

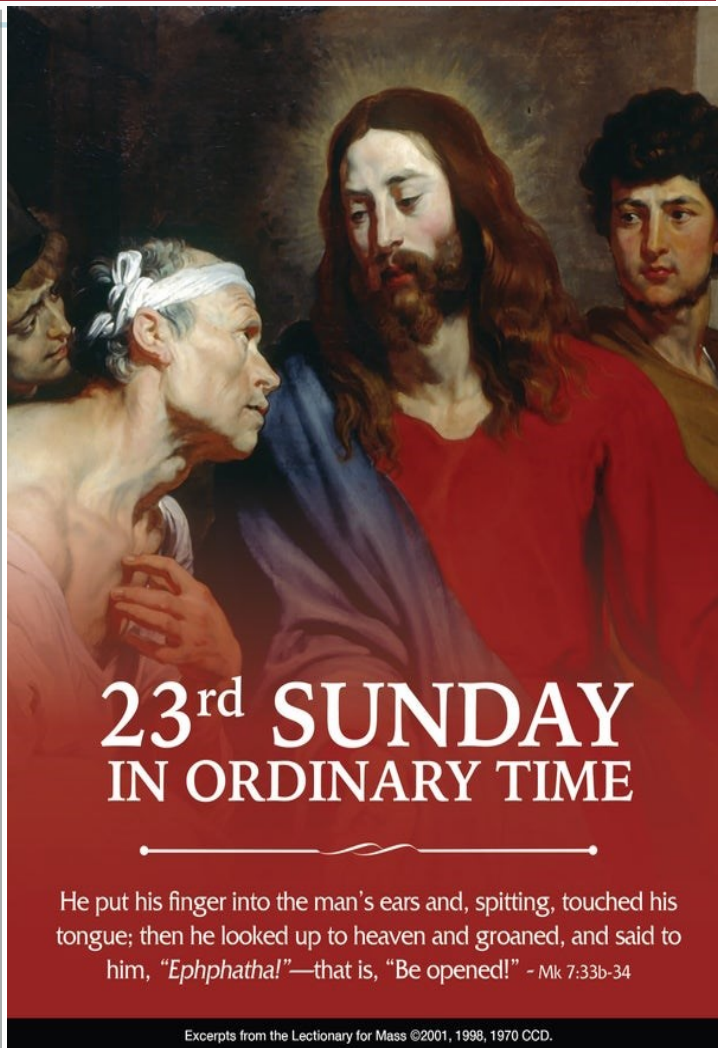
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS

Our Gospel story this Sunday is one more example of Jesus “performing” a miracle to help someone in need. That shows the depth of Jesus’ compassion. But in another sense, it is more than that --- particularly in the details provided by Mark --- the touching of the man’s ears and tongue --- and that strange word --- Ephphatha! (Be opened!) My friends, what do we need to be open to? New ways of seeing the world and every person in it? New ways of thinking? Giving more? Loving more? Being more? I guess it all comes down to whether or not we feel the need to change. If not, then “Ephphatha!” is simply an empty word. But if so --- if we truly desire to allow God to change us --- then that strange word means so much more --- it means the difference between a life we choose for ourselves and a life chosen for us by God. Which will it be? Fr. Peter



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) 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)
Confessions

COLLECTION FOR 9-1-2024

Envelopes: \$870.00

Loose: \$527.09

Online Giving: \$782.45

Total: \$2,179.54

Average Weekly Expense: 1,761.17

Income over/under +418.37



OFFICE HOUR

Mon-Fr 8:00 am -6:00 pm

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DEAR PADRE,
What is the "gospel of prosperity"? Does it mean that being rich is a sign of God's favor? That's a good

question, as this month we listen to the challenging words of St. James. If there is a "gospel of prosperity," Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John didn't write it, and it isn't about Jesus. If anything, the Gospels would be called "Gospels of poverty." Jesus himself was born in poverty. Had he wished to extol riches and prosperity, he would have been born into the lap of luxury. But God chose the poverty of a stable. Although the subject of riches and poverty appears in all the Gospels, Luke writes about it the most. It is thought that Luke was concerned about this topic because he came from wealth and dealt with people of means. Luke sees money and goods as dangerous to salvation. Although "nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37), Luke uses the image of a camel passing through the eye of a needle to explain that this impossible task is easier than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven (Luke 18:25). Scary words. Yet, poverty itself is not hailed as good, nor are riches condemned in themselves. It's what wealth does to people that is the core issue. When we focus on riches and possessions, we risk turning from God and growing deaf to the cries of the poor. Possessions and wealth are to be shared, not hoarded. **The Redemptorists/DearPadre.org**



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When have I failed to be open to Jesus' message? Opening myself to his challenging message, how will I proclaim it by my words and actions?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cuándo he fallado en abrirme al mensaje de Jesús? Si me abro al desafío de su mensaje, ¿de qué manera lo proclamaré con mis palabras y obras?

