

# 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



He was amazed at their lack of faith.

## 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 /Syracuse

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

### St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers  
Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration  
& Confessions

### Saturday

3—3:50 pm  
4:00 pm  
5:20 pm  
6:00 pm

### Lakin, Deerfield

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

### Sunday

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

### 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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## 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?

### PREGUNTA 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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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
- 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 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



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_

College that you plan to attend in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Other preferred communication \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

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

Email: [jennifer.schneweis@dcschcs.com](mailto:jennifer.schneweis@dcschcs.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

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



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

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

### REFLECT

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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## 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 & Nanette Rice	355-1696 355-7676
<b>Vocation Team:</b> Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
<b>Youth Director:</b> Hannah Schauf	

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 8	5:30 m	† Dennis Flax
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

## 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

## 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*:

### Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00 pm and every Sunday at 8:00 pm. Parents who have children to be baptized must be registered. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

### Baptism:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding.

### Marriage:

Celebrated anytime by

### Anointing the sick:

