

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

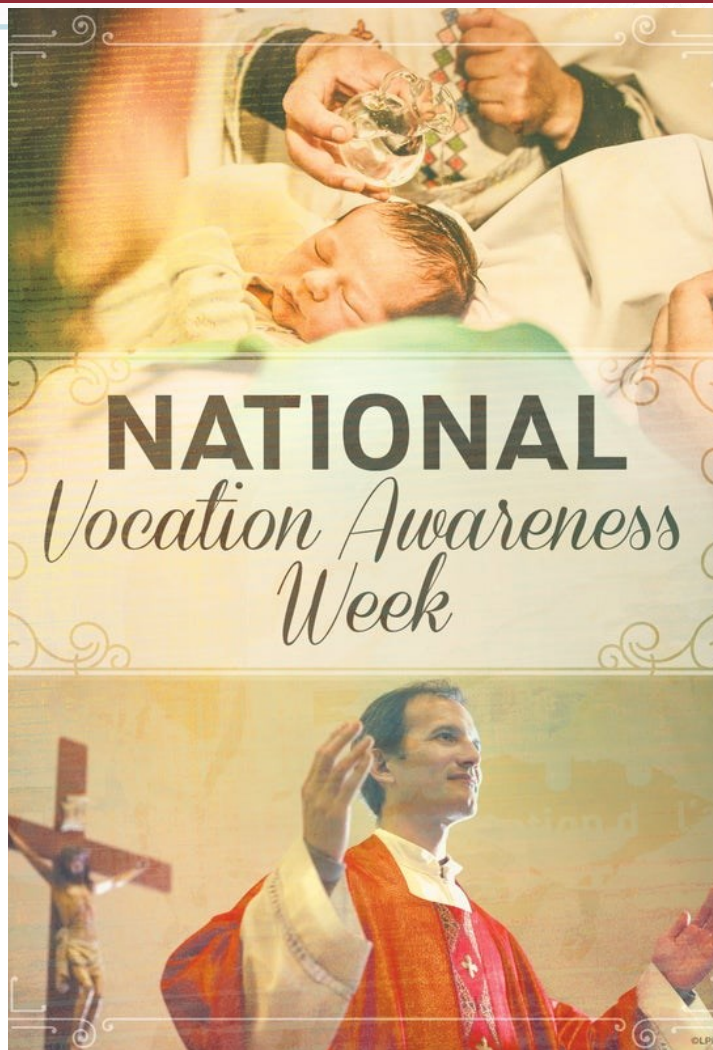
REFLECTIONS

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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 10-27-2024

Envelopes: \$845.00

Loose: \$353.34.00

Online Giving: \$307.56

Total: \$1,505.90

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under -255.27



OFFICE HOUR

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

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DEAR PADRE,

Do saints ever smile?

That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like? Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common. Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The near-sighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh.

The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org



a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside
Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

THE PATH TO FAITH

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

"I never met a man I didn't like." Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don't think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone. Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn't say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It's different than liking. It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don't know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn't have a problem with loving people like them.



[The writer said to Jesus:] "To love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."
MARK 12:35

Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next 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

Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I show my love for God and my love for neighbor? When have I felt myself giving that love with all my being?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo demuestro mi amor a Dios y mi amor al prójimo? ¿Cuándo he sentido que doy ese amor con todo mi ser?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

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PRAYER & SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of Margaret Jo Speer. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace. May she rest in peace.



BUDGET SHOP

We will be working at the Budget Shop on Saturday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 5. Please keep these dates on your busy calendars and try to save a few hours to help us.

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. ©LPi

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 am.



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.



**Holly & Ivy
Bake Sale**

DECEMBER 7, 2024

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC
LADIES**

31^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario


Los mandamientos del Señor rebosan sabiduría, derraman alegría y eficacia en la vida de la persona al ser cumplidos dignamente. Él nos los ha dado para ser felices en esta vida y a la vez poder llegar a la eternidad: guárdalos, y lo más importante ponlos en práctica, para tener una felicidad y paz interior completa. El libro del Deuteronomio nos dice cómo se le debe de inculcar a los hijos e hijas este mandato de Dios: *"Repíteselos a tus hijos, habla de ellos tanto en casa como cuando estés de viaje, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes"* (Deuteronomio 6:7). ¿Haces eso en familia? ¿Hablas de los mandamientos en casa? ¿Sabes cuántos son y cuál es el más importante?

Jesús nos lo recuerda hoy en su Evangelio. Nos dice que el primero de los mandamientos consiste sencillamente en reconocer la fe a un único Dios y de amarlo con todo nuestro ser y corazón. También, recuerda que este mandamiento existe ya desde el Antiguo Testamento, como se escucha en la primera lectura de hoy. Por eso cuando uno de los maestros de ley se adelanta y pregunta a Jesús cual mandamiento es el primero de todos, la respuesta fue la siguiente: *"El Señor nuestro Dios es el único Señor. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas"*. Y agrega Jesús, *"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo"* (Marcos 12:29-31). Son los mandamientos mayores. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé cómo amar más a nuestro prójimo, que es el más próximo a mí. Es decir, la familia y el vecino.

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KNIGHTS NEWS

Monthly Meeting
November 6 at 7:30 pm



**BECOME
A
KNIGHT**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

St. Anthony Church— 600 Soderberg Street

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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

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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MASS INTENTIONS



Mon, Nov. 4	5:30 pm	Sp. Int. Smith Family
Tue, Nov. 5	9:30 am	† Harold D. Gabel
Wed, Nov. 6	8:00 am	Mass in Syracuse
Thurs, Nov. 7	NO MASS	Funeral In Syracuse
Fri, Nov 8	7:00 am	†Peter & Ann Sack
Sat, Nov 9	4:00 pm	Nevarez Perea
Sun, Nov 10	9:00 am	For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK 31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/2/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

Ex. Ordinary of HC: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

11/3/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade Berning, Jace Berning, Haley Berning

Reader: Alvin Bergkamp

Extra Ordinary of HC: Toby & Jessica Luhman- Fuller

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

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.