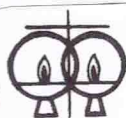


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS



TUESDAY, APRIL 8

12:05 p.m. +Willie Triplett

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

12:05 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

12:05 p.m. +Diana D'Amato

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

12:05 +Deceased Members of
the Anton Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 p.m. +Cora Bazzle

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lectors: P. Andrews, C. Claycomb

E. Minister: S. Oakes

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, April 13 , at 9:30 a.m.:

Lectors: D. Anton, Mark Gittrich

E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Johnny
Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz
Lori Born Dee Francis Mary Staab
Doug Dischner

Good News!

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

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OFFERING

March 30, 2025

English: \$ 2,305.60

Vietnamese \$ 2,649.00

Total: \$ 4,954.60

APRIL 6, 2025

This coming Friday, April 11, will be the last opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross this year. The service begins at 6:30 p.m.

Its history dates back centuries, and grew out of the custom of Holy Land pilgrims who retraced Jesus' last steps to Calvary. It only takes about half an hour, and is a meditative prayer and reflection on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please consider using this last opportunity in 2025 to walk with our Savior during His Passion, and honor Him for suffering such incredible pain and scorn and abandonment for the redemption of every single one of us.

St. Anthony's will be raffling off a new car on May 25!

This raffle is being done to honor the memory of Phu Nguyen. He dedicated his life to the Wichita Vietnamese Catholic community and St. Anthony Parish since he immigrated here in 1982. His estate is making this vehicle donation in hopes of raising money for the Parish and the Diocese so God's work can continue and to inspire Catholic education.

Each raffle ticket is \$50. If someone buys three \$50 raffle tickets for \$150, they get one extra \$50 ticket free. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office (1214 East Second Street).

Two weekends ago while Fr. Ben was in Europe, Rev. Nghia Cao, C.S.S.R. from Cross Catholic Outreach said all the English and Vietnamese Masses that weekend. The president of the organization wrote St. Anthony's and thanked us for hosting Fr. Cao. They also hoped that "our parishioners were

inspired about their mission to transform the lives of the poor and their communities for the glory of Jesus Christ."

Cross Catholic Outreach provides an opportunity to engage in the Corporal Works of Mercy so needed in Africa, Asia, and other countries needing medicine, vaccines, food, water, shelter, and disaster relief.

Upcoming Lenten Schedule:

Friday, April 11:

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12:

3:00-3:50 pm. Confessions in church

4:00-5:00 pm: English Mass

5:30-6:30 pm: VN Mass in Pastoral Cent.

6:30-7:00 pm: Confessions-Pastoral C.

Palm Sunday, April 13:

9:30 am: English Mass in church

11:00 am: VN Mass in Pastoral Center

Monday, April 14:

6:30-7:30 pm VN Mass in Pastoral Cent.

Tuesday, April 15:

No English Mass

Chrism Mass at Cathedral 11:00 am

6:30-7:30 pm VN Mass at Pastoral Cent.

Wednesday, April 16

No English Mass

10-11 a.m. Confessions in Past. Cen.

5-6 p.m. Confessions in Pastoral Cent.

6:30-7:30 p.m. VN Mass in Pastoral C.

Holy Thursday, April 17.

10-11 a.m. Confessions in Pastoral C.

5-6 p.m. Confessions in Pastoral C.

7-8 p.m. Mass in English at church

6:30-8:30 pm VN Mass at Pastoral C.

Good Friday Service

10-11 am Confessions in Pastoral C.

5-6 pm Confessions in Pastoral C.

7-8 pm English Service in Church

6:30-8:30 pm VN Service in Pastoral C.

Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 19

7-8 pm. English Mass in Church

8-10 p.m. VN Mass in Pastoral C.

Easter Sunday, April 20

9:30 a.m. English Mass in Church

11:00 a.m. VN Mass in Pastoral Cen.

