

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass for the Intentions Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

12:05 +Nora Marie Rengers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

12:05 VN Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

12:05 +Dethample Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

12:05 +Benny Vaughn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 p.m. +Jim Garcia

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

11:00 Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: C. Hartman

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

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, August 25, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: M. Gittrich

E. Minister: S. Walcher

PARISH PRAYER LINE

+Jim Mies Jerry Warrell Rosa Reyneros
Ukraine and its Citizens Kathy Hunter
Johnny +Jim Garcia Julie Munoz Ares Reid
Michelle Houchin Lisa Esbrook +Judy Freed
+Laura Applegate Shauna McNally Lori Born

Good News!

August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Proverbs 9:1-6 / Ephesians 5:15-20 / John 6:51-58

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Common sense and wisdom are two different realities, similar but not the same. Common sense can be taught, and it tends to be black and white, rather obvious. For the most part, parents teach their children *common sense*. *Don't run with a knife in your hands. Look both ways before you cross the street. Wash your hands before you eat.* Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be more nuanced. It has a depth to it that cannot be taught. Rather, it is learned by experience and is more obscure than obvious. Sometimes, wisdom may not even seem to make sense. *One finds life by losing it. We find meaning not by focusing on ourselves but rather upon others and their needs. Less is more. Might does not make right.* Wisdom is the home of God.

Throughout Scripture, the virtue of wisdom is often personified as Lady Wisdom. She is thought to have been present with God even before creation and with God at creation (Proverbs 8:22-31). Wisdom has spread her table before us and invites us: "Come, eat of my food, / and drink of the wine I have mixed!... / advance in the way of understanding" (Proverbs 9:5-6). Jesus is the wisdom of God made flesh. To feast on Jesus' Body and Blood through the Eucharist is to feast on the wisdom of God. There, at his table, we begin to look at life the way God does. ●

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August 11, 2024

English: \$ 2,414.00

Vietnamese \$ 4,816.00

Total: \$ 7,230.00

AUGUST 18, 2024

From the Diocese:

Respect Life and Social Justice Conference 2024.

Every life: cherished, chosen, sent, our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples!

The conference serves to unite all who have a passion for protecting the God-given dignity of every person from the womb to the tomb. We invite all those who care about transforming our culture to recognize the God-given dignity of every person.

* When: September 14, 2024
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

* Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Pius X Room (upstairs)

Cost: \$25, includes lunch & materials

Please contact Sheri Sherfield to register. 316-269-3935 or, sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

An Announcement

New 9:30 Mass lector Nikki Baird did a terrific job last weekend, her first time as lector at St. Anthony's. Thank you again, Nikki, for your stewardship in sharing the Word of God.

did you know?

Pope's Care for Ukraine Continues

The Pope's latest charity reaches the heart of the conflict in Ukraine, arriving in Kharkiv, one of the regions affected by

Russian bombardments. The trucks arrived on August 12, carrying food (especially non-perishables), baby food, personal hygiene products, clothing, medicines, and other essential goods, after having departed from Rome on August 8. This latest act of solidarity by the Pope---who has continuously sent gifts and even ambulances to the population suffering from the conflict since the war began--- was delivered by the Dicastery for Charity, led by Prefect Cardinal Kajewski. He has personally delivered aid during a dozen trips to Ukraine.

The young soldiers of the Pontifical Swiss Guards spent hours loading the trucks by hand and filling them with boxes up to the roof. The humanitarian aid sent from Rome has now arrived in the Kharkiv region and has been shared with the local Greek-Catholic Church.

Recently many people have been evacuated from areas near the Russian border where fighting is ongoing. They are the most heavily bombed areas, where people are suffering greatly.

---Vatican News

Please continue to pray for a just and honorable peace in the Ukraine.

Special Medjugorje Weekend

1. Friday, September 6, 2024

Medjugorje Eucharistic Healing Service at SEAS:

Confessions starting at 5:30 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a healing encounter with Our Lord

2. Saturday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m.

4th Annual Mary Celebration and Fundraiser at SEAS. Catered Dinner, Amazing Speakers, and Live Auction. Be inspired by moving testimonies and the graces Mary has poured upon us this past year.