

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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AUGUST 11, 2024 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

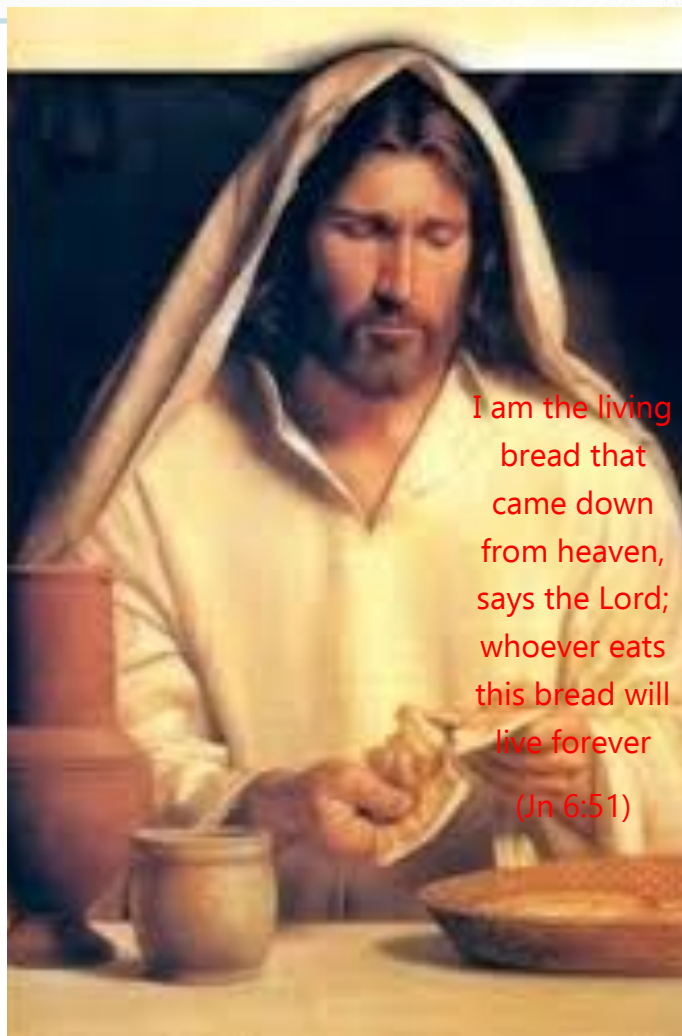
My friends, two weeks ago we saw Jesus feed over five thousand with five loaves and two fish. Last week we heard Jesus call himself "The Bread of Life" And this Sunday Jesus says, "... and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

If you've ever tried to understand what we mean when we say that Jesus laid down his life for us, you know that it can be difficult. And if you've ever tried to actually explain it to others, you know that putting it into words can even be more difficult.

Jesus gave his flesh --- gave his very self in love --- to give life to the world --- not to provide life at some point in the future, but to shower it upon us right now, in this time and place, to me and to you. Jesus shared his life with the world in a perfect way two thousand years ago --- and he continues to do so.

And so, as we come forward to share in this holy meal, as we come forward to receive the sacred Body and Blood of Our Lord, let's be sure that we are giving something at the same time --- our very selves. And may we, like Jesus, pledge to give our flesh for the life of the world --- not in superficial or limited or timid or measured or conditional ways --- but completely --- to every person and in every situation.

Fr. Peter



I am the living
bread that
came down
from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever
(Jn 6:51)

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

5:00 pm **St. Anthony's—Lakin**
Rosary & Prayers

5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday

9:30 am **HPRV**
Mass

10:10 am Communion/Visiting
Homebound

Wednesday

7:30 am (MT) **St. Raphael's /Syra.**
Rosary

8:00 am (MT) Mass

Thursday

11:00 am **St. Anthony's —Lakin**
Confessions

11:45 am Rosary

12:15 pm Mass

Friday

7:00 am Rosary & Prayers

7:30 am Mass

8—10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions

Saturday

3—3:50 pm **Lakin, Deerfield**
Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (St. Anthony)

5:20 pm Confessions (Deerfield)

6:00 pm Mass (Christ the King)

Sunday Lakin & Syracuse

8:00 —8:50 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (St. Anthony)

9:50-10:25 am Confessions

10:30 am (MT) Mass (St. Raphael)

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions

Lakin, Deerfield

Confessions

Mass (St. Anthony)

Confessions (Deerfield)

Mass (Christ the King)

COLLECTION FOR 8-4-2024

Envelopes: \$815.00

Loose: \$623.00

Online Giving: \$343.60

Total: \$1,781.60

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under +20.43

Rummage 4,438.80



Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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DEAR PADRE,

I MISS THE USE OF INCENSE. IS IT FORBIDDEN OR OUT OF STYLE?

