

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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JULY 14, 2024 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

In our Gospel passage from Mark this Sunday we see Jesus summoning the Twelve and sending them out two-by-two to preach repentance and heal the sick. We know that each of the Twelve accepted Jesus' invitation to drop whatever they were doing and follow him. And with that "following" came a deep and sincere desire to fulfill Jesus' wishes, whatever they might be. And so, they begin a journey --- not really knowing where they were going or what would happen along the way.

Jesus is telling us to "go" wherever we are needed, wherever there is a need for kindness and mercy and every good thing God offers. The difference between us and is that the "where" might not be a place at all, might not be some distant land we have to journey to. Rather, these "lands" might be people or situations. And so, the "where" Jesus is sending us might be: Befriending someone who has no friends. Being patient with and understanding of people who drive us crazy....

In other words, we take those divine qualities --- that is, become the kind of person God wants us to be. Fr. Peter

Mark 6:7

*And he called
the twelve
and began to
send them
out,
two by two ...*

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

Wednesday

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

St. Raphael's

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

Saturday

3—3:50 pm
4:00 pm
5:20 pm
6:00 pm

Sunday

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

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions

Lakin, Deerfield

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

Lakin & Syracuse

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

COLLECTION FOR 7-7-2024

Envelopes: \$825.00

Loose: \$576.00

Online Giving: \$1093.33

Total: \$2,494.33

Average Weekly Expense:
\$1,761.17

Income over/under +733.16



Office Hours

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

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DEAR PADRE, ABOUT BEING SENT

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937– 1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. "I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call



DOES PRAYING TO THE SAINTS REALLY DO ANY GOOD?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we want to be or where we think we need to be, but about where we should be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be. We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow,



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? What "unclean spirits" do I see that I can try to drive out? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Puedo aceptar el mismo desafío que los Doce?
¿Qué "espíritus inmundos" veo, que puedo tratar de

PRAYER OF THE WEEK (adapted from
"Blessing before Leaving on a Journey in Catholic Household blessing and Prayers)

All-powerful and ever-living God, when your Son Jesus sent his disciples to further your kingdom, you kept them safe all through their journeys. Protect us, your servants, who also strive to follow your Son. Walk by our side to help us. Be our companion and our strength on the way. Be our refuge in every adversity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; MT 6:7-13

Monday: Monday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 7:1-9 MT 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Tuesday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 7:1-9 MT 11:20-24

Wednesday: Wednesday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 10: 5-7,13b-16 MT 11:25-27

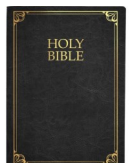
Thursday: Thursday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 26: 7-9,12, 16-19 MT 11:28-30

Friday: Friday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Is 38:1-6 MT 12:1-8

Saturday: Saturday of 15th Week in



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ATTENTION: Altar Society Plans are to have a **"Food Sale"** with the **"Rummage Sale"** on **Saturday August 3rd.**

Please have your food items to the hall on Friday August 2nd or by 8:00 am on Saturday August 3rd.

Thank you Ladies for your donations.

If you have items you would like to donate please contact any of the following.

Jana Jenkinson 290 5201

Tressa Powers 260 6247

Carolyn Robertson 290 5569

Janet Rooney 640 1946

Jane Sullivan 355 5118

Gwen Waechter 272 1030



**Saturday,
August 3**

BUDGET SHOP We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 23. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.



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 God Bless!

Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions

IN PERSON:

Sunday August 25, 2024 From: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady de Guadalupe Cathedral 3231 N. 14th Ave.
Dodge City, KS 67801

Contact: Jennifer Schneweis Phone: (620) 227-6535

Email: jennifer.schneweis@dcshcs.com

Sunday July 14, 2024 From: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Church Center Address 509 St. John Street GC

Contact: Maria Sanchez (620) 276-2716

VIA ZOOM:

Wednesday, July 24; Thursday, September 5; September 26; October 24, 2024

From 6:00pm—9:00 pm.

Contact Angelica Ibarra 620-227-1500



PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Laura Marie (Waechter) Heeke. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace.

May she rest in peace.

St. Anthony Calendar of Events

July 20, 23 Budget Shop—10am—2:00 pm

July 28 Parish Breakfast—after Holy Mass

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



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus... makes the disciples see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love .

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

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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

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP?

A disciple is a student, from the Latin *discipulus*. In ancient times disciples lived with their teachers, listening to their words and imitating their actions. The intention was for a progression between the roles of student and instructor with disciples eventually becoming rabbis or prophets themselves. It was irregular for Jesus to make permanent disciples of his followers. "You have only one teacher and father in heaven," he told them. Another distinguishing feature of Jesus' school is that he chose his disciples, not the other way around. The most intriguing part of Jesus' call to discipleship is that it took place in ordinary contexts, such as a fisherman's workday, not in a religious setting like a synagogue. Discipleship then deepened "along the way" with Jesus.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask*:
<https://tinyurl.com/QCA-penitential-act>

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 15	5: 30 m	+ Dennis Flax
Tue, July 16	9:30 am	Roy Cahoj
Wed, July 17	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, July 18	12:15 pm	Smith & Jones Family
Fri, July 19	7:30 am	+ Liz Lang Baier
Sat, July 20	4:00 pm	+ Gary Sack
Sun, July 21	9:00 am	+ Hertha Vittetan

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/13/2024 - Saturday, 8: 00 pm

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

E.O.HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

7/14/2024 – Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Kirbe & Kpton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

E.O. HC: Robert Longoria, Kyle Berning

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/6/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 pm

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Gwen Waechter

EO.HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

7/7/2024 – Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Cade, Haley & Jace Berning

Reader: Kyle Berning

E.O. HC: Del & Julia Kaps

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:

Anointing the sick:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding. Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.