

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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MAY 25, 2025 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REFLECTIONS

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir



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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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
Wednesday	St. Raphael-Syracuse
8:00 am (MST)	Mass (Syracuse)
Thursday	St. Anthony's -Lakin
11:00 am	Confession
11:45 am	Rosary & Prayers
12:15 pm	Mass

Friday

7:30 am	Rosary & Prayers
8:00 am	Mass
8:30—10 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday	Lakin
3:50 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Mass (St. Anthony)
5:20 pm	Confession

St. Anthony's

Rosary & Prayers
Mass
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Mass (St. Anthony)
Confession

6:00 pm Mass (Christ the King)

Sunday Lakin & Syracuse

8:00 –8:50 am	Confessions
9:00 am	Mass (St. Anthony)
10:30 am	Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 5-18-2025

Envelopes: \$225.00

Loose: \$383.00

Online Giving: \$567.00

Total: \$1,175

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under: -586.17



OFFICE HOUR

T - F 8:00 am -6:00 pm

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DEAR PADRE,

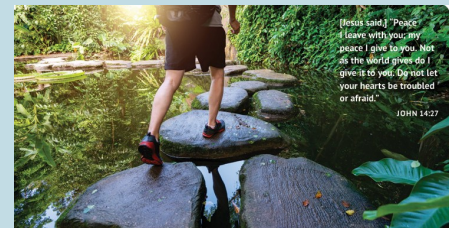
I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do? If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved. The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation. It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure.



THE WISDOM CHANNEL

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness. While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom. I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful.



6th Sunday of Easter / May 25, 2025

First Reading: If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

Gospel: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)

Observances for the week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);

St. Paul VI, Pope

Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"What do you call a cat that teaches Sunday school?"



"A cat-echist!"



A catechist is someone who teaches the Catholic faith and helps others grow in their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

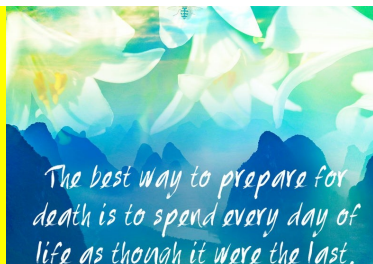
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Karelly & Julian Enriquez May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy, and happiness. Wishing you all the best as you begin your new life together. May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together. Congratulations



SI ME AMAN,
CUMPLIRÁN MIS
MANDAMIENTOS.



YOU'RE INVITED!

BISHOP JOHN B. BRUNGARDT WILL ORDAIN

**ERIC FRIEB
&
ESTEBAN
HERNANDEZ**

-TO THE ORDER OF DEACON-
PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE ORDINATION MASS AND
SHARING IN THE RECEPTION THAT FOLLOWS.

05 . 31 . 25

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - 10AM

ESTÁS INVITADO!

EL SEÑOR OBISPO JOHN B. BRUNGARDT ORDENARÁ

**ERIC FRIEB
&
ESTEBAN
HERNÁNDEZ**

-AL ORDEN DE DIÁCONO-
POR FAVOR ÚNANSE PARA CELEBRAR LA MISA DE
ORDENACIÓN Y DESPUÉS A COMPARTIR EN LA RECEPCIÓN.

05 . 31 . 25

CATEDRAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE - 10AM



BUDGET SHOP

We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, May 25, and Tuesday, June 3. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.

VACATION—Fr. Peter will be gone from May 21 to 29 for a short vacation . Fr. Louis Hoang, will cover weekend Masses. For Sacramental Emergency Call/Text 620-408-5538.

RETREAT—Fr. Peter will be attending the required annual retreat the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita from June 1 to 7. There will be no weekday Mass. For Sacramental Emergency Call/Text 620-408-5538.

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.

25 de mayo de 2025 - VI Domingo de Pascua

El Espíritu de la verdad estará con nosotros. Es la promesa de Jesús, antes de su gloriosa Ascensión al cielo. *“El corazón debe estar firme en el Espíritu Santo, un don que Jesús nos ha mandado. Todos nosotros, si queremos encontrar firmeza en nuestra vida entre las vicisitudes humanas que todos nosotros tenemos, debemos ir a Él. Él está en nuestro corazón, lo hemos recibido en el bautismo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien da firmeza al corazón en medio de las persecuciones, problemas, discusiones, envidias y celos”* (Papa Francisco). Jesús, durante la Pascua, nos va dejando un testamento espiritual, una guía segura en nuestra vida. En él nos deja su promesa de esperanza y misericordia.

Jesús nos da un regalo grande que recibimos en el bautismo. Ese gran don es el Espíritu Santo. Somos su casa, su morada, y actúa en cada persona, conforme se le deja. ¿Lo crees? ¿Lo sientes? Jesús, lo promete e invita a que lo recibamos en nuestro corazón. *“En adelante, el Espíritu Santo, el intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi Nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho”* (Juan 14:26). Tenemos que llenarnos del amor de Cristo para poder llegar a ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros en el ambiente en que nos desenvolvamos. El Espíritu será nuestra ayuda y consuelo en la jornada. ©LPi

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
Rel.Edu. Committee: Karen Burden,	355-6388
DRE: Lisa Gannett	272-6866
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	316-765-4131

Question: Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer: The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).



MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, May 26	No Mass	
Tue, May 27	No Mass	
Wed, May 28		
Thurs, May 29	No Mass	
Fri, May 30	8:30 am	+ Ann Sack
Sat, May 31	4:00 pm	Kelly Rice & Family
Sun, June 1	9:00 am	Fred Cahoj & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/24/2025 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Gus, Jonathan Gannett, Brisa Ibarra

Reader: Tom Bachman

Extra Ordinary of HC: Cecilia Harris, Karen Burden

5/25/2025—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Hannah Schauf

Extra Ordinary of HC: Toby & Jessica Luhman- Fuller

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5/31/2025 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Cecilia Harris

Extra Ordinary of HC: Bill & Janet Rooney

6/1/2025—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Alvin Bergkamp

Extra Ordinary of HC: Maria Enriquez, Rosa Cardenas

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:

Marriage:

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

Anointing the sick:

Celebrated anytime