Prayer for Grandparents

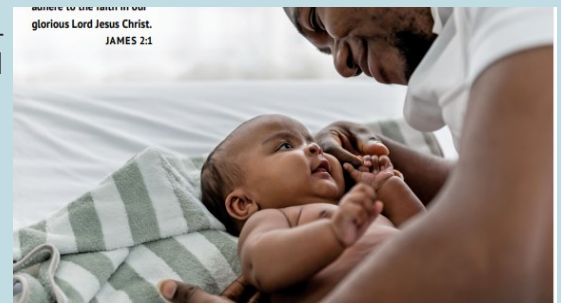
Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages. Bless our grandparents, today and always. Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight. Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church. Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.
Amen. ©LPi

LIFE AT THE EDGE

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We find ourselves living at the edge sometimes, when life could go either way, up or down. We may experience this as we begin marriage or first become parents. At other times, it may be frightening or sad, but also exciting, such as when graduation nears, or when we are faced with an "empty nest." Then, we stand at the edge of a new beginning, eager for the onset of what we've dreamt of for so long, but also uncertain whether we will be able to navigate it. We also find ourselves living at the edge when someone we love dies.

The other day, someone came by, wanting to talk. She spoke of the chaos of her life, its pain, and of not knowing how to cope. As she was about to leave, she commented how, in spite of it all, it seemed strange that God was also very much present. Strange indeed, yet chaotic times are when God's presence is often perceived in our lives, perhaps out of our need, perhaps because we are not distracted by life's glitter, or perhaps because, at last, we have nowhere else to turn. It was St. James who asked then and asks us now, "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith?" (James 2:5). There are indeed many different ways of being poor, of being in need. For people of faith, it is often at the edge when we sense most clearly that God is with us.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16
17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-
14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,
12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-
37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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

If you haven't had a chance to register yet, please come on the 11th to get enrolled for the children from 6:30—7:30 pm so that we are ready for class September 18. Online enrollment is still available at saintanthony-lakin.org) and click on the link you prefer under the FORMS section.

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

PSR CATECHIST NEEDED We are in need of the following catechists for PSR 4th, 5th, and 7th grades

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Idan and Ivy children of Alejandro and Reyna Adame. Welcome to God's family in the Church! May our Loving God continue to pour down His abundant blessings upon Idan and Ivy.



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.



Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass

You are cordially invited to join
Bishop John B. Brungardt
in celebrating the
Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass
honoring those couples of the
Diocese of Dodge City who are observing their
5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 50+
or other significant anniversary in 2024.

Sunday, October 20th, 2024 at 3:00 pm
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
3231 N. 14th
Dodge City, KS

A light meal follows the liturgy
in the Holy Family Social Center.
Please register by submitting the form
below or online @ www.dcdiocese.org
before October 10th.

Matrimony "is a great mystery, but I speak in reference
to Christ and the Church" (Ephesians 5:32).

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

40 Hours Eucharistic Congress

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



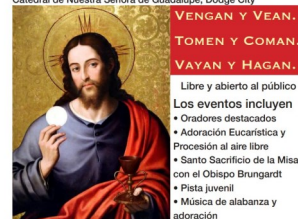
Worship with Catholics from throughout the Diocese and beyond. Experience Revival!

FREE To Register and Learn More, visit: dcdiocese.org/40Hours

Diócesis Católica de Dodge City

Congreso Eucarístico de 40 Horas

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



Culto con católicos de toda la Diócesis y más allá. ¡Experimenta al Avivamiento!

Para registrarse y obtener más información, visite: dcdiocese.org/40Hours

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going?Think about family life: how many times do we talk without listening first, repeating the same things, always the same things!.... The healing of the heart begins with listening.... We hear the words of Jesus addressed to us: "Ephphatha, be opened!" Open your ears.

REFLECT

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

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Peter Tran 355-6405
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Finance C. Chair: Tressa Powers 355-6206
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& Nanette Rice 355-7676
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Youth Director: Hannah Schauf 316 765-4131

Question: What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

Answer: Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated. The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 9	5: 30 m	Pastor's Intention
Tue, Sept 10	9:30 am	Sp. Int. Burden F.
Wed, Sept 11	8:00 am	St. Raphael's
Thurs, Sept 12	12:15 pm	† Helen Rice
Fri, Sept 13	7:30 am	† Bill Rice
Sat, Sept 14	4:00 pm	Shanae Rice & Family
Sun, Sept 15	9:00 am	Carol Meier

MINISTERS FOR THIS/NEXT WEEK

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

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

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.

