

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Anthony of Padua Parish  
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### Mass Intentions for the week



#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

12:05 p.m. +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

12:05 p.m. +Jill Cox

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Suzanne Walcher

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

4:00 pm. Intentions of the Claycomb Family  
5:30 p.m. VN Mass

#### SUNDAY, MAY 25

10:00 a.m. Combined English and  
Vietnamese Mass in  
Our Lady of LaVang Grotto

#### **Liturgical Roles for Saturday, May 24, at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: C. Hartman

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

#### **Liturgical Roles for Sunday, May 25, at 10:00**

**a.m.:** Covered by assigned English & VN  
Parishioners already contacted

#### **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 Manny Godsey

## Good News!

May 18, 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)*

Acts 14:21-27 / Revelation 21:1-5a /

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**We have an instinct to love; this is something woven into the foundation of human life.** It's also a godly instinct, for anything embedded into the human spirit with such intensity must surely be of God. In fact, it is how God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, thereby making all things new as is written in the Book of Revelation. So intense is that inclination to love, we read in the first letter of John that God is love.

While our culture tends to romanticize love, the reality is that, all too often, if we are seriously committed to loving someone, it can also be a lonely effort. Love is not always romantic or satisfying. At times, it can be demanding and even harsh. One day, when I was meeting with an engaged couple in preparation for their marriage, I asked them, as I often do, for their definition of love. Usually, couples are tongue-tied when I ask that question. They know they're in love, and, to them, that seems to be enough. This time, however, the young groom-to-be did not hesitate. He said that love is caring for someone even when they are unlovable—an insightful definition, for it is precisely during such times that we need someone's love. It is the weakest moments of life that are in need of rebuilding, the loneliest moments of life that are in need of someone reaching out a hand, and the darkest moments of life that are in need of light. When that happens, creation is made new. ●

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#### **OFFERING**

May 11, 2025

English: \$ 1,572.37

Vietnamese \$ 4,175.00

Total: \$ 5,747.37

MAY 18, 2025

**Don't Forget!** Next 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 will be held in the Lady of La Vang grotto (across the street on the north side of the old school). The Bishop will be attending, and a luncheon will be provided after the Mass.

That same day, the car raffle will take place at 1:00 p.m. Time is running out to purchase those \$50 raffle tickets, which are still available at the parish office.

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## WELL! WHADDA YAKNOW?

**This weekend**, there will be another of those yummy Vietnamese food sales after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds help support St. Anthony parish.

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## peace with the LORD

St. Anthony Parish suffered a huge loss with the passing of our choir director, Lori (Jordan) Born, who died on May 9, after her courageous battle with cancer.

Lori graduated from Madonna High School in 1970. She joined the St. Anthony choir during the 1970's. She initially sang in the alto section, and soon became choir director. In the 1990's, she married Chuck Born and left the choir; together they ran a small tobacco shop in Towne West for a number of years. Lori lost Chuck circa 2010, and eventually found her way back to the St. Anthony Choir. Later she again became its choir director.

After Lori's cancer diagnosis, she bravely soldiered on until she became wheelchair bound. She never lost her positive attitude, and last directed the choir (from downstairs!) at Myrtle Triplett's funeral on April 2.

Lori and her lovely voice will be greatly missed. Her good friend (Ed) opened his home to her when she was no longer able to live by herself any longer. [With thanks to Kathleen Carl in sharing this information for the bulletin.]

Funeral arrangements are being finalized. Please keep this wonderful steward of St. Anthony parish in your prayers.

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**Apostle Build** is still in need of volunteers, June 7 – August 2. Workdays are Wednesday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers age 16 and older are welcome to participate at the site. To sign up, contact Mary McDonald at 316-269-3935 or [Mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:Mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org). If there are interested parties who are not comfortable building, but still wish to help, they can sign up to provide lunch and/or snacks for the build volunteers.

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Hurt by abortion? Begin the journey to hope and healing. The Bible study, *Living in the Father's Love*, will be offered in Wichita for women who have suffered abortion. It is an opportunity to reconnect with God and find peace through God's mercy. 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. All materials are offered free of charge. To register, contact Stephanie Nemechek at 316-269-4673 or [ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org).

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The Respect Life & Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in their parish hall (11000 Southwest Blvd.). They promote a peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. For more information or to register, contact Taylor Wegerer (316- 677-0327).

