

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TUESDAY, MAY 13

12:05 p.m. +Nellie Roets

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 15

12:05 p.m. +Larry Rome

FRIDAY, MAY 16

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Dianne Osborn

SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:00 p.m. +Pat Butler

5:30 p.m. VN Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 18

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

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: K. Hunter

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

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: N. Baird

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 Lauren Rome
Rachel Couch Michael Prue

Good News!

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 /

John 10:27-30

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes *honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.*

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus. ●

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OFFERING

May 4, 2025

English: \$ 2,494.00

Vietnamese \$ 6,176.00

Total: \$ \$ 8,670.00

MAY 11, 2025

On Mother's Day With Love

A most happy Mother's Day to all the mothers at St. Anthony parish. These are the women who give their time, their care, and their love to their families, their parish, and influence society in so many positive ways. As Proverbs 3:15 states, "She is more precious than rubies;" and "Honor her for all her hands have done. And let her works bring her praise at the city gate" (Proverbs 31:31).

On Sunday, May 25, the 9:30 a.m. English Mass and 11:00 Vietnamese Mass will be combined into one Mass for all parishioners at 10:00 a.m. and held in the Lady of LaVang grotto. The Bishop will be attending, and a luncheon will be provided. Everyone is most welcome!

And remember the \$50 raffle tickets being sold the last few weeks for the Parish Car Raffle? The drawing for the new car will take place that day at 1:00 p.m. Time is running short to purchase those raffle tickets!

This weekend is Life Saver Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, who will be at St. Anthony's after every Mass. Donations received will support efforts of A Better Choice.

Remember Lolek, the newly formed Catholic theatre group for youth which performed "Singing in the Rain" at Bishop Carroll last week? Their interesting name is primarily a male name of Polish origin that means **Free Man** and also is the Polish form of Karol (Charles) used by Pope John Paul II. And in his youth, he dabbled in stage acting.

While working on the bulletin May 8, the news announced Robert Francis Prevost being elected as the new Pope Leo XIV. **Praise the Lord!**

Our apologies to those parishioners who already celebrated birthdays in May; space in the bulletin has been limited, so this list of May parishioner birthdays is tardy: Marilyn Keating (May 1); Francis Slingsby (May 4); Jovita Mies (May 6); Nikki Baird (May 9); Jim Nedean (May 29). Many graces to all of you!

Soon, Embrace [formerly Kansans for Life] will be leaving baby bottles in the back of church for parishioners to pick up and take home. Fill it with change, return it on Father's Day and save a life! Your gift will impact the lives of generations to come.

Men and women at Embrace hear the truth and hope of Jesus Christ in every service empowering them to choose life for their unborn children and eternal life in Jesus Christ. Eight-five percent of those considering abortion changed their minds after seeing their baby on an ultrasound. Take home a Baby Bottle and Make a Difference Today.

The parish Prayer Line is always busy and is activated by calling Dianne Osborn at 682-7311. Recently there were two requests which are most worthy but not 'squeeze-able' enough to add to the bulletin's printed list (but still was emailed out to everyone): "Pray for victims of the Vancouver attack at the Filipino Festival; and "Pray for the People of Israel." Both of these are most worthy causes and need numerous prayers.

Hurt by abortion? Begin the journey to hope and healing. The Bible study, "Living in the Father's Love," will be offered in Wichita. It is an opportunity to reconnect with God. The six-week study, offered through Project Rachel Ministry, will meet twice a month on Monday evenings June 9 through August 18. The group is confidential. To register, contact Stephanie Nemecek at 316-269-4673.
