

# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## REFLECTIONS

My friends, St. James tells us this Sunday's second reading, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."

He seems to be telling his readers that true faith is not simply a matter of what we believe. It's about what those beliefs enable us to do, motivate us to do, inspire us to do. "Pure" religion is not just "believing" the right things. It's about "doing" the right things.

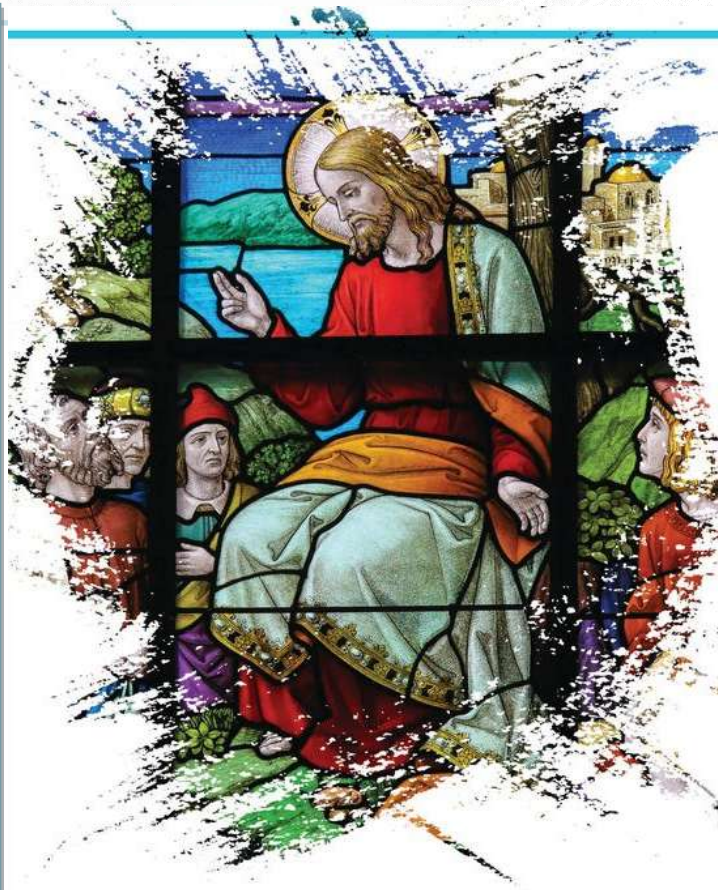
And how do we make sure we do just that? James writes, "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls."

It sounds so simple. God speaks. We hear. We act. Easy-peasy. But is that true?

My friends, when we fail to truly listen to our God who is trying to speak to us, we will never be able to live as God wants us to live. Our lives won't look anything like the lives God calls us to --- lives in imitation of Jesus.

Rather, we will continue to do the wrong thing, embracing all sorts of attitudes and actions that ultimately defile us (as we heard in today's Gospel passage from Mark) --- keeping us from being the beautiful people the Lord knows we can be.

So let's approach every encounter with our God with a clean slate (as best we can), leaving our pre-conceived notions, our biases, our wants behind. Only then will we be open to all the wonderful things God has in store for us. Fr. Peter



"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."  
- MK 7:14

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

### 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

### St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers  
Mass

Eucharistic Adoration  
& Confessions  
**Lakin**

Confessions  
Mass (St. Anthony)  
Confession (Deerfield)  
Mass (Christ the King)  
**Lakin & Syracuse**

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Confessions

## COLLECTION FOR 8-25-2024

**Envelopes:** \$880.00

**Loose:** \$590.75

**Online Giving:** \$343.60

**Total:** \$1,977.25

**Average Weekly Expense:** 1,814.35

**Income over/under** +53.18



## Office Hours

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

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DEAR PADRE,

**Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?**

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). **The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured. The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing, those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites. The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,  
101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12  
-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-  
21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-  
6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-  
40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,  
21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/  
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where do I see injustice in my family, workplace, community, or the world? What will I do to help bring justice to those who need it in each of those places?

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Dónde veo injusticias en mi familia, mi lugar de trabajo, mi comunidad o en el mundo? ¿Qué haré para ayudar a hacer justicia a quienes lo necesitan en cada uno de esos lugares?

