

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Masses
This Week



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:05 p.m. +DeLoise & Edward Campbell

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:05 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:05 p.m. +Jim Garcia

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:05 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St.
Anthony Fraternity of Secular Franciscans

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 p.m. +Jim Mies

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: K. Hunter

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

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: M. Gittrich

E. Minister: S. Walcher

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Rosa Reyneros Kathy Hunter
Tony Magdalino Ukraine and its Citizens
Johnny +Jim Garcia Julie Munoz Laurie Peter
Michelle Houchin Lisa Esbrook +Judy Freed
+Shauna McNally Lori Born Kenny Walcher

Good News!

November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 /
Mark 12:28b-34

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

"I never met a man I didn't like." Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don't think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn't say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It's different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don't know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn't have a problem with loving people like them. ●

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OFFERING

October 27, 2024

English: \$ 2,943.96

Vietnamese \$ 4,421.00

Total: \$ 7,364.96



FALL BACK

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

MEETING



Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Hall (across the street, north side of the Pastoral Center). All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Remember that November birthdays will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Hall (not the Sunshine Room, the usual venue) on Sunday, November 10, as part of the after 9:30 Mass coffee and donuts. Everyone welcome to attend. Many thanks to Haylle Slingsby for organizing this affair.

Our Vietnamese community is starting to sell raffle tickets for their TET (New Year) celebration in January. A \$5 donation buys one ticket, which can be purchased at the Parish Office. As always, the VN community goes all-out on their events to support St. Anthony Parish.

The raffle will be January 18, 2025, with these prizes:

GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000

- Prize #1: iPhone 16 Pro Max
- Prize #2: \$1,000 Prize #3: \$600
- Prize #4: \$ 500 Prize #5: \$400
- Prize #6 \$ 300 Prize #7 \$200
- Prize #8 \$ 100

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The campaign packets were mailed last week and should have arrived in your mailbox by now. If you have not received yours, contact Mike Wescott, Director of Development and Planned Giving at the Wichita Diocese (269-3915).

Each family is requested by Bishop Kemme for a specific amount...**our parish goal is \$455,000.** Please pray that God will move our hearts to give generously and sacrificially to the Diocesan campaign. You may recall that 20 percent of the St. Anthony campaign receipts will come back to the parish for a specific need. In our case, the 20 percent will be applied toward building a new parish rectory.

March for Life Pilgrimage 2025--- January 21-26.

Register at RespectLifeSocialJustice.org to download and fill out registration forms through November 14, 2024.

Cost: Single payment: \$500 by Nov. 14
Optional Payment Plan: \$262.50 due by Nov. 14; \$262.50 due by Dec. 12.

No refund will be provided after November 16, 2024.

Mail payment and all forms to:
Respect Life and Social Justice Office,
424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202.
Make checks payable to: Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

St. Anthony Historical Anecdote:

The story is told of a major problem that had occurred in regard to the new pipe organ; this happened in the early 1920's. The money to pay for the organ (roughly \$3,000) had been accumulated and was supposedly safe in a bank. But then the bank failed, and (since it was before the days of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation), all the money was lost. Saving for the organ had to start all over again. The pastor did not want to admit the money was lost, so when he was asked just how much more money was needed, he always responded, "Just keep giving, keep giving."