

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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AUGUST 25, 2024 | 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

My friends, last Sunday's gospel (Jn6:51-58) Jesus tells his followers, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you..." Today we see that "... many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him."

How could that happen? Hadn't they seen his incredible power over nature? How could they leave him?

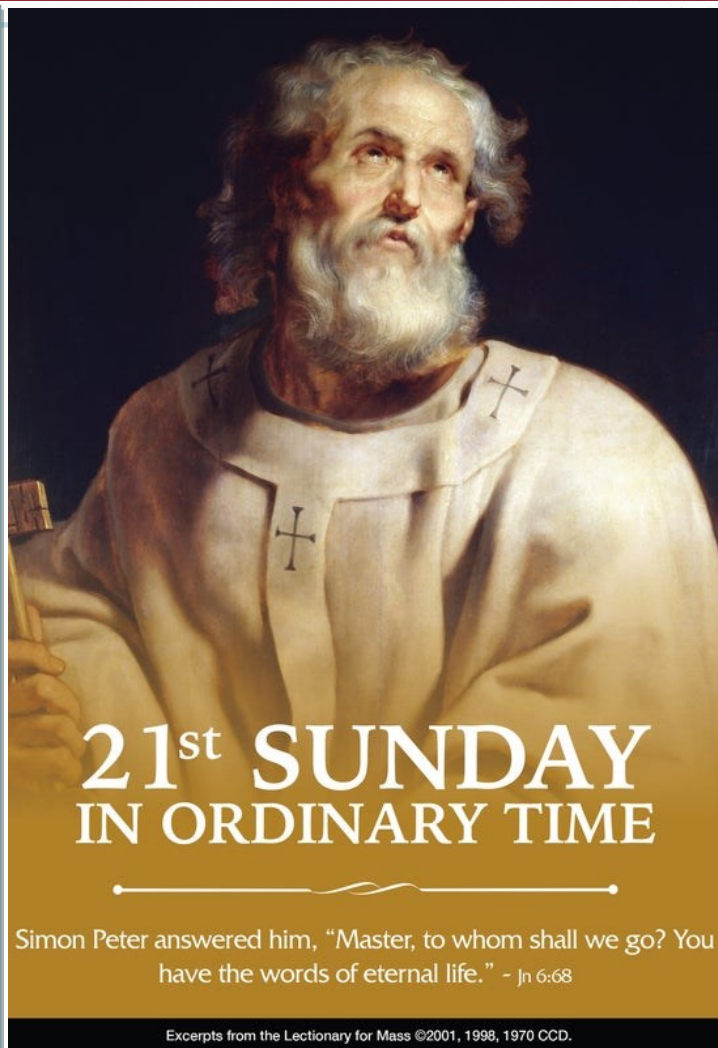
We would never have done that!

Are we so sure?

One could argue that, not only would we have done the same thing two thousand years ago, but we are actually doing the same thing right now -- in this time and place. Of course, we often don't believe we have walked away from Jesus, don't believe we fail to accompany him, don't believe we don't really accept his teachings, don't believe we continually "return to our former way of life". Rather, we sometimes fool ourselves into believing that our presence here week after week assures us that we are still buying what Jesus is selling. But aren't we returning to our former way of life every time we Yell at our spouse, apologize and say we'll do better, and yell at him or her again a half hour later?. Sit in these pews and promise to forgive someone who has wronged us, yet wake up tomorrow carrying the same grudge?

We are to become whom we eat. And for most of us that sure wasn't the person we were yesterday.

So, let's never return to our former way of life, but rather, wake up each day a little closer to being the man or woman Jesus wants us to be. Fr. Peter



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday **St. Anthony's—Lakin**
 5:00 pm Rosary & Prayers
 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday **HPRV**
 9:30 am Mass
 10:10 am Communion/Visiting

Wednesday **St. Raphael's /Syra.**
 7:30 am (MT) Rosary
 8:00 am (MT) Mass

Thursday **St. Anthony's —Lakin**
 11: 00 am Confessions
 11:45 am Rosary
 12:15 pm Mass

Friday **St. Anthony's—Lakin**
 7:00 am Rosary & Prayers
 7:30 am Mass
 8—10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

Saturday **Lakin, Deerfield**
 3—3:50 pm 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)

COLLECTION FOR 8-18-2024

Envelopes: \$930.00
Loose: \$505.00
Online Giving: \$542.25
Total: \$1,977.25
Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17
Income over/under +216.08



Office Hours

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

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DEAR PADRE, A FRIEND CLAIMS THAT VARIOUS SAINTS HAVE APPEARED TO HER. IS THIS SOMETHING THAT REALLY HAPPENDS?

Your friend might be experiencing what are called "private" revelations. Many recognized saints experienced visions in which Jesus, Mary, or the disciples spoke to them. These revelations were sometimes the sparks that caused future saints to leave whatever they were doing and follow Jesus in a dynamic way.

Saint Francis of Assisi was a rich young man who had a vision of Christ that radically changed his life. After this private revelation, Francis embraced poverty and devoted himself to the care of the sick. He founded the Franciscans to carry on his mission. An example of recent private revelations are the apparitions at Medjugorje. Even though the Church has not formally recognized these revelations, many have discovered a deeper faith because of them.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about private revelations: "Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history" (CCC 67).

