

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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AUGUST 18, 2024 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

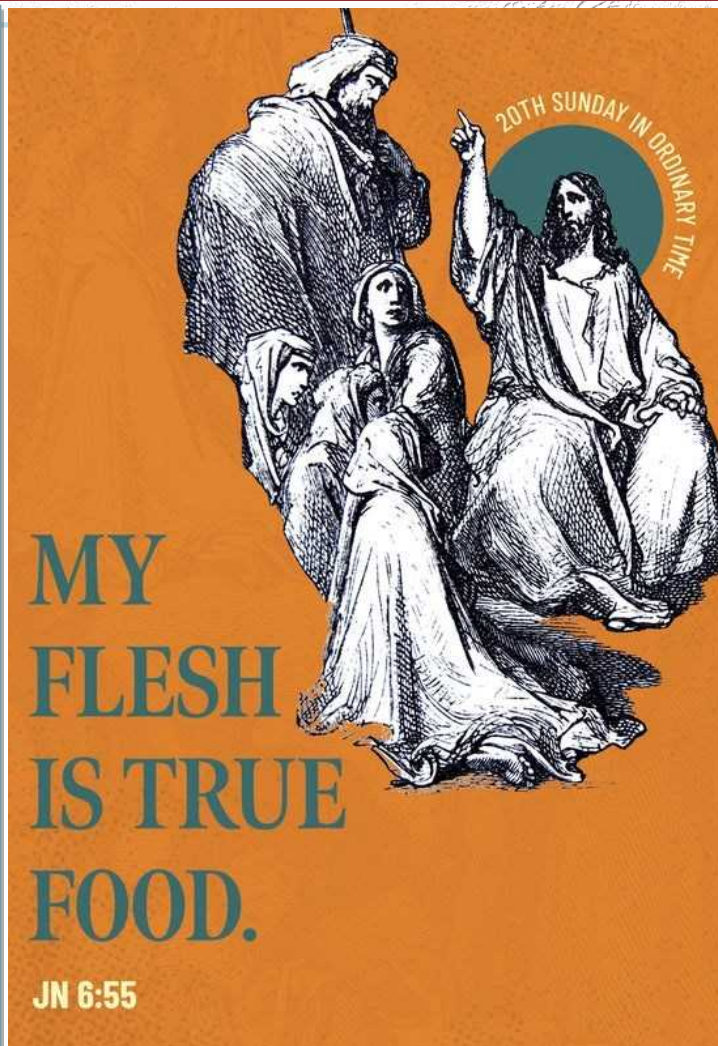
My friends, today we continue our journey through the Bread of Life Discourse in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel.

And Jesus keeps on saying strange things that almost certainly didn't make much sense to the crowds who heard him speak two thousand years ago.

Of course, we have the benefit of looking back and knowing how some of this played out as did John writing more than fifty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

And for us Catholics it is impossible to hear these words and not immediately think about Eucharist, think about this sacred meal we share each and every week. Phrases such as "eat the flesh of the Son of Man" and "my flesh is true food, and my blood true drink" and "whoever eats this bread will live forever" don't completely confuse us as they would have confused Jesus' listeners.

We have a context to put them in, and a holy ritual we partake in that is a concrete expression of this deep truth. Fr. Peter



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

5:00 pm
5:30 pm

Tuesday

9:30 am
10:10 am

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers

Mass

HPRV

Mass

Communion/Visiting

St. Raphael's /Syra.

Rosary

Mass

St. Anthony's —Lakin

Confessions

Rosary

Mass

Friday

7:00 am
7:30 am
8—10:00 am

Saturday

3—3:50 pm
4:00 pm
5:20 pm
(Deerfield)
6:00 pm

Sunday

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

Mass (Christ the King)

Lakin & Syracuse

Confessions

Mass (St. Anthony)

Confessions

Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 8-11-2024

Envelopes: \$815.00

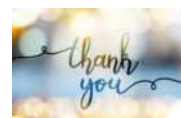
Loose: \$536.60

Online Giving: \$1,454.20

Total: \$2,805.80

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under +1,044.63



Office Hours

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

DEAR PADRE, ARE NAKED STATUES, LIKE MICHELANGELO'S DAVID, REALLY APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING?

It is helpful to consider if the artwork depicts the body to heighten transcendence, or to objectify the body to satisfy basic instincts. Art is admittedly subjective, and the interpretation of nudity in true art is in the eye of the beholder. Nudity can evoke feelings of shame for some; for others, the nude body in art can be an aesthetic experience of illuminated grace in humanity, and ultimately in the glory of our Maker for all his gifts—including the gift of Christ's resurrection that restored us to the original image and likeness intended by our Creator.

Since ancient times, the nude human form was a common subject in art. The intention is to draw the viewer to a better appreciation of the human body's natural beauty. However, nudity is often associated with sexuality, and for some, sexuality is equated with sin.

In his series of addresses about the theology of the body, St. John Paul II expounded on original nakedness that was referred to in Scripture: "Man tries to cover the real origin of fear with the shame of his own nakedness" (Genesis 3:10). "In the state of original innocence nakedness did not express a lack. Rather, it represented full acceptance of the body..." (Real Significance of Original Nakedness, 1980). So to answer the question, assuming the purpose of the artist is to inspire, and the atmosphere in which the statue is viewed is conducive to such inspiration, yes, such a public display is appropriate.

