

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

PARISH: 600 SODERBERG ST., LAKIN, KS 67860 PH:620-355-6405 MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 983  
 EMAIL: SAINTANTHONYLAKIN@GMAIL.COM WEBSITE: SAINTANTHONYLAKIN.ORG

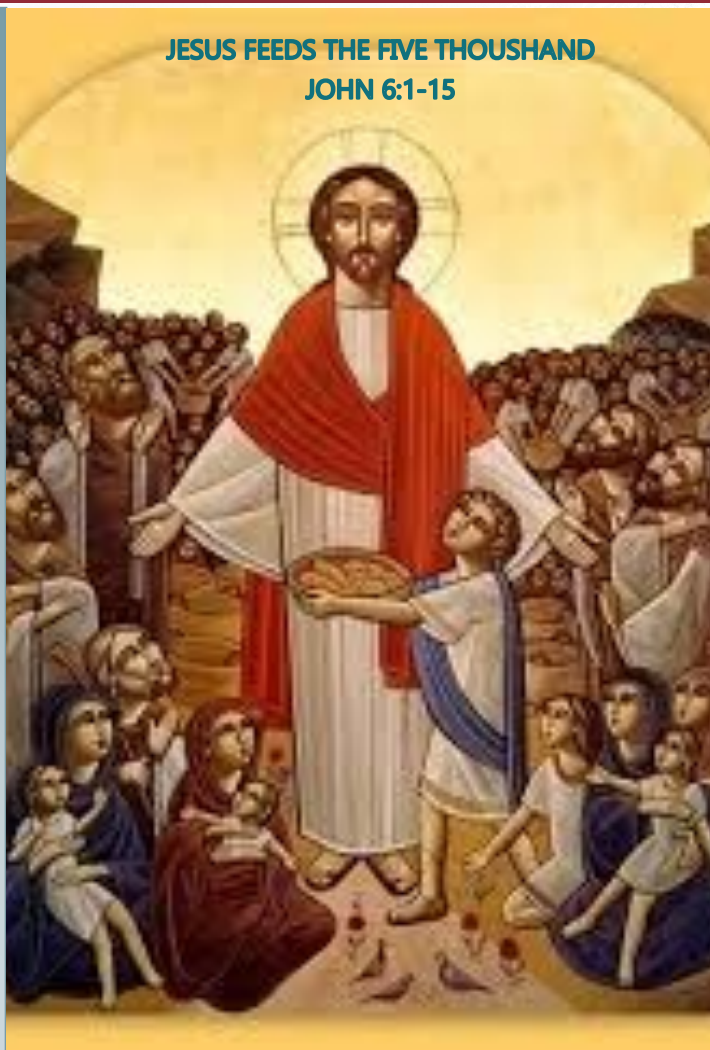
JULY 28, 2024 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## REFLECTIONS

When the people had had their fill, St. John tells us this Sunday’s gospel (John 6:1-15), ‘Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.’”

That’s the God we have --- a God who can and wants to use every single part of us --- all the good and all the not so good, all the joys and all the sorrows, all the triumphs and all the tragedies. Not a single thing, not a single piece of us will be wasted, not a single thing will be discarded, will be tossed in the trash. Rather, it will all be re-assembled, all come together, all be fashioned in such a way that will leave us in awe --- leave us astonished at the beautiful person looking back at us in the mirror.

My friends, with God there is always more than enough. That’s a truth we often forget or find hard to believe. And that doesn’t just apply to loaves and fishes. It applies to me and to you. We have enough. We can be enough. Will we let God pick up the pieces? Or will the rest of the world continue to hunger for the person we could have been --- hunger for people willing to leave the world a little more fed, a little more nourished, a little more cared for, a little more loved? Fr Peter



JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND  
 JOHN 6:1-15

### 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**  
 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)

**SundayLakin & 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 7-21-2024

**Envelopes:** \$1,327.00  
**Loose:** \$647.00  
**Online Giving:** \$343.60  
**Total:** \$2,317.60  
**Average Weekly Expense:** 1,761.17  
**Income over/under** +556.43



**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH—600 SODERBERG STREET

JULY 28, 2024 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

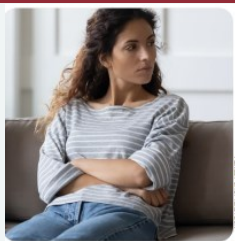
## DEAR PADRE, IS THERE REALLY AN UNFORGIVABLE SIN?

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches that blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven (Matthew 12:31–32, Mark 3:28–29, Luke 12:10). This seems to imply the existence of a sin that God either cannot or will not forgive. Yet we have the overwhelming testimony of the Scriptures and Church teaching that God’s mercy and forgiveness are more powerful than any sin, no matter how serious or frequent it might be. This apparent contradiction disappears when we carefully consider the context of Jesus’ teaching on the “unforgivable sin.”

