

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

Both our First Reading from Numbers and our Gospel Reading from Mark this Sunday show people of faith being preoccupied with what others are doing, preoccupied with whether or not it's ok for other people to be acting in a certain way. What's even more surprising (and disappointing) is that in neither case do the outsiders seem to be doing anything harmful.

In the First Reading, Joshua and others get upset that a couple of guys who weren't with the others had somehow received the Spirit and were prophesying. Joshua wants Moses to stop them. Instead Moses says, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

And in the Gospel passage from Mark, John tells Jesus that someone outside of their group was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John (obviously) has a problem with it. Jesus, of course, doesn't --- and says, "Do not prevent him. . . . For whoever is not against us is for us."

My friends, we waste so much of our time only seeing and focusing on the differences. And God, well, God sees us all the same.

Can't we do likewise? Fr. Peter



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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

5:00 pm
5:30 pm

St. Anthony's—Lakin

Rosary & Prayers
Mass

Tuesday

9:30 am
10:10 am

HPRV

Mass
Communion/Visiting

Wednesday

7:30 am (MT)
8:00 am (MT)

St. Raphael's /Syra.

Rosary
Mass

Thursday

11:00 am
11:45 am
12:15 pm

St. Anthony's —Lakin

Confessions
Rosary
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
9:00 am
9:50-10:25 am
10:30 am (MT)

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)
Confessions
Mass (St. Raphael)

COLLECTION FOR 9-22-2024

Envelopes: \$450.00

Loose: \$483.00

Online Giving: \$382.21

Total: \$1,315.21

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under -445.96



OFFICE HOUR

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

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DEAR PADRE,

After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?

"The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus' warning not to despise "little ones" because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we'll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). Even though "this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description" (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be!

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WHO DO PEOPLE SAY YOU ARE?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After "the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses," some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25–26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that "outsiders" may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life, we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life.



[Jesus said,] "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." MARK 9:39–40

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what way am I like the one who stores up treasure? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿En qué maneras soy yo como los que acumulan riquezas? ¿Cómo me parezco a aquellos a quienes se les niega su salario? ¿Qué puedo hacer desde mi propia circunstancia para reflejar adecuadamente las lecciones que enseñó Jesús?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We need to be vigilant about closure in the Church.... Because the devil, who is the divider—this is what the word "devil" means, the one who divides—always insinuates suspicions to divide and exclude people.... The Holy Spirit does not want closure; he wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

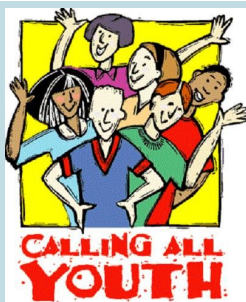
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
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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. Please reach out to Hannah Schauf or Lisa Gannett if you have any questions. Volunteers needed for meals this year for youth group. Text Lisa Gannett at 620-272-6866 if you are able to provide a simple meal for 16, that would be so appreciated! Lisa can schedule you for a meal so we can fill up our calendar with dinners!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS	
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
Youth Group	@ 7:30 pm
Parish Council	October 2 @ 5:30 pm
K of C Meeting	October 2 @ 7:30 pm
Fields of Faith	October 9
CCD Classes	October 16 6:30 pm
CCD Classes	October 23 6:30 pm

Parish Breakfast

Today—Sunday,
September 29th 2024

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 9/29– Parish Breakfast

10/2– Monthly Meeting.

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.

Are you being called? Discover the Women's ACTS Retreat October 24-27 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. An ACTS Retreat is a three day/three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. This powerful experience will strengthen your faith, renew your spirit, deepen your prayer life, and connect you with others from the Diocese. Check out www.actsdcd.org for more information and registration.



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Priesthood Sunday Domingo del Sacerdocio

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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
Youth Director: Hannah Schauf	316 765-4131

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinari-um*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 30	5:30 pm	Emily Hughes
Tue, Oct 1	9:30 am	Shanae Rice & Family
Wed, Oct 2	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Oct 3	12:15 pm	Pastor's Intention
Fri, Oct 4	7:30 am	For Vocations
Sat, Oct 5	4:00 pm	† Anna Sack
Sun, Oct 6	9:00 am	For the People-Parishes

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/28/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Ryann & Brecken Bamberger, Rowen Simon

Reader: Tom Bachman

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

9/29/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Haley Berning, Jace Berning, Luke Woodrow

Reader: Bob Woodrow

Extra Ordinary of HC: Teresa Beltran, Karen Burden

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/5/2024 - Saturday, 4: 00 p.m.

Servers: Jason Velasco, Jonathan & Nathan Gannett

Reader: Debbie Frederick

Extra Ordinary of HC: Rosemary & Tom Bachman

10/6/2024—Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kirbe & Kipton Koons, Joleigh Lohman-Fuller

Reader: Julie Kaps

Extra Ordinary of HC: Alvin Bergkamp, Bob Woodrow

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.

