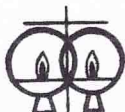


## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### TUESDAY, MAY 6

12:05 p.m. +Bill Heimerman

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

12:05 p.m. +Sue and Robert Wells

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

12:05 pm Intentions of Debbie Walterscheid

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Kathy Rome

5:30 p.m. VN Mass

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

#### **Liturgical Roles for Saturday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: R. Hartman

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

#### **Liturgical Roles for Sunday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m.:**

Lector: D. Anton

E. Minister: S. Walcher

### PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Johnny  
Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz  
Lori Born Dee Francis Mary Staab  
Doug Dischner Lauren Rome  
Rachel Couch Michael Prue

## Good News!

May 4, 2025

*Third Sunday of Easter (C)*

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Revelation 5:11-14 /

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

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### OFFERING

April 27, 2025

English: \$ 2,285.00

Vietnamese \$ 6,015.00

Total: \$ \$ 8,300.00

MAY 4, 2025



Each year the Knights of Columbus present "Life Saver Sunday." They will be at St. Anthony's church after every Mass next weekend (May 10 and 11) offering these little candies to all. Donations received will support efforts of A Better Choice.

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### St. Anthony Parish Car Raffle

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).

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The diocesan Apostle Build 2025 project offers a unique opportunity to work alongside family members and others to strengthen the neighborhood by building safe, affordable homes. Not only will you help improve the lives of others, but you will also work side-by-side with future Habitat homeowners, learn valuable skills, and have fun along the way! This year's Apostle Build will take place in the 2600 block of N. Piatt.

Workdays are Wednesday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers age 16 and older are welcome to participate on the site. Sign-ups are being accepted now. If you would like to sign up, contact Mary McDonald at 316-269-3935 or [Mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:Mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org). Any interested parties not comfortable building can sign up to provide lunch and/or snacks.

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Beginning this week on May 7, the Conclave in Rome will open to choose the next Pope after the passing of Pope Francis two weeks ago. The 135 Cardinal Electors of the College of Cardinals hail from 71 different countries across the five continents. Of those cardinals, 108 were appointed by Pope Francis, while 22 were created by Benedict XVI, and five by St. John Paul II.

During his 12 years of pontificate, Pope Francis significantly reshaped the College of Cardinals, making it a less Eurocentric and a more international body. For the first time, 15 nations will be represented by their native Cardinal electors. Those nations are: Haiti, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Rwanda, Tonga, Malaysia, Sweden, Luxembourg, Timor Leste, Singapore, Paraguay, South Sudan, and Serbia.

There are 53 cardinals from Europe, 16 from North America, 4 from Central America and 17 from South America; 23 from Asia, 18 from Africa, and 4 from Oceania.

Thus, while the European Cardinals still represent the majority of those who will gather in the Conclave, the "rest of the world" now clearly surpasses Europe, with the Americas as a whole significantly increasing its "weight." (from the [Vatican News](#)).

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