

SUNDAY BULLETIN JUNE 9, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, June 11—St. Barnabas

5:00 PM—Adoration

6:00 PM—Emmie Patek

Wednesday, June 12—Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

7:30 AM—Marilyn Manning+

Thursday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

7:30 AM—Don Tomasek+

Friday, June 14—Mass for Vocations to Religious Life

7:30 AM—Art Haynes, Jr.+

Saturday, June 15—No Morning Mass

5:00 PM—Paul Churchill+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, June 16—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM—Berdell Jeschke+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY, AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.”

THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

June 11: St. Barnabas

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark.

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guest master and was responsible for the abbey’s hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them.

Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony then traveled to Morocco to spread God’s truth, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover. The return voyage was blown off-course and the party arrived in Sicily, from which they traveled to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo after local friars considered his health. As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying.

An undetermined amount of time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. The Dominicans were known for their preaching, thus the Franciscans assumed it was they who would provide a homilist, but the Dominicans assumed the Franciscans would provide one. It was then the head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of.

Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi, who held a strong distrust of the brotherhood’s commitment to a life of poverty. However, in Anthony, he found a friend.

In 1224, Francis entrusted his friars’ pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students and, in a time when a printing press was not yet invented, he greatly valued it.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony’s valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief *did* return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well. The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna today.

Anthony occasionally taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse in southern France, but he performed best in the role of a preacher. So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not, as liberals and naturalists have tried to say, for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 15-16		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte	Sam Brobst
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Cason Bonderer Lucas Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jackson Reeter Oliver Perry Tanner Kremer Gunner Brobst Elijah Sensenich Harry Goad Thatcher Rardon

Anthony was only 35-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

FATHER'S DAY BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

Next weekend the baby buggy will be in the back of church. Help fill the buggy with diapers (sizes small, 4,5,6), **wipes**, baby shampoo and wash, new bottles, **receiving blankets**, new sleepers (preemie to 6 months), new outfits, or gift cards. This is our yearly collection to help an organization that depends on donations from individuals and churches. No one who works for Birthright receives any salary and Birthright does not receive money from the federal or state governments. They depend on the generosity of many. Please show your support. Thank you.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE

Bishop Hogan Memorial School is seeking a full time Middle School Science Teacher, beginning the 2024-25 school year.

If interested, please contact Pam Brobst at 660-646-0705.

LECTOR SCHEDULE JUNE 16	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Steve Whitson

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Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 15. Entry fee is \$320 per 4 man team. Contact any Knight or Green Hills Golf Course if you want to enter.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are taking a summer break. Classes will resume in August.

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

This week the church office will be closed for vacation. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 18.



Weekly Offering

June 2
Offertory \$8,027
Parish Prop Maint \$114
Birthright \$355

May Income/Expense
Income \$94,193
Expense \$109,704
Income over (under) Expense (\$15,511)

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