Jesus’ statements regarding blasphemy against the Holy Spirit occurred as part of his ongoing dispute with the scribes and Pharisees who witnessed Jesus’ exorcisms but attributed them to the power of Satan, thus denying the evidence of the Spirit’s saving action in Jesus’ work and teaching (Matthew 12:22–32). This denial is not simply a misunderstanding. Rather, it is willful, malicious, deliberate, and unrepentant. For such people, there can truly be no forgiveness, not because God is unwilling or unable to forgive, but because the people will not recognize their need for forgiveness.

The “unforgivable sin” is not an action so horrible that even God’s patience and mercy are exhausted. Rather, it is the attitude of people who reject the Lord’s presence in their lives. God’s offer of forgiveness is still universal. We need only respond to his grace and seek his forgiveness.

**The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH 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.



[The disciples] filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. JOHN 6:13

## 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

¿Qué puedo ofrecer esta semana, sin esperar nada a cambio, que pudiera resolver más que si me lo

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK** (from Jewish prayer for the Sabbath meal)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, eternal King, who brings forth bread from the earth. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for you create the fruit of the earth. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, by whose word all things came to be. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, eternal king. You feed the whole world with your goodness, with grace, with loving kindness and with tender mercy. Through your great goodness food has never failed us. For all this, O Lord our

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

### Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

### Mon: Monday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Sts. Martha, Mary.. Jer13:1-11 Lk 10:38-42

### Tue: Tuesday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 14:17-22 Mt13:36-43

### Wed.: Wednesday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Ignatius of Loyola Jer15:10,16-21 Mt 13:44-46

### Thurs: Thursday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

St. Alphonso Liguori Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

### Fri: Friday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Sts. Joachim and Anne Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58

### Sat: Saturday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 26:11-16,24 Mt14: 1-12

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

# St. ANTHONY CHURCH— 600 SODERBERG STREET

JULY 28, 2024 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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



**RUMMAGE SALE**

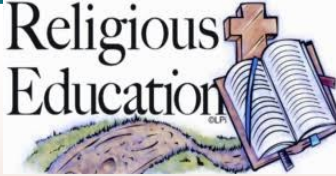
**SATURDAY  
August 3**

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



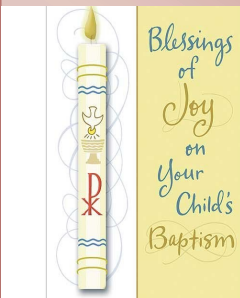
**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**Religious Education**



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!



We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Isaac Esquivel, child of Julio and Jaden Esquivel. Welcome to God's family in the Church! May our Loving God continue to pour down His abundant blessings upon Isaac.

## THE WORLD NEEDS JESUS

REGISTER FOR DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist. Learn more by attending our 40 Hours Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Sept. 13-15 at our Cathedral in Dodge City. Come and hear top Catholic speakers. Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Take part in an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. And all of it is free! Learn more and register at: [dcdioocese.org/40hours](http://dcdioocese.org/40hours).



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Every day...around seven thousand children under the age of five die due to malnutrition.... Jesus also addresses an invitation to us... “Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply.”

## REFLECT

How does God feed you with what you need? Is it enough?

## 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](mailto:vicargeneral@dcdioocese.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



## 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.

# St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

JULY 28, 2024 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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, July 29	5: 30 m	† Liz Lang Baier
Tue, July 30	9:30 am	† Dennis Flax
Wed, July 31	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, August 1	12:15 pm	Kelly Rice & Family
Fri, August 2	7:30 am	Sp.Int. Powers Family
Sat, August 3	4:00 pm	Nick Pfeifer
Sun, August 4	9:00 am	Emily Hughes

## MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

### 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

### 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/3/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 pm

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

**Reader:** Tom Bachman

**EO.HC:** Rosemary & Tom Bachman

8/4/2024 – Sunday, 9:00 am

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

**Reader:** Hannah Schauf

**E.O. HC:** Maria Enriquez, Rosa Cardenas

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE FAITH?

When we put our faith in other people, it means we trust them to do as they say and to follow through on their promises. It doesn't mean we believe that they exist. Yet this minimalist definition of faith seems to be what's most often applied in the realm of religion. Contrast that with what happens if we extend the same faith in God that we offer to people. As Jesuit theologian Michael Cook describes it, we only surrender our trust to those with whom we have a shared history. Committing our faith to another person involves risk. We become vulnerable to betrayal, deceit, or disappointment. Who would take such a risk unless the one to whom we give our faith has proven worthy of it? This is precisely the kind of faith Abraham surrenders to the God who invites him to leave home and embark on a future that's unknown. God promises land and descendants. If Abraham hadn't believed God was good for it, he would never have left his father's tents.

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

### 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.