

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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JULY 21, 2024 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## REFLECTIONS

Who are we? Are we people who look at the world around us and feel that we're heading down a dangerous path from which we can never return? Do we believe that things will just continue to get worse, that hearts will just become more hardened, that cynicism and suspicion and violence will continue to rule the day? Do we talk to others as if all hope is lost? Are we glad that we most likely won't be alive to see the changes that lie ahead?

Or do we believe that we can be remnants --- that each of us can (in faith) remain compassionate and hopeful and generous and loving --- no matter what is going on around us? And do we believe that how we act right now --- in the midst of a challenging and changing world --- will help determine the path ahead, will affect the world of ten, fifty, or one hundred years from now? As you know, it's how we act during the tough times that speaks volumes about who we are. Well, who are we? And who will we become in the years ahead? Are we remnants? Can we continue to love even if others choose not to? Or have we kind of "given up" on the world (and maybe God)? Fr. Peter



### 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  
Homebound

#### Wednesday

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

#### St. Raphael's /Syra.

Rosary  
Mass

#### Thursday

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

#### St. Anthony's —Lakin

Confessions  
Rosary  
Mass

#### Friday

7:00 am Rosary & Prayers  
7:30 am Mass

8—10:00 am

#### St. Anthony's—Lakin

Eucharistic Adoration  
& Confessions

#### Saturday

3—3:50 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass (St. Anthony)  
5:20 pm Confessions (Deerfield)  
6:00 pm Mass (Christ the King)

#### Lakin, Deerfield

#### 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 7-7-2024

Envelopes: \$629.00

Loose: \$969.00

Online Giving: \$1652.85

Total: \$3,250.685

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under +1,489.68



### Office Hours

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

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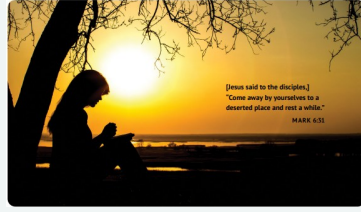
## DEAR PADRE, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CALL THE POPE INFALLI- BLE?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility... not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches ex cathedra ("from the chair") as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church's understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church.

**The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



## DANCING IN THE DARK FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In 1931, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz collaborated to write the song "Dancing in the Dark." It's said that the lyrics are primarily about how we feel our way through life, not sure where life is leading us and wondering why we're here. There are many who feel they are "dancing in the dark." The Scriptures this week promise that God will shepherd us through difficult times, particularly when we feel lost amid uncertain choices we must make. Consequently, we are tempted to look for signs about what to do—paying attention to billboards, hoping a tune on the radio will give an answer, opening the Bible at random and pointing to a verse, multiplying prayers in hope of a sudden revelation. The reality is that God does speak to us, but usually in the silence, in the quiet moments of a busy day. At times, it may be when we begin to second-guess ourselves and realize we are becoming the sort of person we do not want to become. God's voice may be camouflaged in our emotions, helping us recognize how our fears may be calling us to trust in him, or in our anxieties that move us to face the futility of a relationship. He might be calling us through friends who offer advice contrary to what we think, yet persistently insisting we face what we do not wish to see. It is in the silence that we begin to move from dancing in the dark to marching in sync with a divine rhythm.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I put aside a half hour a week to reflect on how I am living as a disciple and pray for God's assistance? Can I face the Lord honestly with my shortcomings and failures?

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Pudiera yo destinar media hora a la semana para reflexionar acerca de cómo estoy viviendo mi discipulado y orar para pedirle ayuda a Dios? ¿Puedo of-

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK (adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa)

O good Shepherd, it is but one sheep, this entire human race, whom you lift onto your shoulders. Show me where there are green pastures. Let me know restful waters. Lead me out to nourishing grass and call me by name so that I can hear your voice. Through that voice calling me, give me eternal life. Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

### Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 ; Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30– 34

### Mon: Monday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg3:1-4b

Jn 20:1-2,11-18

### Tue: Tuesday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Mi 7:14-15

Mt13:1-9

### Wed.: Wednesday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer1:4-10

Mt 13:1-9

### Thurs: Thursday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

### Fri: Friday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sts. Joachim and Anne Jer3:14-17

Mt13:18-23

### Sat: Saturday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 7:1-11

Mt13:24-30

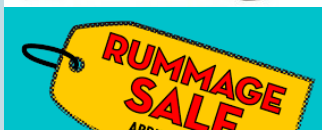


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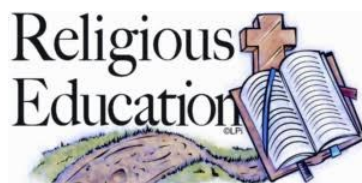
**ATTENTION: Altar Society Plans** are to have a **"Food Sale"** with the "Rummage Sale" on **Saturday August 3rd**. Please have your food items to the hall on Friday August 2nd or by 8:00 am on Saturday August 3rd. Thank you Ladies for your donations. If you have items you would like to donate please 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**

**BUDGET SHOP** We will be working at the Budget Shop on **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](mailto:jennifer.schneweis@dcshcs.com)

**Sunday July 14, 2024**

From: 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Church Center

Address 509 St. John Street

Garden City, KS 6846 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



### REMINDER:

**PARISH BREAKFAST  
SERVED BY K OF C  
RIGHT AFTER SUNDAY  
MASS JULY 28, 2024**

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**PARISH K OF C**

### 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@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org).

### 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



**Knights of  
Columbus**

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware ... of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

**REFLECT** Have you ever emerged from a dark time feeling more in touch with God and God's will for you?

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

### SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?

Don't think of it as an obligation. Do it because it's the most wonderful choice you can make for your life! If you attend Mass faithfully, you're already familiar with the overall story. The lectionary—the book of readings used at Mass—covers a cross-section of passages from Old and New Testaments, paired as promises fulfilled.

The idea of opening to Genesis, chapter one, makes many folks shrink from the attempt. You don't have to read scripture cover to cover. You may appreciate the support of parish-sponsored Bible study or faith-sharing groups. Page-a-day reflection books provide an easy introduction to bite-sized verses for beginners. Think of it like a swim class: Sign up at the level that suits your current skill.

The Bible is the Everest of books. You won't conquer it at once. It will take training to reach the more exotic parts. But with practice, you'll become more fit for the journey you're undertaking. Start today!

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

Mon, July 22	5:30 m	+ Tom Henderson
Tue, July 23	9:30 am	+ Dennis Flax
Wed, July 24	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, July 25	12:15 pm	Sp.Int. Burden Family
Fri, July 26	7:30 am	Kelly Rice & Family
Sat, July 27	4:00 pm	+ Liz Lang Baier
Sun, July 28	9:00 am	+ Phillis Sullivan

## MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

### 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/20/2024 - Saturday, 4:00 pm

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

**Reader:** Gwen Waechter

**EO.HC:** Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

7/21/2024 – Sunday, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Cade, Haley & Jace Berning

**Reader:** Kyle Berning

**E.O. HC:** Del & Julia Kaps

### 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/27/2024 - Saturday, 8:00 pm

**Servers:** Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

**Reader:** Karen Burden

**E.O.HC:** Tino Rosales Jr., Karen Burden

7/28/2024 – Sunday, 9:00 am

**Servers:** Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

**Reader:** Mike Broeckelman

**E.O. HC:** Toby & Jessica Luhman—Fuller

#### 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