

PENTECOST

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
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Mass Intentions for the week



TUESDAY, JUNE 10

12:05 p.m. +Maria & Juan Reyneros

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

12:05 p.m. +Bill Heimerman

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Deb Anton

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

4:00 pm. +Linda Schuetz

5:30 p.m. VN Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 a.m. Bi-lingual Mass for Parish
Picnic in Pastoral Center

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, June 14 at 4:00 pm

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: K. Hunter

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

Liturgical Roles: Sunday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Covered by English and 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!

June 8, 2025

Pentecost (C)

Acts 2:1-11 /

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 /
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward?

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To "live in the flesh" is Paul's code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not "fall back into fear," something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ●

OFFERING

June 2, 2025

English: \$ 2,906.00

Vietnamese \$ 4,797.00

Total: \$,7,703.00

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Picnic

June is flying by, and the St. Anthony annual Parish Picnic is on the calendar for Sunday, June 15! This affair carries on the tradition of both communities worshipping together at a bi-lingual Mass at 10:00 a.m. that morning in the Pastoral Center, followed by lots of good picnic food as well as prizes and entertainment. As you probably know, the Vietnamese community has some great cooks in it. There also will be some American picnic items as well (fried chicken!)

As the Picnic happens to fall on Father's Day, it is also a time for families to be together and enjoy each other's company. (And also a good day for mothers as they do not have to cook.)



And Fr. Ben wanted to express his THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the car raffle. The winning ticket number was #1112.

In addition to Sunday, June 15 being the date for the annual Parish Picnic and Father's Day, it is also the due date for returning the bottles from the **Baby Bottle campaign** from last month. Please return those bottles!



Pentecost

Last month, long-time parishioner Bob Hartman noticed, while walking to Mass on the south side of the church, that the St. Clare Sunshine Room sign was weathered and showing its age. It was made by Bob in 2007, after the Sunshine Room was flooded due to the inadequate drainage from the construction of the new Family Shelter building. Bob spent a week repainting and re-staining the sign, which is now back in place and looking quite professional. A very good example of stewardship.

APOSTLE BUILD

They are still in need of volunteers, June 11-August 12. 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. To sign up your family, group, or parish, contact Mary McDonald at 316 269-3935 or Mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or Bonnie Toombs at toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, June 26 from 9:00 am-3:00pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church in the parish hall (11000 Southwest Blvd). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. Doing so has proven to save the lives of babies and mothers from abortion trauma. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Taylor Wegerer (316) 677-0327, or wegeret@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.
