

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

One of the things that distresses many parents is the day when their son or daughter begins to question his or her faith. Of course, not all kids express this sentiment to their parents --- for a number of reasons. Some don't want to disappoint their mom and/or dad. Some don't want to be questioned endlessly about it. And some simply don't want to "rock the boat" --- don't want to go down a path that might lead to arguments and hurt feelings and such.

There is something similar going on in today's Gospel passage from Mark. Jesus poses his now-famous, profound question to his disciples. Naturally, Jesus doesn't go about it in the simplest, most direct kind of way. He rarely does! He first asks them what other people are saying about him, asks them what opinions are the most prevalent. They rattle off a few "answers". Jesus is now ready to ask the question he wanted to ask all along. "But who do you say that I am?"

Friends, it might take us a lifetime to "answer" it in a complete way --- but the "living out" of our answer is something we can start embracing each and every day. Fr. Peter



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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34

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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
7:30 am
8—10:00 am

Saturday

3:50 pm
4:00 pm
5:20 pm
6:00 pm

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

COLLECTION FOR 9-8-2024

Envelopes: \$1,625.00
Loose: \$616
Online Giving: \$1,999.32
Total: \$4,240.32
Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17
Income over/under +2,479.15



OFFICE HOUR

Tues. -Fri. 8:00 am -6:00 pm

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DEAR PADRE,

Why does OCIA take so long? I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and the new name for RCIA) was designed to meet the needs of two main

groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ, or who has never participated in a church community. OCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, learn to pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the process are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year. Talk to your priest about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you. **The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**

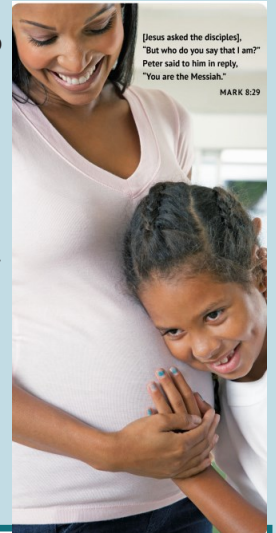


WHO DO PEOPLE SAY YOU ARE?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Pain is the body's alarm clock that something is broken or not working correctly. Suffering, on the other hand, is a marker of our identity and points to what we value. Suffering through the struggles of raising a family says, "I am a parent. That's what parents do." Mental suffering that accompanies committed love says to the world that "I am married. This is something to be valued." Suffering seems to accompany our commitments and consequently contributes to our identity. We don't suffer over what is unimportant in our lives. When Peter recognized that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus then pointed out what sort of commitment accompanied being the Christ—that he would suffer greatly, be killed, and then rise on the third day. It was all much to Peter's dismay, especially when Jesus noted that those who follow him can expect similar suffering.

The suffering that flows from our own commitments may not pin us to a physical cross, but it often reveals a faithfulness to live out the values of Jesus. For people of faith, those values become woven into our everyday living: of raising a difficult child, caring for aging parents, working at jobs that sap our energy, or tolerating those who are unkind. Many times, we may not display those values as a conscious expression of our faith, yet it does point to who we are—followers of Jesus.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué cruz mía me comprometo a cargar sin quejarme?
¿Aceptaré ayuda cuando me sea necesario? ¿A quiénes puedo ayudar a cargar sus cruces?

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them.
Challenge them.
Love them.
Guide them.
Bless them. Amen. LPi

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

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PRAYER & SYMPATHY

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



We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Journi, child of Kacy & Travis Quintana. Welcome to God's family in the Church! May our Loving God continue to pour down His abundant blessings upon Journi



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 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.

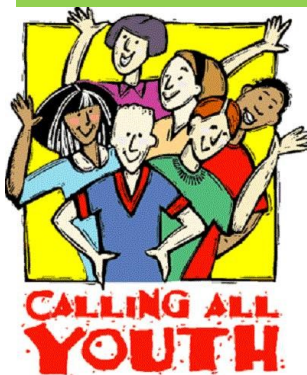
UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCD Classes Start	September 18
Youth Group	
Budget Shop	September 28, Oct. 1
Parish Breakfast	September 29
Altar Society Meeting	September 29 @ 5:00 P.H.
Finance Meeting	October 1 @ 6:00 pm
CCD Classes	October 2 @ 6:30 pm
Parish Council	October 2 @ 5:30 pm
K of C Meeting	October 2 @ 7:30 pm



Thank you Our Knights
for the Fall Cleaning - up
& for all you have done.
Good Job and God bless
you all.

**PARISH BREAKFAST
SERVED BY K OF C,
RIGHT AFTER
SUNDAY MASS
SEPTEMBER, 29
ALL ARE INVITED**



St. Anthony's is excited to announce we will be continuing youth group this year! This group is an opportunity for Faith and Fellowship for high school students. It will be hosted at 7:30PM on Wednesdays after CCD. There are no requirements, meals generally provided, come and go as you please. We will have game nights, Bible studies, movie nights, holiday parties and fundraiser to go to a conference/retreat in 2025. The first night will be September 18th at 7:30 pm with a walking taco bar. Please reach out to Hannah Schauf or Lisa Gannett if you have any questions.

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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

Question: What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer: Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism! ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 16	5: 30 m	+ Tom Henderson
Tue, Sept 17	9:30 am	Kelly Rice & Family
Wed, Sept 18	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Sept 19	12:15 pm	+ Sid Rice
Fri, Sept 20	7:30 am	+ Mary Ann Sramek
Sat, Sept 21	4:00 pm	+ Eddie Catlin
Sun, Sept 22	9:00 am	+ Jerry Burden

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/14/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Gwen Waechter

Extra Ordinary of HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

9/15/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Hannah Schauf

Extra Ordinary of HC: Toby & Jessica Luhman- Fuller

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/21/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Karen Burden

E.O H.C: Debbie Frederick, Gwen Waechter

9/22/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade Berning, Jace Berning, Haley Berning

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

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.

