

St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

May 12, 2024 - Ascension of the Lord



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Who are the Twelve?

The Twelve are listed in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and the Acts of the Apostles. The listings betray a hierarchy. Four names top every list: brothers Simon Peter and Andrew and Zebedee's sons James and John. The next grouping is shuffled but consistent: Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, and Thomas. The surprise is Bartholomew, who never speaks. The final four are James, son of Alphaeus; Thaddeus or Judas, son of James; Simon the Zealot; and Judas Iscariot, the least esteemed.

The Gospel of John refers to the Twelve only twice and never lists them. Andrew, Peter, Philip, and Nathanael are the original recruits. Nathanael? Since Philip recruits Nathanael, and Philip is paired with Bartholomew elsewhere, the idea that Nathanael is Bartholomew is suggested. John gives Zebedee's sons only a vague post-Resurrection nod. John favors other followers: Nicodemus; Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany; Mary Magdalene, Joseph of Arimathea, and an unnamed "beloved" disciple. After Easter, Luke says, Matthias replaces Judas. The symbolic authority of the Twelve lasts for a generation. As each is martyred, none is replaced. (Alice Camille)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 13 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	May 15 Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19	May 16 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	May 17 Easter Weekday Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	May 18 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25	May 19 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 13 No Mass † Liz Lang Baier
Tue, May 14 No Mass Sp.Int. Burden Family
Wed, May 15 No Mass † Dennis Flax
Thurs, May 16 No Mass † Gary Sac k
Fri, May 17 No Mass † Dennis Flax
Sat, May 18 4:00 pm Xavier Pfeifer
Sun, May 19 9:00 am † John Perez

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

Ascension of the Lord

5/11/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 pm

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Tom Bachman

EO.HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

5/12/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Hannah Schauf

E.O. HC: Mike & Cindy Broeckelman

Solemnity—Pentecost

5/18/2024 - Saturday, 8: 00 pm

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

E.O.HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

5/19/2024 - Sunday, 9:00 am

Servers: Haley , Jace & Cade Berning

Reader: Alvin Bergkamp

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 calling a priest.

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REFLECTIONS

My friends, any words we use to share our faith will fall on deaf ears if others don't see a match between what we say and what we do. But if they see good things in us --- God things --- they will be more prepared to accept whatever we might share with them about Jesus, about our faith journey, or about our Church (whenever that opportunity arises). But if the words we say and the way we live have nothing in common, we can be sure that we will actually accomplish the exact opposite of what we intended to do (and what God wants us to do).

I will be traveling to my homeland, Vietnam for an extended vacation, granted by Bishop Brungardt. My time away from the parishes and the diocese will commence May 6 and end June 5 when I will resume my pastoral duties for the parishes and the diocese. The pastoral care of the three parishes will be assumed by Fr. John Strasser and Fr. Benjamin Martin.

All the scheduled times (weekend Masses) and events will continue as current; there will be nothing amiss save for the absence of a sweet smile in the sanctuary! I thank our Bishop and I thank you for your kindness and understanding in being temporarily without your pastor for the aforementioned period of time. May our prayers bring us safely to our destinations and protect our endeavors to witness to the faith wherever we may be. In an Sacramental emergency please call or text Tom Bachman (640-8259) or Fr. Tim Hickey (203-996-7854) 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

St. Anthony's—Lakin
Rosary & Prayers
Mass

8—10:00 am

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 5-5-2024

Envelopes: \$1495.00
Loose: \$650.00
Online Giving: \$1333.53
Total: \$3478.53
Average Weekly Expense: \$1,761.17
Income over/under + \$1717.36

Office Hours

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

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DEAR PADRE,

PLEASE CLARIFY FOR ME WHAT THE CHURCH CONSIDERS AS “GOSSIP.” IS IT THAT BAD?

It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the “fundamental event in the contemporary Church” and “the constant reference point of every pastoral action.” Vatican II’s sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of “Constitution” and contain the core formulations of the council’s teachings. The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the “people of God.” Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be “led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 4]). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God’s people; “servant leadership” is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican I

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APPLES AND PEARS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God’s Spirit.

We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with “humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:2–3) —all prompted by God’s Spirit.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Instead of “standing around,” what will I do this week to put the Good News into action in my family or community?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

En vez de quedarme “parado, mirando al cielo”, ¿qué haré esta semana para poner en práctica la buena nueva en mi familia o mi comunidad?

‘COME AND SEE. TAKE AND EAT. GO AND MAKE REGISTER FOR DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

On the weekend of Sept. 13-15, there will be a major, first-of-its-kind 40 Hours Eucharistic Congress 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! Jesus invites us to “Come and See. Take and Eat. Go and Make Learn more about the top-notch Catholic speakers coming to our diocese and register for the event at dcdiocese.org/40hours.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus’ ascension into heaven...constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. From this moment...Christ’s presence in the world is mediated...by those who believe in him and proclaim him. This mission will last until the end of history.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 28, 2017

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

(Alternative Opening Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter) Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have revealed to the nations your saving power and filled all ages with the words of a new song. Hear the echo of this hymn. Give us voice to sing your praise throughout this season of joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MOTHER’S EVERY-

WHERE May the blessing of the Divine Be an especially bright benediction Upon mothers everywhere On your blessed day - On Mother’s Day!.



MOTHER’S DAY

Please join us for breakfast in honor of Mother’s Day –Sunday 5/12 right after Mass hosting by our Knights.



REFLECT

Is there a difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do? How do we know?

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (MAY 14)

Apostle of the bench warmers

Matthias followed Jesus from his Baptism to his death, yet he wasn’t originally one of the Twelve. Then he won the lottery to replace Judas, and he spread the gospel for years before he suffered a martyr’s death. Clement of Alexandria said Matthias, like all the other apostles, was not chosen for what he already was, but for what he could become. Isn’t that true for all of us?

LA FIESTA DE SAN MATÍAS, APÓSTOL (14 MAYO) Apóstol de los calentabancos

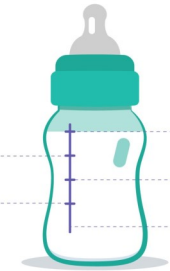
Matías siguió a Jesús desde su bautismo hasta su muerte, pero originalmente no era uno de los Doce. Luego ganó la lotería para reemplazar a Judas y difundió el evangelio durante años antes de sufrir la muerte como mártir. Clemente de Alejandría dijo que Matías, como todos los demás apóstoles, no fue elegido por lo que ya era, sino por lo que podía llegar a ser. ¿No es eso cierto para todos nosotros?



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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.



KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our parish will have empty baby bottles in the vestibule on Mother’s Day and collect them again on Father’s Day. We ask that you use them to collect your change or any other monetary donation that you would like to make to our Pro Life Causes.

Carson Haupt
Ordination as a Transitional Deacon

Deacon ORDINATION

Saturday June 1, 10 am
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Reception Follows

KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday - May, 12 After Sunday morning Mass - Parish Hall



- 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.