#### JUNE 9. 2019. PENTECOST SUNDAY

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St. Joseph's: Weekends: 5:30 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday

Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday (Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)

Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's



Sun	June 9	8:30 AM	SJ	Cole Michael
Sun	June 9	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Mon	June 10	8:30 AM	SJ	Cole Schilling
Tue	June 11	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Mavis Plummer
Wed	June 12	8:30 AM	SJ	MiKayla Schilling
Thurs	June 13	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Pat O'Halloran

Fri	June 14 8:30 AM SJ	+ Alex H. Kemner
Sat Sat	June 15 8:30 AM SJ	Brenda Davis
Sat	June 15 5:30 PM SJ	Ray & Peggy Bradley
Sun	June 16 8:30 AM SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Sun	June 16 10:30 AM IHM	Kerry & Janiece Cole
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Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

**OFFERING** 

**ROSARY** Sunday's at 8 AM at St. Joseph's PRAYER REQUESTS

Chris Muscik Marsha Waldorf Karen Bailey Lucy Sampson Howie Lynch Becky McKee Jolene Buffington Bill Walker

## FROM FATHER DREW

### St Anthony of Padua, June 13

St Francis of Assisi formed the Order of Friars Minor, generally known as the Franciscans, in 1209. The order exploded all over Italy and in due time Francis considered extending the order's missionary efforts outside of Italy. In 1219 he granted the request of five Franciscans to sail to Morocco, directly to the south of Spain, on the African continent. The idea was to evangelize the "infidels". Those would be the Muslims who overran Christian Africa about 500 years earlier.

When the five Franciscans arrived in Africa, the Muslims at first considered them crazy. Then they became annoyed with the brown-robed pests and killed them, cutting their heads off. The king of Portugal paid a ransom to have their mutilated and headless bodies brought back to Europe. A young priest named Fernando Martins watched as the solemn procession of the five Franciscan proto-martyrs went down the street of Lisbon. Deeply moved, he decided to join the Franciscans with the desire he would die a martyr like those five brave men.

But what Fernando desired and what God desired were not the same thing.

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#### Fr. Drew, Continued

Fernando took the name Anthony and soon enough sailed for Morocco. But before he could be martyred by Muslims he became deathly ill and had to sail back to Lisbon with the hope of regaining his health. But the ship bound for Portugal got blown off course and landed in Sicily. From there, the frail and sick Anthony made it to Italy, ending up in the northern part of the country, the Padua region where he lived humbly as a Franciscan friar.

At an ordination Mass he attended there was some confusion. Dominicans, known as the Order of Preachers, were present and it was assumed one of their number would give the sermon. But no one had prepared one. Someone forced Anthony into service and surprisingly he gave a stirring, brilliant sermon. That caught the attention of St Francis who later used Anthony to teach his young friars. Anthony then became the Franciscan provincial of Northern Italy and chose the city of Padua for his headquarters.

Anthony of Padua died at the age of 35 on June 13, 1232. He was so highly venerated by everyone that he was canonized less than a year after he died.

It was a good thing God made Anthony sick and then blew his ship off course. Due to those two unforeseen incidents, Anthony became one of the greatest loved saints in the history of the Church.

That is our job, of course – to become saints. We do that by always recalling we are here to do what God desires of us, and not to do what we always desire.

Let us remember then, that the Holy Spirit is driving our ship. We may think we have gone off course at times, but that is not necessarily so. As long as we stay *in* the ship and allow our Captain to take us where he wants us to go, then and only then will we do great things like St Anthony of Padua.

# **Announcements**

ROSARY
Sunday's at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

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Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear: KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9. Tap on the arrow to listen.

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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.