

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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MAY 4, 2025 | 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

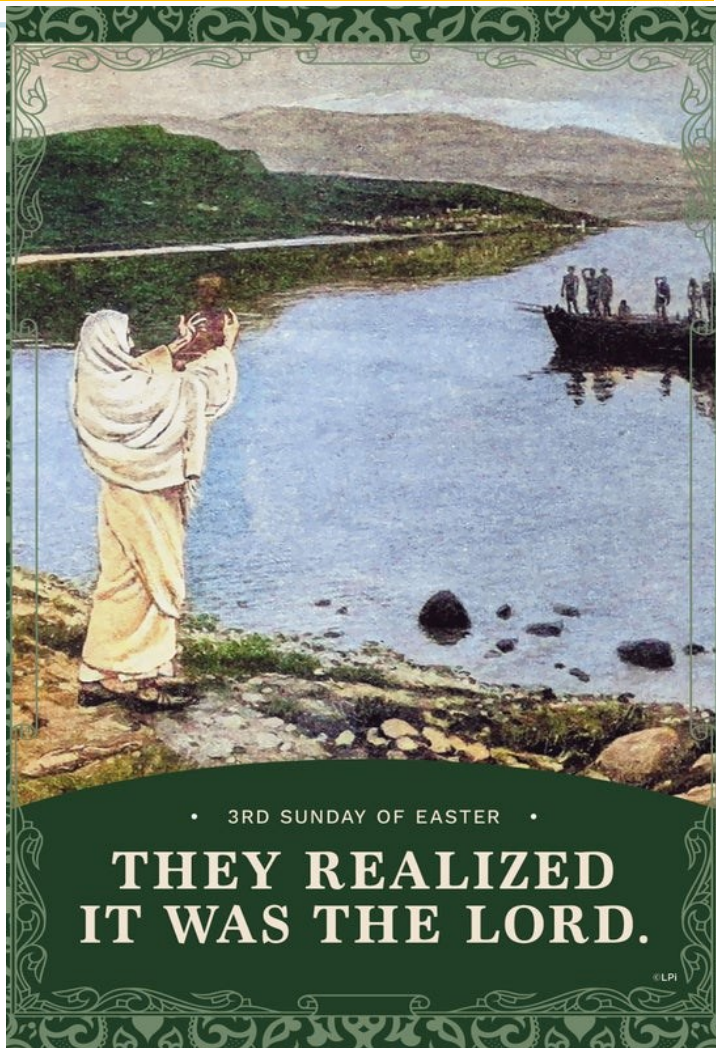
REFLECTIONS

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, **"Come, have breakfast"** (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday
5:00 pm St. Anthony's—Lakin
5:30 pm Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Tuesday
9:30 am HPRV
10:10 am Mass
Communion/Visiting

Wednesday
8:00 am (MST) St. Raphael-Syracuse
Mass (Syracuse)

Thursday
11:00 am St. Anthony's—Lakin
11:45 am Confession
12:15 pm Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Friday

7:30 am
8:00 am
8:30—10 am
Saturday
3:50 pm
4:00 pm
5:20 pm
6:00 pm

Sunday

8:00—8:50 am
9:00 am
10:30 am

St. Anthony's

Rosary & Prayers
Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
Lakin
Confessions
Mass (St. Anthony)
Confession
Mass (Christ the King)
Lakin & Syracuse
Confessions
Mass (St. Anthony)
Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 4-27-2025

Envelopes: \$675.00
Loose: \$560.40
Online Giving: \$655.16
Total: \$1,890.56
Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17
Income over/under: 129.39



OFFICE HOUR

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

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DEAR PADRE,

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again? Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God. Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."



THE ABUNDANCE

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved. For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts. In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives.



3rd Sunday of Easter / May 4, 2025

First Reading: God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

Gospel: Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

"What do you call an angel who seats you at a restaurant?"



"A heavenly host."