Incense is not out of style, nor is it forbidden. It is still burned to signify that Christ's sacrifice ascends to God as an odor of sweetness and as a sign of people's prayers rising to the throne of God. In the Book of Revelation, we read: "Another angel came



and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:3-4).

Incense is a resinous substance obtained by cutting into the bark of a fir or pine tree. The original meaning of the Hebrew word for incense was "fragrant smoke." Ancient Jews burned incense as an act of worship in the tabernacle and temple. Scripture mentions incense often (Ephesians 5:2 and Philippians 4:18, for instance).

Today, incense is often used at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at funerals, and during other special liturgical celebrations to highlight the festivity of a par-

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does receiving Christ in the Eucharist strengthen me to overcome obstacles on my journey to the kingdom?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera me fortalece recibir a Cristo en la Eucaristía para superar los obstáculos en mi camino hacia el Reino?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK (adapted from St. Catherine of Siena)

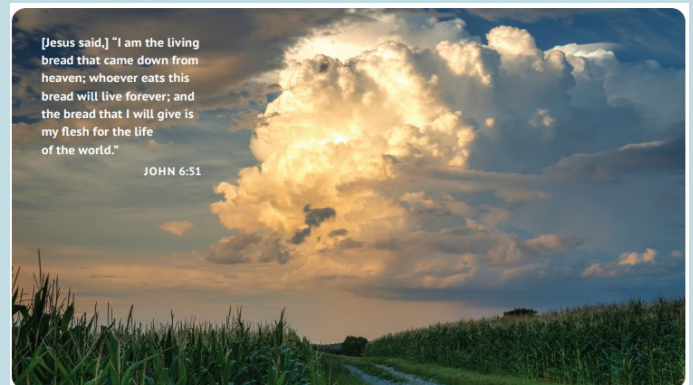
O boundless charity! Just as you gave us yourself, wholly God and wholly man, so you left us all of yourself as food so that while we are pilgrims in this life we might not collapse in our weariness but be strengthened by you, heavenly food. You have left us yourself, wholly God and wholly man, hidden under the whiteness of bread. O fire of love! It was not enough to gift us with creation in your image and likeness and to create us anew, you also gave us yourself as food, the whole of divine being, the whole of God. What drove you? Nothing but your charity, mad with love as you are! **Amen!**

THE WISDOM JOURNEY

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In the journey of life, how does one know when to keep struggling to make the dream come true, to continue pushing and refusing to surrender, or when to pull back, to recognize it was not meant to be and accept that? One thinks, perhaps one more effort will bring success. But our insistence may be our ego striving for something which, in the end, would be to our detriment. How does one know? Though one can never be sure, there may be a moment when life calls us to surrender. When Elijah found himself rushing to escape the fearsome revenge of Queen Jezebel, whose 450 prophets of Baal he had bested and consigned to the netherworld, he fled into the desert, sat down beneath a broom tree, and prayed for death (1 Kings 18:22-19:4). Life as a prophet of God had become too much to bear. He had surrendered, yet it was at this point that he was fed by God to continue the journey.

The Gospel's message is that we shall all be taught by God.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn6:41-51

Mon: Monday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez1:2-5,24-28c Mt17: 22-27

Tue: Tuesday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:8-3;4 Mk 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wed.: Wednesday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Maximilian Ez 9:1-7;10;18-22;Mt18:15-20

Thurs: Thursday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Assumption Rv11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; 1Cor15:20-27
Lk:1:39-56

Fri: Friday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez16:1-15,60,63Mt19:3-12

Sat: Saturday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Lawrence, Ez18:1-10,13b,30-31 Mt19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

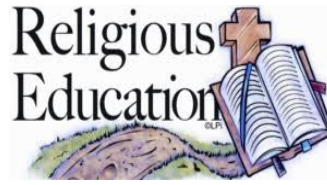
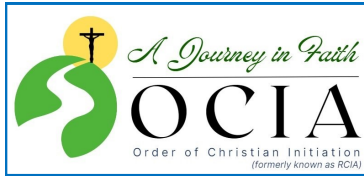
Prv9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or finding out more about the teachings of the faith? Consider joining the St. Anthony's OCIA program. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith. The process invites participants into discernment, prayer, and spiritual formation. If you'd like to join us, please call please call Fr. Peter (620-355-6405) or Mrs. Karen Burdens(620-271-4506)



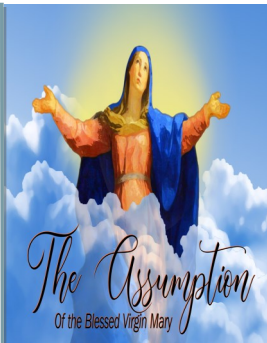
We are in need of 3 teachers this year and it would be GREAT to see some of our parents step up from our Deerfield and Lakin churches to help teach! Every year we run short and classes work so

much better when we can have individual classrooms and not have to combine them! Please keep in mind, we have daycare for teachers kids! If you are interested in teaching please call Lisa at 620.272.6866. Thank you and



A "HUGE" THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make this year's Rummage Sale a success. Your time is greatly appreciated, The total sales of \$3666.14 goes towards Parish Maintenance Fund. Thanks also to those who donated items to sell and to those who purchased items.

August 15 will be the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Holy Days of Obligations. Please join us to celebrate this Solemnity on Thursday at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.



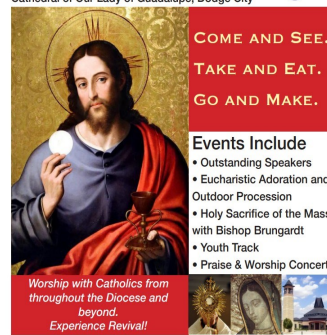
KNIGHTS NEWS

Any Catholic men who would like to be a K of C member please contact Tom Bachman—640-8259. We held meeting on every first Wednesday, except during Summer to build up brotherhood and help each other to grow in Catholic faith.

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

40 Hours Eucharistic Congress

Sept. 13-15, 2024
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



To Register and Learn More, visit:
dcdiocese.org/40Hours

Diócesis Católica de Dodge City

Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

Sept. 13-15, 2024
Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Dodge City



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FOSTERING VOCATIONS

"My grace is sufficient for you" Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to Fr. Peter or reach out to Fr. Ted at the Vocation Office at 620-227-1555 or via email: vica-general@dcdiocese.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Without [Jesus], rather than living, we get by: because he alone nourishes the soul; he alone forgives us from that evil that we cannot overcome on our own; he alone makes us feel loved even if everyone else disappoints us; he alone gives us the strength to love and, he alone gives us the

REFLECT

Do you find it difficult to change your mind, to accept that someone else may be correct, to believe and apply the chal-

PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL HARVEST

Lord God almighty, who never fail to bestow on men an abundance of heavenly gifts, as well as the rich fruits of the earth; we give thanks to you in your glory for this harvest of grain, and beg you again to bless the harvest which we have received from your bounty, to preserve it and to shield it from harm. Grant also that, having had our desire for earthly needs filled, we may bask under your protection, praise your kindness and mercy without ceasing, and make use of temporal goods in such a way as not to lose everlasting goods; through Christ our Lord.

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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 316 765-4131

WHY DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE IN MARY'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN?

The Assumption was formally declared as dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, but as early as the third century the tradition of Mary's "*transitus*" recounted her bodily reception into heaven. The theological argument for the Assumption is one of "fittingness." Mary is the Ark of God's new covenant in Christ. She was preserved from sin for this end (her Immaculate Conception) and should not undergo the corruption of death. Her body, given over to God's purposes in the divine plan of salvation, became a vessel too sacred to be discarded or forgotten.

Perhaps a more humanly compelling argument arose in the wake of the 20th century's two brutal world wars. Pius XII surveyed the ghastly indignities suffered by humanity and saw an opportunity to teach emphatically that God cares what happens to our mortal flesh. Mary's exaltation brings "clearly to the notice of all persons" our common destiny as vessels of divine life precious in God's sight.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask*: <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-bible-reading>

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug. 12	5: 30 am	+ Liz Lang Baier
Tue, Aug. 13	9:30 am	+ Dennis Flax
Wed, Aug. 14	6:00 pm	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Aug. 15	12:00pm	Anna Bergkamp
	6:00 pm	Margaret Urie
Fri, Aug. 16	7:30 am	Emily Hughes
Sat, Aug. 17	4:00 pm	Sp. Int. Powers F.
Sun, Aug. 18	9:00 am	+ Neal Cahoj

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/10/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

Extra Ordinary of HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

8/11/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade Berning, Jace Berning, Haley Berning

Reader: Alvin Bergkamp

Extra Ordinary of HC: Teresa Beltran, Karen Burden

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/17/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Gwen Waechter

Extra Ordinary of HC: Tino Rosales Jr., Karen Burden

8/18/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Bob Woodrow

Extra Ordinary of HC: Alvin Bergkamp, Bob Woodrow

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm and every Sunday at 8:00. Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism:

Marriage:

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

Anointing the sick:

Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.