

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:41

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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's /Syra.

7:30 am (MT) Rosary
8:00 am (MT) Mass
6:00-7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Lakin)

Thursday St. Anthony's —Lakin

11:00 am Confessions
11:45 am Rosary
12:15 pm Mass

Friday

7:00 am Rosary & Prayers
7:30 am Mass
8—10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

Saturday

3:50 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass (St. Anthony)
5:20 pm Confession (Deerfield)
6:00 pm Mass (Christ the King)

Sunday

8:00 –8:50 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass (St. Anthony)
9:50-10:25 am Confessions
10:30 am (MT) Mass (St. Raphael)

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
& Confessions
Lakin

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

Lakin & Syracuse

Confessions
Mass (St. Anthony)

COLLECTION FOR 11-3-2024

Envelopes: \$829.50

Loose: \$470.00

Online Giving: \$1,422.09

Total: \$2,721.59

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under +960.42



OFFICE HOUR

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

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DEAR PADRE,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this? Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm. Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles. Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. **The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



THE PATH TO FAITH

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the "hollers" of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard. I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, "Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That's the way we live." Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today's two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them. When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well.



Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Thursday:
Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When am I like the widow, giving when it hurts? When am I like the scribe, taking advantage of others' generosity and rationalizing it? When do I fail to recognize the generosity of God in my life?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cuándo me igualo a la viuda al dar de lo que me duele?
¿Cuándo me igualo a los escribas, aprovechándome de la generosidad de otras personas y hasta justificarlo? ¿Cuándo dejo de reconocer la generosidad de Dios en mi vida?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

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TUESDAY WITH OUR PARISH

We are continuing our every other Tuesday faith sessions in the parish hall from 6-7:00 pm. We will begin our Eucharistic Revival series this week. Please join us to learn how to develop a closer relationship with Our Lord in the Eucharist.



Each moment you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings blessings upon you. "So now, O children, listen to me; instruction and wisdom do not reject! Happy the man who obeys me, and happy those who keep my ways. Happy the man watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts; For he who finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord." Proverbs 8:32-35. You may come to adoration at any time, day or night, especially on Wednesday night at 6:15- 7:30 pm and Friday at 8:00 to 9:45



We would love to give a huge thank you to Christopher Rowden for bringing a wonderful experience to St. Anthony's last night with



adoration! This was our first experience and everyone truly enjoyed it. We are planning another adoration like this in February with Christopher Rowden and we hope more of the parish comes out for the evening to enjoy in not only watching our children's faith grow but their own!

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey. Amen.

KNIGHTS NEWS

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday —
7:30 pm



We are again having a Food and Bake sale for the Holly & Ivy Weekend, the first Saturday of December. Please mark your calendars to bring goodies. More information at the late date.



32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A Dios no podemos presumirle ni engañarle con falsas promesas ni mucho menos echarle fajas de lo que tenemos y somos. Él nos conoce y sabe perfectamente cuales son nuestras intenciones. Ve el fondo de nuestro corazón y sabe que tan compasivos y generosos somos. Mira, y sabe que muchas veces los pobres son mucho más generosos que los ricos. Pero, ojo, esto no quiere decir que el tener sea malo, no, esto trata de la generosidad del corazón. Puede ser que me aferre a los pocos o muchos bienes materiales y no comparta nada de lo que tengo con los necesitados.

Las viudas del Evangelio de hoy nos dan muestra de catequesis de generosidad y confianza en Dios. La primera viuda acoge al profeta y lo alimenta del poco pan que tenía para ella y su hijo. Y Dios la recompensa con lo necesario para seguir viviendo: *"La harina del tiesto no se acabará y el aceite del cántaro no se terminará"* (1 de Reyes 17:14). Lo importante aquí es que ella no se negó a dar de lo poco que tenía, su confianza en Dios por medio de las palabras del profeta fue su esperanza para seguir viviendo. La otra viuda, la que Jesús hace resaltar su modesta ofrenda depositada en la alcancía del templo, comparándola con la jactancia de las personas ricas. Este relato deja claro que no podemos engañar a Dios con apariencias, que él ve directamente el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Premiando nuestra generosidad con los demás, dando abundancia en nuestra vida. ©LPI

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
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Question: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect! Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love. ©LPi



MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, Nov. 11	5:30 pm	Sp. Int. Smith Family
Tue, Nov. 12	9:30 am	† Harold D. Gabel
Wed, Nov. 13	8:00 am	Mass in Syracuse
Thurs, Nov. 14	12:15 pm	† Harold D. Gabel
Fri, Nov 15	7:00 am	† Bridget White
Sat, Nov 16	4:00 pm	For the People
Sun, Nov 17	9:00 am	† Rebecca Burden

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/9/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Gwen Waechter

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

11/10/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Bob Woodrow

Extra Ordinary of HC: Maria Enriquez, Rosa Cardenas

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/16/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: a Volunteer, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Karen Burden

Extra Ordinary of HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

11/17/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

Extra Ordinary of HC: Teresa Beltran, Karen Burden

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:

Anointing the sick:

Please contact parish priest at least four months before the wedding. Celebrated anytime by calling a priest.