

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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JUNE 23, 2024 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

How do we understand this Sunday's gospel story (Mark 4:35-41), the well-known Scripture passage in which Jesus calms the storm? It seems so simple. Jesus sees a problem. Jesus sees a dangerous situation. Jesus hears the panic in his friends' voices. And he fixes it --- as only God can do. Bam! Problem solved. Jesus then gets in a little zinger, a little rhetorical question. He asks, "Why are you terrified?"

Of course, anyone in that situation would be terrified. Yet, Jesus seems to be challenging them to consider whose presence they are in. Jesus may have phrased his words as a question, but what he was really doing was making a statement. In a certain sense, he was saying, "It's me. You are safe. You will ALWAYS be safe when I am with you." Can it be the same for us? 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 /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 6-16-2024

Envelopes: \$695.00

Loose: \$363.00

Online Giving: \$906.55

Total: \$1,964.55

Average Weekly Expense: \$1,761.17

Income over/under + \$203.38

Office Hours

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

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DEAR PADRE, DO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED REALLY REMEMBER US?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: “Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us.” By their prayers, those in the “cloud of witnesses” help us finish the race.



Saint Paul wrote, “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us” (Romans 8:18). We will “forget” the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God.

The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What storms am I weathering right now? What storms can I see threatening those I know? How can my faith help me handle mine and assist others in theirs?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué tormentas estoy tratando de soportar en el presente? ¿Qué tormentas puedo percibir que amenazan a personas que conozco? ¿Cómo puede mi fe ayudarme a lidiar con esas tormentas y asistir a los demás con las suyas?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK (by St. Basil of Caesarea)

Steer the ship of my life, Lord, to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can see the direction I should go. Give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that by enduring hardship and danger in your name, I shall find comfort and peace. Amen.

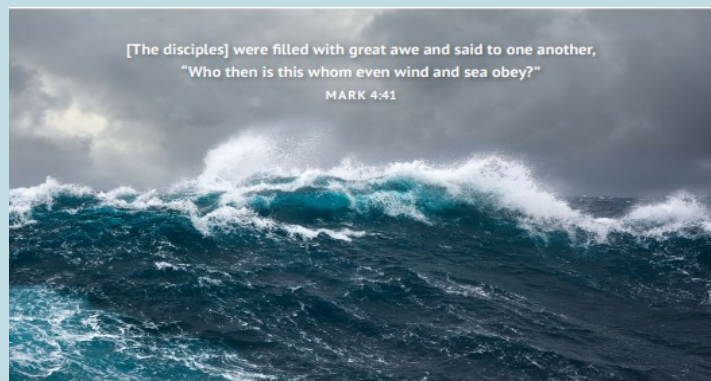
CALMING OUR STORMS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. “As evening drew on” suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when “we cross to the other side” of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, “Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?” it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: “Do you not care that we are perishing?” 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us.

[The disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”
MARK 4:41



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:1-6	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3	2 Kgs 24:8-17	Acts 12:1-11	Acts 12:1-11	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Acts 13:22-26	36	Mt 7:15-20	Mt 7:21-29	2 Kgs 25:1-12	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Lk 1:57-66, 80	Mt 7:6, 12-14			Mt 8:1-4	Mt 16:13-19	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus.... He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 20, 2021
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Thank you Prayer and Action team for coming to our community to show your love for Christ and his people!



St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day Celebration and Parish Picnic

Thank you everybody for participating in St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration and Picnic to build up our community in love and unity.



PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Dorothy Burns. 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 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

REFLECT

Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?



How YOUR gift changes lives:

- \$100** Provides one life-saving ultrasound and medical assessment.
- \$200** Provides counseling sessions for 2 different families (pregnant teen mother or father and their family).
- \$25** Provides a supply of brochures to give to abortion-vulnerable women to let them know of our services.
- \$50** Provides one life-affirming professional counseling session.
- \$10** Provides a pregnancy test and verification for a woman in need.



Thank you for returning Kansans For Life baby bottle last weekend. If you haven't had a chance to do so, please return them. Thank you.



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.

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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 & Nanette Rice	355-1696 355-7676
Vocation Team: Nanette & Sandra	355-7676
Youth Director: Hannah Schauf	

Is Jesus the Messiah?

The word *Messiah* has a complex history. Between Messiah and Christ—both of which mean "anointed"—lies a thousand years of evolving expectations. Messiahs aren't the only biblical saviors. Moses, the judges, Nehemiah, Ezra, and even Queen Esther are identified as saving figures. Israel needs frequent rescue, so the Bible contains many rescuers. Add to this gallery the biblical kings. Messianism reaches its height with Judah's second king: David. David's lineage is endowed with an everlasting anointing. Davidic kings don't "save the world": they are just supposed to keep Judah safe. Problem is, they don't.

The prophet Isaiah reboots messianic hope when he predicts a Messiah loyal to God, who establishes justice and peace. All nations have a stake in his Messiah. Yet, Isaiah's **Servant Songs** add a sober note: This Messiah will come in humility and go the way of suffering. Other prophets embrace this vision. So does Jesus.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 24	5:30 m	† Beverly Cameron
Tue, June 25	9:30 am	Sp. Int. Powers Family
Wed, June 26	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, June 27	10:00 am	Funeral Mass
Fri, June 28	7:30 am	† Liz Lang Baier
Sat, June 29	4:00 pm	† Dennis Flax
Sun, June 30	9:00 am	Jeff Cahoj & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/22/2024 - Saturday, 4:00 pm

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Tom Bachman

EO.HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

6/23/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Hannah Schauf

E.O. HC: Teresa Beltran, Karen Burden

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/29/2024 - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Karen Burden

E.O.HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

6/30/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Cade, Jace, Haley Berning

Reader: Alvin Bergkamp

E.O. HC: Alvin Bergkamp, Bob Woodrow

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:

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.

