

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REFLECTIONS

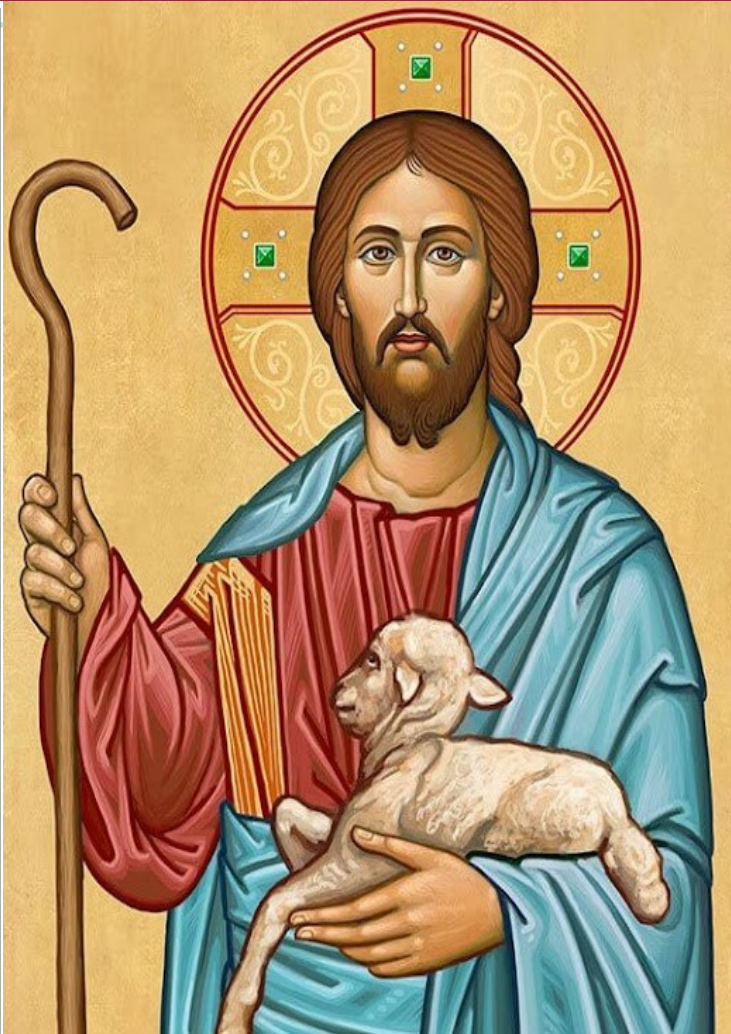
My friends, this Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter --- what we often call Good Shepherd Sunday --- to once again reflect on this comforting image.

We hear how Jesus is a shepherd unlike any other --- a shepherd who will never run from trouble, but who will give his life for his sheep if necessary. His care for his flock is unlimited, unconditional, unquestionable.

And understandably, this makes us feel really good inside, makes us feel loved and safe and valued.

May the image of The Good Shepherd not simply fill us with warm and fuzzy feelings, but rather inspire us to listen for God's voice in all things. And when we hear that voice, when we feel that tug luring us in a particular direction, down a particular path, let's have the courage to simply follow wherever it takes us -- -- knowing that God is at our side every step of the way.

Fr. Peter



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

5:00 pm
5:30 pm

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Tuesday

9:30 am
10:10 am

HPRV

Mass
Communion/Visiting
Homebound

Wednesday

7:30 am (MT)
8:00 am (MT)

St. Raphael's/Syracuse

Rosary
Mass

Thursday

11:00 am
11:45 am
12:15 pm

St. Anthony's -Lakin

Confessions
Rosary
Mass

Friday

7:00 am
7:30 am
8—10:00 am

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers
Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions

Saturday

3—3:50 pm
4:00 pm
5:20 pm
6:00 pm

Lakin, Deerfield

Confessions
Mass (St. Anthony)
Confessions (Deerfield)
Mass (Christ the King)

Sunday

8:00 -8:50 am
9:00 am
9:50-10:25 am
10:30 am (MT)

Lakin & Syracuse

Confessions
Mass (St. Anthony)
Confessions
Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 4-7-2024

Envelopes: \$445.00

Loose: \$423.33.00

Online Giving: \$1835.20

Total: \$2,703.53

Average Weekly Expense: \$1,761.17

Income over/under + \$942.36

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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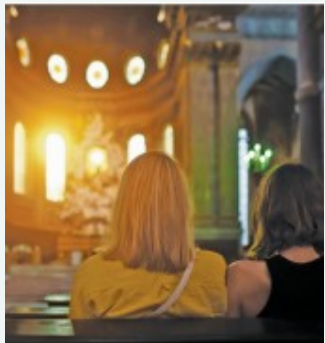
April 21, 2024—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**DEAR PADRE,
MY SON WAS RAISED CATHOLIC AND STILL CLAIMS HE IS CATHOLIC, BUT HE AND HIS WIFE GO TO A PROTESTANT CHURCH. HOW SHOULD I DEAL WITH MY FRUSTRATION?**

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.

The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org



LIVING WITH OUR INSTINCTS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people. There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now” (1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness. It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what specific way can I lay down my life this week for someone who needs what I can give them?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera específica puedo entregarle mi vida esta semana a alguien que necesita lo que me es posible darle?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O good Shepherd, it is but one sheep, this entire human race, whom you lift onto your shoulders. Show me where there are green pastures. Let me know restful waters. Lead me out to nourishing grass and call me by name so that I can hear your voice. Through that voice calling me, give me eternal life.

