

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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**AUGUST 4, 2024 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## REFLECTIONS

My friends --- a mature faith, a deep faith, is not fully realized by only asking the question, "God, what can You do for Me?" It's more fully realized and more authentic when we can recognize that God is already showering us with every good thing, already blessing us each and every day with all that we need.

In other words, faith is not about waiting for God to do something for us, but rather acknowledging that he already has done something for us and will continue to do so into eternity.

And when we can grow into that sort of understanding, our faith will strengthen and deepen and our lives will bloom in ways we can't even imagine.

And we just might find ourselves asking a more important question, a more faith-filled question, a more loving and grateful question . . .

. . . God, what can I do for You?

Fr. Peter



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

JOHN 6:35

## 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 Homebound

### 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 7-28-2024

**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



**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday

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## DEAR PADRE, ARE CATHOLIC STATUES THE SAME AS "GRAVEN IMAGES?"

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4–5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7–9), and the Book of Numbers tells



how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7–9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God's grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us.

**The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What have I grumbled about this week on my journey through life? How can the Bread of Life sustain me through a difficulty or hardship like that? **PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA**

¿Sobre qué he refunfuñado esta semana en mi caminar por la vida? ¿Cómo puede el pan de la vida sustentarme durante una dificultad o adversidad como ésa?

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK (adapted from St. Teresa of Avila)

O Wealth of the poor, how admirably you know how to sustain souls! Without our seeing such great wealth, you show it to us little by little. When I behold majesty as extraordinary as you concealed in something as small as the host, I marvel at wisdom so wonderful, and I fail to know how you give me the courage or strength to approach you. I fall before you in a gratitude that cannot compare to your love. Amen.

## I'M HUNGRY! FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The radio program discussed whether Americans thought they were better or worse off today than one year ago. As you might expect, opinions were divided. Some believed we were better off—inflation had dropped 6 percentage points to about 3 percent, and while prices were higher, so were most wages. Others believed the opposite—many costs had risen, especially food, as well as big-ticket items like homes and cars. One of the panelists then suggested what she knew would be an unpopular opinion: while there were many still struggling to make ends meet and did not have enough, there were others who, because of the pandemic supplement, began to overspend and now could not maintain their lifestyle. Her opinion was that, for many, it was not an issue of having enough, but rather wanting too much and a lack of proper budgeting.

When Jesus fed the people gathered by the mountain, he provided not a feast but bread and fish, which was enough for them all. This is how God feeds us each day, with enough. We rise each morning sleepy, yet with enough energy to get us through the day. Our health may not be what it once was, but there is enough to keep us going.

Our prayer may seem routine and lacking in heavenly inspiration, but somehow it seems to be enough for us to continue living with faith. God does feed us, not always with the abundance we may desire, but always with enough of what we need.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

### Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6: 24-35

### Mon: Monday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 28:1-17 Mt14:13-21

### Tue: Tuesday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration Dn7:9-10,13-14; 2Pt1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

### Wed.: Wednesday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

### Thurs: Thursday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-28

### Fri: Friday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Na2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7Mt 16:24-28

### Sat: Saturday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Lawrence, 2Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-28

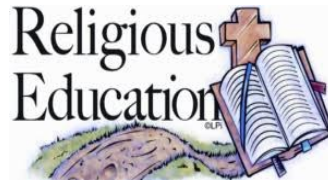
### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY RETREAT:** The Heartland Center for Spirituality will be presenting a retreat, "Are you a Mystic?" The retreat will begin on Friday evening August 23rd at 6:00 pm and end on Saturday, August 24th at 3:00 pm. Join us to enter the faith journey of the Saints and use them as your guide to discover ways to continue growing onto spiritual journey. Workshop will be held at the Great Bend Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse 3600 Broadway Great Bend, KS. The \$110 fee includes a room on Friday night, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The commuter fee is \$70 and includes lunch on Saturday. Saturday only fee is \$50 and includes lunch on Saturday. For more infor-



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

Diócesis Católica de Dodge City

## Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

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



**VENGAN Y VEAN.  
TOMEN Y COMAN.  
VAYAN Y HAGAN.**

- Libre y abierto al público
- Los eventos incluyen
  - Oradores destacados
  - Adoración Eucarística y Procesión al aire libre
  - Santo Sacrificio de la Misa con el Obispo Brungardt
  - Pista juvenil
  - Música de alabanza y adoración

Culto con católicos de toda la Diócesis y más allá.  
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Struggling to start a family? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at [ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org). There is

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

## 40 Hours Eucharistic Congress

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



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

### Events Include

- Outstanding Speakers
- Eucharistic Adoration and Outdoor Procession
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Bishop Brungardt
- Youth Track
- Praise & Worship Concert

Worship with Catholics from throughout the Diocese and beyond.  
Experience Revival!



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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



## KNIGHTS NEWS

**MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday 8/7/2024—7:30 pm.**

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.



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends.... Let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and...learn to love each other.... Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity **ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 1 2021**

### REFLECT

Are you finding healthy way to feed your hungers?

### 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

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
<b>Rel.Edu. Committee:</b> Karen Burden,	355-6388
<b>DRE:</b> Lisa Gannett	355-6611
<b>Parish C. Chair:</b> Gwen Waechter	272-1030
<b>Finance C. Chair:</b> Tressa Powers	355-6206
<b>Altar S. President:</b> Nanette Rice	355-7676
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Tom Bachman	640-8259
<b>Prayer Line Starters:</b> Allison Bushek	355-1696
& Nanette Rice	355-7676
<b>Vocation Team:</b> Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
<b>Youth Director:</b> Hannah Schauf	316 765-4131

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, August 5	5: 30 m	† Tom Herderson
Tue, August 6	9:30 am	† Dennis Flax
Wed, August 7	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, August 8	12:15 pm	Dough Rice & Family
Fri, August 9	7:30 am	Stan & Nanette Rice
Sat, August 10	4:00 pm	Sp. Int. Powers Family
Sun, August 11	9:00 am	† Liz Lang Baier

## MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

### 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/3/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

**Servers:** Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

**Reader:** Tom Bachman

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Rosemary & Tom Bachman

8/4/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

**Reader:** Hannah Schauf

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Maria Enriquez, Rosa Cardenas

### 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

## HOW CAN I EXPLAIN TRANSUBSTANTIATION TO OTHER?

First, you can say that we believe that the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ. Then add your own experience of encountering the Real Presence of Christ, because, frankly, theological terms never get to the heart of the matter. No one comes to Jesus by means of a word like this. So, why do we have this word? Medieval theologians sought to explain why our eyes see bread and wine, yet we claim Christ truly present. During the Protestant Reformation, Eucharist was hotly contested. Most Reformers viewed Eucharist as a memorial meal. In response, the Council of Trent defended an actual substantial change—**transubstantiation**. Twentieth-century theologians introduced two more words to the conversation. *Transignification* emphasizes changes in meanings rather than in form. Bread and wine normally mean nourishment. Consecrated bread and wine signify nourishment with Christ's life. *Transfinalization* focuses on ultimate purpose or "finality." Food and drink for the body gain a new goal as food for the spirit. Still, the most vital change remains what happens to us who receive it. —Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask*: <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-bible->

### 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.