**A Prayer for Workers** God our Creator, Your Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain. Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother, You labored alongside your foster father Joseph, living the life of an ordinary worker. Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life. You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks. On this Employee Appreciation Day, may all who work recognize their intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord. In all of our labors, may we remember that we imitate You. Amen.



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## SAINT ANTHONY'S & CHRIST THE KING CCD (PSR) 2024-2025

Enrollments: **September 4—Parish Hall between 6: 00pm-7:30pm.**

In Person or Online [(Parents can go to our main page (saintanthonylakin.org) and click on the link you prefer under the FORMS section)]

Suggested Fees \$10/Student or \$25/for 3 or more

For those who will be confirmed this year, please provide Baptism & First Communion Certificates.

Parents and students meeting will be September 11 at 7:00pm followed by a teachers meeting at 7:30pm.

If you don't make it to the hall on the 4th for enrollment, please come on the 11th to get enrolled at 6:30—7:30 pm so that we are ready for class September 18.

**PSR CATECHIST NEEDED** We are in need of the following catechists for PSR

4th grade

5th grade

7th grade

### O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or finding out more about the teachings of the faith? Consider joining the St. Raphael's OCIA program. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith. The process invites participants into discernment, prayer, and spiritual formation. If you'd like to join us, please call please call Fr. Peter (620-355-6405) or Mrs. Karen Burdens(620-271-4506)



### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If any adult Catholic who hasn't been confirmed and would like to be confirmed this coming Easter Please call Fr. Peter (620-355-6405) or Mrs. Karen Burden(620-271-4506) On behalf of the Catholic faith community of the St. Anthony, we look forward to welcoming you.

### KNIGHTS NEWS SEPTEMBER MEETING 9/4/2024

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.

### PRAYER & SYMPATHY

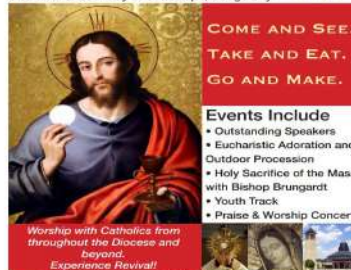
Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family, on the passing of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother & great grandmother, Julia Rosales. May the Almighty God wrap His loving arms around you and the entire family and give you peace. May she rest in peace.



Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

### 40 Hours Eucharistic Congress

Sept. 13-15, 2024  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



FREE To Register and Learn More, visit: [dcdiocese.org/40Hours](http://dcdiocese.org/40Hours)

Dócesis Católica de Dodge City

### Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

Sept. 13-15, 2024  
Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Dodge City



Para registrarse y obtener más información, visite: [dcdiocese.org/40Hours](http://dcdiocese.org/40Hours)

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....

### REFLECT

What would you include in a set of rules for yourself and your family?



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## PARISH STAFF

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Peter Tran	355-6405
<b>Rel.Edu. Committee:</b> Karen Burden,	355-6388
<b>DRE:</b> Lisa Gannett	272-6866
<b>Parish C. Chair:</b> Gwen Waechter	272-1030
<b>Finance C. Chair:</b> Tressa Powers	355-6206
<b>Altar S. President:</b> Nanette Rice	355-7676
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Tom Bachman	640-8259
<b>Prayer Line Starters:</b> Allison Bushek	355-1696
& Nanette Rice	355-7676

Question: What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer: Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another. ©LPi

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 2	5: 30 m	† Tom Henderson
Tue, Sept 3	9:30 am	Special Intention
Wed, Sept 4	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Sept 5	12:15 pm	† Helen Rice
Fri, Sept 6	7:30 am	Wyatt Rice
Sat, Sept 7	4:00 pm	† Joshua Skipton
Sun, Sept 8	9:00 am	Emily Hughes

## MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/31/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

**Servers:** Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

**Reader:** Tom Bachman

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

9/1/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Cade Berning, Jace Berning, Haley Berning

**Reader:** Kyle Berning

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Robert Longoria, Kyle Berning

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/7/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

**Servers:** Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

**Reader:** Debbie Frederick

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

9/8/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

**Reader:** Mike Broeckelman

**Extra Ordinary of HC:** Del & Julia Kaps

### 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.