It is important to note whether the private revelation is contrary to the faith or the morals of the Church, and whether a particular revelation brings one closer to God. **The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



TAKING A STAND MATTERS FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day I happened to be sitting and chatting with some teenagers. When the discussion turned to parents, expectations, and how they respond, I asked them, "What's really important to you? What do you value and try not to compromise on?" "Why do you want to know?" one asked. "Just wondering," I said. Silence. Then one said that being honest was really important to her, that she always tried to tell the truth. Another said "family." Another, respecting his body, said, "No drugs, no alcohol." More silence, and then one spoke of her faith and how it really mattered and made a difference in her life. Their conversation then moved on to other things, friends, movies, and what to do later that day. In reality, I had another reason for asking my question, one beyond a simple inquiry. There is something good about saying aloud what is truly important to us, what we won't compromise on. Saying it out loud makes it more real, something we can stand for. Some of those teens didn't say anything, maybe because they had never thought about what their values were. Perhaps hearing others speak up inspired them to think about it, maybe for the first time in their lives. Saying aloud where we stand in life makes a difference.

Jesus reminds us that it is the spirit that gives life, that the flesh is of no avail. Some of those teens have already begun to realize this truth.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I sacrifice my will to follow God's? What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God's people?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo sacrifico mi propia voluntad para cumplir la voluntad de Dios? ¿Qué me he comprometido a hacer o a qué me comprometeré a fin de servir a Dios y al pueblo de Dios?

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God, You never stop drawing us closer to You. Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You. Attract them. Challenge them. Love them. Guide them. Bless them. Amen. ©LP

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

Sunday: 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon: Monday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-2

Tue: Tuesday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-2

Wed.: Wednesday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-3

Thurs: Thursday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Fri: Friday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-1

Sat: Saturday of 21th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-3

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-

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SAINT ANTHONY'S & CHRIST THE KING CCD 2024-2025

Enrollments: **September 4—Parish Hall between 6: 00pm-7:30pm.**

In Person or Online [(Parents can go to our main page (saintanthonylakin.org) and click on the link you prefer under the FORMS section)]

Suggested Fees \$10/Student or \$25/for 3 or more

For those who will be confirmed this year, please provide Baptism & First Communion Certificates.

Classes—Wednesday—6:30 pm

Parents and students meeting will be September 11 at 7:00pm followed by a teachers meeting at 7:30pm.

If you don't make it to the hall on the 4th for enrollment, please come on the 11th to get enrolled at 6:30—7:30 pm so that we are ready for class September 18.

PSR CATECHIST NEEDED We are in need of the following catechists for PSR

4th grade

5th grade

7th grade

REMINDER: PARISH BREAKFAST SERVED BY K OF C, RIGHT AFTER SUNDAY MASS AUGUST 25

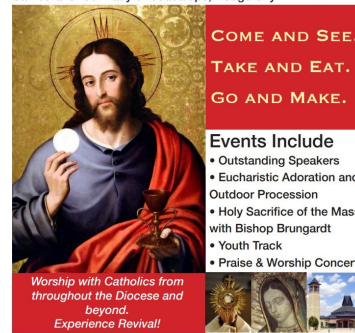


BUDGET SHOP We will be working at the Budget Shop on **Tuesday, August 27**. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

40 Hours Eucharistic Congress

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



Worship with Catholics from throughout the Diocese and beyond. Experience Revival!
FREE To Register and Learn More, visit: dcdioocese.org/40Hours

Diócesis Católica de Dodge City

Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

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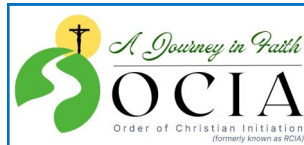
FOSTERING VOCATIONS

"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: vicargeneral@dcdioocese.org.



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.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord asks the disciples the decisive question: "But who do you— you!—say that I am?" Who am I for you, now? Jesus does not want to be a key figure from the past; He wants to be an important person for you today, for me today.... Jesus wants to be the God who is close to us!

REFLECT

What are some values that you do not forsake easily? Why?

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.

KNIGHTS NEWS PARISH BREAKFAST 8/25 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.

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran 355-6405
Rel.Edu. Committee: Karen Burden, 355-6388
DRE: Lisa Gannett 272-6866
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 26 5: 30 m † Helen Rice
Tue, Aug 27 9:30 am Special Intention
Wed, Aug 28 8:00 am St. Raphael's
Thurs, Aug 29 12:15 pm † Sid Rice
Fri, Aug 30 7:30 am Wyatt Rice
Sat, Aug 31 4:00 pm † Joshua Skipton
Sun, Sept 1 9:00 am † Phyllis Sullivan

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK 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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/31/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Tom Bachman

Extra Ordinary of HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

9/1/2024–Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade Berning, Jace Berning, Haley Berning

Reader: Kyle Berning

Extra Ordinary of HC: Robert Longoria, Kyle Berning

CAN ANYONE OFFER THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK TO A SICK OR DYING PERSON, OR IS THAT ONLY SOMETHING A PRIEST CAN DO?

Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: “Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him” (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call “Anointing of the Sick.” In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person who is sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God’s loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service. ©LPi

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.