ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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JULY 7, 2024 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

My friends, God can and will work through you and me just as we are --- with all our faults and weaknesses and even sin. As we heard from St. Paul in today's Second Reading, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

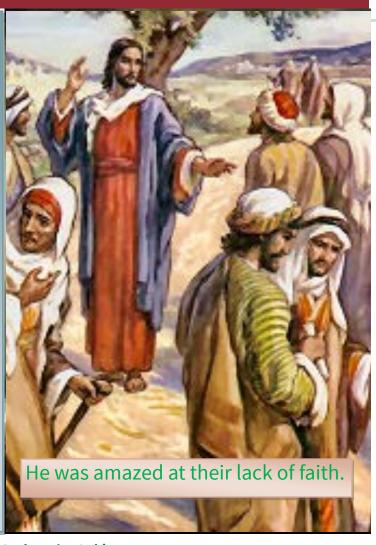
But it won't happen if we don't believe it --- if we don't believe that flawed me and flawed you can do some pretty wonderful things when we do them for the right reason and for the right person.

If we aim low, we will achieve little.

If we move tentatively we will impact few. If we question our abilities in doing God's work, the outcomes will be exactly what we thought they would be.

But if we believe and trust and let God come alive in us who knows?

May each of us be astonished and open to all the wonderful things our loving God has in store for us. Fr. Peter



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

5:00 pm 5:30 pm

Tuesday

9:30 am 10:10 am

Wednesday 7:30 am (MT)

8:00 am (MT)

Thursday

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

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers

Mass

HPRV

Communion/Visiting
Homebound

St. Raphael's /Syracuse

Rosary Mass

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 6-30-2024

Envelopes: \$380.00 **Loose:** \$752.00

Online Giving: \$583.80

Total: \$1,715.80

Average Weekly Expense: \$1,761.17

Income over/under - 45.37 Kansas for Life: \$809.42

Office Hours

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

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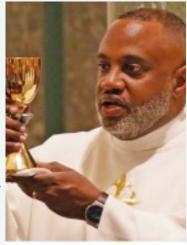
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DEAR PADRE,

MY PROTESTANT FRIENDS ASKED ME WHY WE CALL

PRIESTS "FATHER" WHEN JESUS SAID NOT TO. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ANSWER?

Jesus instructs his disciples, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage



would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors "professor."

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.")

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his "child in faith" (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, "I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called "Father" for their pastoral role in the Church.

The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I react when someone criticizes or challenges me? Do I dismiss their words at once? How can I prayerfully consider their criticism or advice?

PRÉGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo reacciono cuando alguien me critica o me desafía? ¿Descarto enseguida sus palabras? ¿Cómo me ayudaría un espíritu de oración a considerar tales críticas y consejos?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK (adapted from the Missionaries of Charity)

Lord Jesus, you stand at the door of our hearts day and night. Even when we aren't listening, even when we doubt that you are there, you await the smallest sign of our response, the softest whisper of an invitation to enter. When we invite you in, you come quickly. You come silent and unseen but with infinite power and love, bringing the many gifts of your Spirit. Lord Jesus, come with mercy, come with forgiveness and healing, come with a love beyond our comprehension. Enter our hearts, and transform us every day and every night of our lives. Amen.

TRUTH—SAYERS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed. Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Monday: Monday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; MT 9: 18-26

Tuesday: Tuesday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; MT 9:32-38

Wednesday: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; MT 10:1-7

Thursday: ST. BENEDICT

Hosea 11: 1-4, 8e-9; MT 10:7-15

Friday: Friday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time
Hosea 14:2-10; MT 10:16-23

Saturday: Saturday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time

Isaiah: 6:1-8; MT 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14;

MK 6:7-13



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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 2024 |

We are collecting items for St. Anthony's annual "Rummage Sale." 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





August 3



PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Jaylyn Danielle Lujan. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire

family and give you peace.

May she rest in peace.

We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Addisyn and Karsyn Powers, children of Andrew and Kallie Powers. Welcome to God's family in the Church! May our Loving God continue to pour down His abundant blessings upon Addisyn and Karsyn.



St. Anthony Calendar of Events

July 9 Finance Council Meeting—6:00 pm July 10 Pastoral Council Meeting-5:30 pm

Budget Shop—10am—2:00 pm **July 20, 23**

Parish Breakfast—after Holy Mass July 28

KNIGHTS NEWS

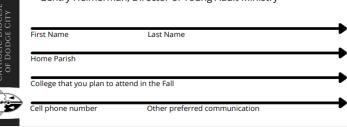
Any Catholic men who would like to be a K of C member please contact Tom Bachman—640-8259. We held meeting on every first Wednesday, except during Summer to build up brotherhood and help each other to grow in Catholic faith.



Hi there!

As you prepare for the next step, know that Jesus is with you, ("...behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Mt 28:20) and that I am praying for you! - Between the Diocese of Dodge City and your future college campus ministry, there are plenty of opportunities to grow in your Catholic faith. If you want to be kept in the loop, please either fill out the digital form (scan the QR code), or write your info on this card and submit it accordingly.

- Gentry Heimerman, Director of Young Adult Ministry



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: Holy Family Social Hall

3231 N. 14th Ave.

Dodge City, KS 67801 Con-

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

Email: <u>jennifer.schneweis@dcshcs.com</u>

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

Facilitator: Maria Sanchez

VIA ZOOM:

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

From 6:00pm—9:00 pm.

Contact Angelica Ibarra 620-227-1500

nvironment for

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination...... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God's grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 8, 2018

Who has been a truth-sayer for you? How have they impacted your life

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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Mon, July 8



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
& Nanette Rice	355-7676
Vocation Team: Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
Youth Director: Hannah Schauf	

SIN IS SUCH A NEGATIVE WORD. CAN'T WE JUST TALK ABOUT HUMAN FAILURE?

I wish I had a dollar each time someone objected to the word sin. We're uncomfortable at the implication of blame. We prefer a noncommittal approach—"Mistakes were made"—than the frank admission: "I was wrong."

Religious language is unblinkingly honest. There's no spin with sin. Let's say we're sinners because it's true, and because telling the truth is a healthy choice.

From personal culpability, we move into some wonderful territory. Owning our sinfulness provides access to forgiveness. Denial of culpability never moves us toward healing. Wounds that aren't cleansed, treated, and aired become infected and lead to more serious conditions. So unaddressed pride leads to egotism. Sexual irresponsibility prompts a habit of exploitation. Self-righteous anger paves the way to violence.

Admitting fault is the antidote to self-justification. I'm a sinner! And also, thanks be to God, forgiven.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask:

MASS INTENTIONS

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Tue, July 9	9:30 am	† Margaret Cahoj
Wed, July 10	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, July 11	12:15 pm	† Harold Smith
Fri, July 12	7:30 am	Richard & Yv. Randolph
Sat, July 13	4:00 pm	† Dorothy Burns
Sun, July 14	9:00 am	† Phyllis Sullivan

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† Dennis Flax

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Tom Bachman

EO.HC: Tino Rosales Jr., Karen Burden

7/7/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Haley & Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Bob Woodrow

E.O. HC: Mike & Cindy Broeckelman

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

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

