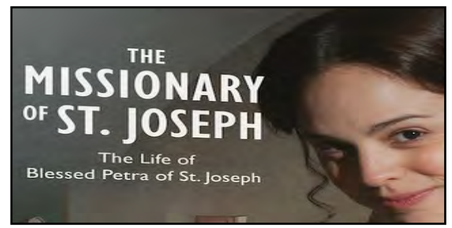
Daughters of Isabella St. Rose of Lima Circle #832 - Monthly meeting is Tuesday, August 18 at Garden Plain Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost - Take the night off from cooking and support St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost! **Monday, August 24** from **3:00–10:00 p.m.** at **Chick-fil-A by 21st & Maize**, Drive-thru or dine-in and mention **"St. Joseph Catholic School"** when ordering in-store or at the drive-thru, or enter **"community"** as the organization code when ordering through the Chick-fil-A app. **20% of your total will be donated back to our school!** Bring the whole family, enjoy a night off from cooking, and help support St. Joseph Catholic School. Thank you!

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.

Growing in Faith, Fellowship and Wisdom: Senior Adult Symposium Set for September 9 - Senior adults from across the Diocese of Wichita are invited to a day of faith, learning, and fellowship at the Senior Adult Symposium on **Tuesday, September 9**, at **Resurrection Parish, 4910 N. Woodlawn, Bel Aire**. Sponsored by Respect Life & Social Justice (Senior Ministry). RSVP by September 1. Registration fee is $28.00 (lunch included). Contact Gil Bergkamp at 316-269-3955.



For her Beatification, St. John Paul II described Blessed Petra of St. Joseph as the 'Josephine Apostle of the 19th century' and 'a woman with a heart of fire', is told in this beautiful movie on the Spanish saint who dedicated her life to the abandoned elderly and orphan children. She founded the Congregation of Mothers of the Helpless, and had a profound devotion to St. Joseph, including having Church approved private apparitions of him. She built the first Sanctuary dedicated to him in Spain, the very beautiful Royal Sanctuary of St. Joseph of the Mountain, visited by countless pilgrims annually.

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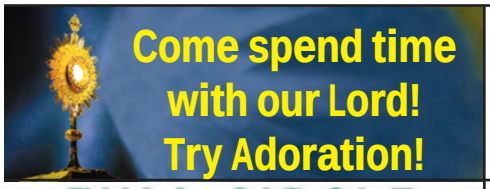

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