The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org



MICHELANGELO'S DAVID / SHUTTERSTOCK

THE WISDOM MEAL FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Common sense and wisdom are two different realities, similar but not the same. Common sense can be taught, and it tends to be black and white, rather obvious. For the most part, parents teach their children common sense. Don't run with a knife in your hands. Look both ways before you cross the street. Wash your hands before you eat. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be more nuanced. It has a depth to it that cannot be taught. Rather, it is learned by experience and is more obscure than obvious. Sometimes, wisdom may not even seem to make sense. One finds life by losing it. We find meaning not by focusing on ourselves but rather upon others and their needs. Less is more. Might does not make right. Wisdom is the home of God.

Throughout Scripture, the virtue of wisdom is often personified as Lady Wisdom. She is thought to have been present with God even before creation and with God at creation (Proverbs 8:22-31). Wisdom has spread her table before us and invites us: "Come, eat of my food, / and drink of the wine I have mixed!... / advance in the way of understanding" (Proverbs 9:5-6). Jesus is the wisdom of God made flesh. To feast on Jesus' Body and Blood through the Eucharist is to feast on the wisdom of God. There, at his table, we begin to look at life the way God does.



"Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." PROVERBS 9:6

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do I look to the Holy Spirit for guidance? Do I take the time to discern God's will? Will I add that to my decision-making process now?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Recurro al Espíritu Santo para que me guíe? ¿Dedico tiempo para discernir la voluntad de Dios? ¿Añadiré eso en mi proceso de tomar decisiones?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK (from Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given us Bread from heaven having all sweetness within it. You gave us the eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn6:51-58

Mon: Monday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 24:15-23 Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Tuesday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Wednesday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 34: 1-11 Mt 20:1-16

Thurs: Thursday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 37: 23-28 Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Friday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Saturday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Rev 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-18 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

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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. Raphael'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)



ADULT CONFIRMATION

If any adult Catholic who hasn't been confirmed and would like to be confirmed this coming Easter Please call Fr. Peter (620-355-6405) or Mrs. Karen Burden(620-271-4506) On behalf of the Catholic faith community of the St. Anthony, we look forward to welcoming you.



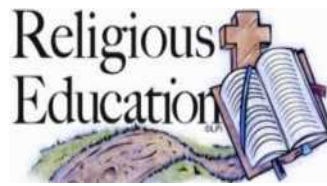
BUDGET SHOP

We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, August 24, and Tuesday, July 27. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.

KNIGHTS NEWS

SEPTEMBER MEETING 9/4/2024

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.



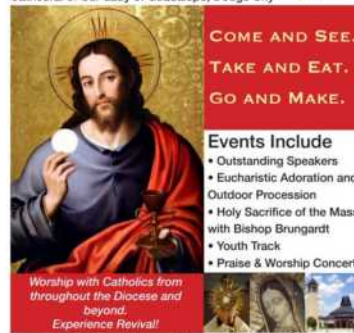
We are in need of 3 teachers this year and it would be GREAT to see some of our parents step up from our Deerfield and Lakin churches to help teach! Every year we run short and classes work so

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

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: dcdioocese.org/40Hours

Diócesis Católica de Dodge City

Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

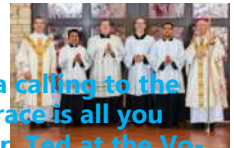
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Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Dodge City



Para registrarse y obtener más información, visite: [dcdiocese.org/40Hours](http://dcdioocese.org/40Hours)

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: vicargeneral@dcdioocese.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Around the altar we find what spiritually feeds us and quenches our thirst today and for eternity.... The Eucharist shapes us so that we live not only for ourselves but for the Lord and for our brothers and sisters. Life's happiness and eternity depend on our ability to render fruitful the evangelical love we receive in the Eucharist. ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 19, 2018

REFLECT

When faced with difficulties, do you stop and pray for wisdom—to see as God sees?

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
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Finance C. Chair: Tressa Powers 355-6206
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Youth Director: Hannah Schauf 316 765-4131

WHO IS KARL RAHNER AND WHY IS HE IMPORTANT?

Jesuit theologian Father Karl Rahner is often described as a 20th-century Thomas Aquinas. He fearlessly brought Christian faith and contemporary thought into fruitful conversation. To combat Modernism, the institutional church at the time presented itself as the sole possessor of truth and dispenser of divine grace. It viewed with suspicion anything that arose from the secular world, such as ideas, art, and politics. Rahner changed the starting point of the conversation. What if grace is not exterior to the world, but an intrinsic aspect of the universe as God created it with all people having access to grace?

The Rahner approach begins with the idea that the human person is the place where divine revelation occurs, where God's self-communication is most perfectly expressed. If we accept this, then humanism is no threat to faith. Christians are actually the ultimate humanists as they profess that God, through Jesus, assumes our humanity into divinity by deliberate intention. Rahner's vision was influential at Vatican II, especially in shaping **Gaudium et spes**. A church that perceives its mission in dialogue and friendship with the world can lift its truth higher and dispense its storehouse of grace farther.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 19 5: 30 m † Tom Henderson
Tue, Aug 20 9:30 am † Liz Lang Baier
Wed, Aug 21 8:00 am St. Raphael's
Thurs, Aug 22 12:15 pm Kelly Rice & Family
Fri, Aug 23 7:30 am Wyatt Rice
Sat, Aug 24 4:00 pm Joe Meier Jr.
Sun, Aug 25 9:00 am Margaret Urie

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

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

21th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/24/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Karen Burden

Extra Ordinary of HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

8/25/2024–Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

Extra Ordinary of HC: Mike & Cindy Broeckelman

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.