'COME AND SEE. TAKE AND EAT. GO AND MAKE'

REGISTER FOR DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On the weekend of Sept. 13-15, there will be a major, first-of-its-kind 40 Hours Eucharistic Congress at our Cathedral in Dodge City. Come and hear top Catholic speakers. Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Take part in an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. And all of it is free! Jesus invites us to “Come and See. Take and Eat. Go and Make.” Learn more about the top-notch Catholic speakers coming to our diocese and register for the event at dcdiocese.org/40hours.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

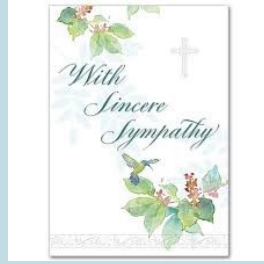
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PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of your beloved mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Phyllis Sullivan. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace. May she rest in peace.



PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of your beloved father, Mark Hernandez. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace. May he rest in peace.

We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Enzo Guebara - Arzate, child of Ethan & Kendra Guebara who was baptized on April, 20th, 2024. Welcome to God's family in the Church! May our Loving God continue to pour down His abundant blessings upon Enzo.



Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIS (APRIL 25)

I'VE GOT A GOOD NEWS

Mark was an evangelist, one who brings Good News. He was also one of the four evangelists who are credited with writing the gospels. Mark's gospel is the shortest, but it packs a punch with its message of the suffering servant Jesus who endured defeat and death so that we all might be saved.

FIESTA DE SAN MARCOS, EVANGELISTA (25 ABRIL)

TENGO BUENAS NOTICIAS

Marcos era un evangelista, alguien que trae buenas noticias. También fue uno de los cuatro evangelistas a quienes se les atribuye la escritura de los evangelios. El evangelio de Marcos es el más corto, pero tiene un gran impacto con su mensaje del siervo sufriente Jesús, que soportó la derrota y la muerte para que todos pudiéramos ser salvos



We wish to congratulate the children of St. Anthony & Christ the King who celebrated their First Holy Communion today!

JOANNA ALTAMIANO -VARELA, GUS GANNETT, BRISA IBARRA, LYNELLE VILLA, CARLY MADDUX, ISABELLA MAGALLANES, KEVIN CONTRERAS- CALDERON, XAVI ALBA-IBARRA, KATHERINE MEZA, JAZIEL ORNELAS-BELTRAN, AMBAR SOTO- FIERRO, AXEL VASQUEZ

We are grateful to their parents, our catechist Jessica Lohman-Fuller & aids who together worked hard to prepare them for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist!

CONFIRMATION APRIL 30 –6:00 PM

'COME, HOLY SPIRIT'

Tuesday, April 30, Bishop Brungardt will be here to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our 23 young people. We congratulate them in advance and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit which they will receive will strengthen them in their commitment to living more fully our Catholic faith. The Mass begins at 6:00 pm; all are welcome to attend. Thank you to Hannah Schauf, our PSR catechist who prepared our parish youth for the sacrament.



KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus May Meeting

- Wednesday - May, 1 7::30 pm - Parish Hall

- Any Catholic men who would like to be a K of C member please contact Tom Bachman—640-8259.

- Knights of Columbus New Member Ceremony Sunday, April 28th - 3:00 pm - St. Dominic Church

- We held meeting on every first Wednesday, except during Summer to build up brotherhood and help each other to grow in Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran 355-6405
Rel.Edu. Committee: Karen Burden, 355-6388
DRE: Lisa Gannett 355-6611
Parish C. Chair: Gwen Waechter 272-1030
Finance C. Chair: Tressa Powers 355-6206
Altar S. President: Nanette Rice 355-7676
Grand Knight: Tom Bachman 640-8259
Prayer Line Starters: Allison Bushek 355-1696
 & Nanette Rice 355-7676
Vocation Team: Nanette & Sandra 355-7676
Youth Director: Hannah Schauf

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, April 22 5:30 pm † Liz Lang Baier
Tue, April 23 9:30 am † David Hoang
Wed, April 24 8:00 am Held at Syracuse
Thurs, April 25 12:15pm † Gary Sac k
Fri, April 26 7:30 am Tiffany S. & Melissa B.
Sat, April 27 4:00 pm † Dennis Flax
Sun, April 28 9:00 am Elizabeth Hughes

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter

4/20/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

EO.HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

4/21/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

E.O. HC: Maria Enriquez, Rosa Cardenas

5th Sunday of Easter

4/27/2024 - Saturday, 8: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Gwen Waechter

E.O.HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

4/28/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley & Jace & Cade Berning

Reader: Kyle Berning

E.O. HC: Teresa Beltran, Karen Burden

Who are the doctors of the church?

Doctors of the church are always canonized saints, defined by three criteria: eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and proclamation by a pope or council. Their naming isn't an infallible decision and doesn't presume their writings are free from error. A doctor's primary significance is as Confessor of the faith. That is why martyrs, such as Ignatius and Cyprian, were originally excluded. Irenaeus of Lyon was added in 2022, however, so doctor-martyrs are now a possibility.

Currently, there are 37 doctors of the church, with 17 being from religious orders: Five Benedictines; three each of Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans; two Jesuits; and one Redemptorist. Each doctor reveals an avenue of grace through unique achievements in such areas as apologetics, homiletics, history, education, science, art, music, poetry, catechesis, mysticism, morality, and spirituality.

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm and every Sunday at 8:00

Baptism:

Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Marriage:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding.

Anointing the sick:

Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.

MONDAY

April 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY

April 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

April 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY

April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY

April 26
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

April 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY

April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8