FUN FACT! The term "heavenly host" refers to the multitude of angels who serve God. The term "host" signifies an army or great many, and in this context, it refers to the angels who worship and serve God in heaven.

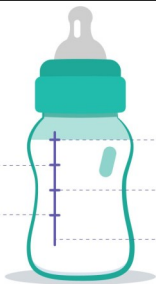
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How YOUR gift changes lives:

- \$100** Provides one life-saving ultrasound and medical assessment.
- \$25** Provides a supply of brochures to give to abortion-vulnerable women to let them know of our services.



- \$200** Provides counseling sessions for 2 different families (pregnant teen mother or father and their family).
- \$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.



Area high school youth and their parents are invited to a summer mission trip! Prayer and Action offers a rich experience of the Christian lifestyle where a relationship with God overflows as service to others.

Whole youth groups from a parish (as well as individual students) can sign up for a mission week from the options below. A team of stellar college students will be leading the various service projects sharing the Gospel throughout.

We stay overnight at the local parish and take turns cooking meals for each other. The \$100 registration fee covers all food for the week, the t-shirt, and helps with the cost of paint and other materials required to serve those in need.

Larned, Week 1 | Scott City, Week 2
June 15-20 | June 22-27

QUESTIONS?
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REGISTRATION
DCDIOCESE.ORG/SUMMER-MISSIONS-YOUTH/PRAYER-AND-ACTION



CRS RICE BOWL

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our

local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the box in the back of church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

MAY

7

7:30 PM



MEETING NOTICE

4 de mayo de 2025 - III Domingo de Pascua

Te apareciste de nuevo a tus discípulos a orilla del lago de Tiberíades. Ahí les preparaste de comer un pescado que Tú mismo habías cocinado en las brasas. Con este hecho, les mostraste que también al evangelizar se disfruta comiendo todos juntos en comunidad. Señor, enséname a compartir la alegría de tu Buena Nueva a mi familia y amigos. Que no pase desapercibido el amor que nos muestras con tus detalles de ternura en hechos sencillos, como el de una invitación a almorzar. *“Jesús, se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados” (Juan 21:13).*

“En la Eucaristía se comunica el amor del Señor por nosotros: un amor tan grande que nos nutre de sí mismo, un amor gratuito siempre a disposición de toda persona hambrienta y necesitada de regenerar las propias fuerzas. Vivir la experiencia de la fe significa dejarse alimentar por el Señor y construir la propia existencia no sobre bienes materiales, sino sobre la realidad que no perece: los dones de Dios, su Palabra y su Cuerpo. El alimento que nos nutre verdaderamente y que nos sacia es solo el que nos da el Señor” (Papa Francisco).

¿Qué enseñanza podemos llevar a cabo de este hecho concreto de Jesús al preparar el desayuno a sus discípulos? ¿De qué forma expreso detalles de amor a mi familia y amigos? La presencia de Jesús en nuestra vida nos debe llenar de esperanza. ¡Aleluya! ©LPi

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Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
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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



MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, May 5	5:30 pm	Gary Sack Family
Tue, May 6	9:30 am	+ Charles Schrufer
Wed, May 7	9:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, May 8	12:15 pm	+ Rebecca Burden
Fri, May 9	8:00 am	Pastor's Intention
Sat, May 10	4:00 pm	+ Harold Smith
Sun, May 11	9:00 am	+ Mary Margret Schrufer

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/3/2025 - Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Debbie Frederick

Extra Ordinary of HC: Tino Rosales Jr., Karen Burden

5/4/2025—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Bob Woodrow

Extra Ordinary of HC: Mike & Cindy Broeckelman

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/10/2025 - Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gus, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Gwen Waechter

Extra Ordinary of HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

5/11/2025—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Julie Kaps

Extra Ordinary of HC: Robert Longoria, Kyle Berning

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. Celebrated anytime calling a priest.

Anointing the sick:

Eternal rest grant unto Pope, Francis, O Lord.

- And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Answer: You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.