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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

*The fruit of Silence is prayer. The fruit of Prayer is faith.
The fruit of Faith is love. The fruit of Love is service.
The fruit of Service is peace.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time+ Fr. Francis Stuart
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+ Fr. Francis Stuart
21	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Peter Damian.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
22	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	The Chair of Peter the Apostle.....+Fern Beckerman (Knights of Columbus)
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Chair of Peter the Apostle+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Polycarp.....+Betty Morris (Anna Marie Kisner)
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time...(Spanish)...For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Wenta (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Earl Shinogle (Jan Loehner)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Bruno Hoffman (Jim & Michele Correll)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masse

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? If you are new, we welcome you and would like to get to know you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or call the Dewells (646-5300), or email [@stanthonyfowler@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Couples anticipating marriage are asked to contact their parish priest as soon as possible so that preparation can begin. The dioceses of Kansas prefer at least 6 months notice; 4 months is required.

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, Feb. 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Decinda Heinz, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Mia M., Giselle Mercado, Angel M.
GREETERS: Adrian & Kay Milford, Caleb H.
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacey Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, Feb. 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Aileen A., Hailey S., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, Feb. 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Cali K., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Faurot Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Dave Weber
MUSIC MIN: Diane Woodruff, Brenda Martin/ Clav.
USHERS: Kevin Hageman, Ron Hageman
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Jenny A., Traci E., Mary A.
MUSIC MIN: Kristen Grilliott
ROSARY: Brendaon Smith

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Parker Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

~~ **IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE** ~~

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$800.00	\$770.00		\$507.00
OFFERTORY:	\$129.00	\$82.00		\$215.65
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$13.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$75.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$200.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$82.25</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$935.00	\$1,147.25		\$797.65
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Transformation into the image of Christ is our only way to eternal happiness. Why is it that we resist this transformation? Often we fear what it might cost us if we allowed the Holy Spirit to transform us. What would I have to give up? What changes would I have to make? The reality is that we would receive far more than it would cost us. We would encounter a deep inner peace and great joy. Nothing else will satisfy us fully. Let us ask God for the desire to be recreated into the image of Christ Jesus. Let us also ask that the fear be removed from our hearts.

NESS CITY MARDI GRAS: Sacred Heart Parish, Ness City, will be hosting its annual 'Mardi Gras', Sunday, February 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A smorgasbord of pastas will highlight the menu, along with King-cake hidden prizes and various carnival games for all ages to enjoy. A drawing for other prizes will be held with tickets available from Altar Society members or at the event. Meal tickets are purchased at the door. Come and enjoy our parish family and friends.

GREENSBURG ANNUAL ENCHILADA BENEFIT SALE: The Greensburg St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Enchilada Sale will take place on Feb. 25 this year. Enchiladas \$15.00 dozen. Place your order by Feb. 15, 2017. Spread the word, like us on Facebook if you see us come up on yours. Pick up your enchiladas on Feb. 25--10:00am - 3:00pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church 820 S. Walnut Greensburg, Ks. (Ask about our delivery service) Proceeds Benefit: Kiowa County and Bucklin After Proms, Catholic Social Services in Dodge City, Kiowa County Ministerial Alliance. To Order: Call or text Tracy Little @ 620-474-2145, Ellen Peters @ 620-255-3636, Kathy Leon @ 620-255-5188.

SOUP SUPPER: Enjoy a Family Night Out at the St. Nicholas Chili Supper, Saturday, February 25 at 5:00pm. Edwards County Fair Building, 13th & Niles Ave, Kinsley, KS. Eat in or carry out. Chili, chicken & noodles (homemade noodles), sandwiches and homemade pies. The youth group will be having a money raffle also. Proceeds benefit St. Nicholas PSR and their trip to NCYC.

CLUSTER WEBSITE: I would like to call your attention to our cluster website. Even though there is not a lot on the website, it does give you a chance to see the bulletin and to look at your ministry assignments. Links to Catholic websites have been added and we hope to add more in the near future. Links to the Diocese of Dodge City, The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Robert Barron, Catholic Answers and New Advent are now available. On the diocesan website, you can find information about diocesan programs and schedules. The USCCB website gives access to the daily scripture reading for any day of the year and you can find articles on various topics such as marriage and family life. Bishop Barron's website allows one to access to his homilies and his other instructive podcasts and YouTube videos. Catholic Answers has papers about a variety of questions and topics concerning the Catholic faith. New Advent gives access to papal documents the Catholic Encyclical and many other sources of information. The website is meadecatholic.org

VOCATION VIEWS: Have you tried what Jesus directs us to? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5:38-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

REMINDER OF THE FORMED.ORG info: Go to www.formed.org. Click on Sign up (first time only). Subsequent times you will click on LOG IN). Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps).

SAVE THE DATE - Please keep Saturday, June 3rd open for the tentative priesthood ordinations at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, March 3rd at St. Patrick Church in Plains. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service. Bring a covered dish and share in this time of hospitality & prayer with others in our community!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1: Mass & Distribution of Ashes will be at 7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick's.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1: Mass & Distribution of Ashes will be at the following times at St. John's - 12:00 (noon) and at 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday in the church.

A big thank you to our parish and Fr. Ted for all the prayers, well wishes and offers of food during my recent surgery and recuperation. God bless you all! Dave Weber

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Youth Fundraiser: Sat., Feb 18, Roast Beef Dinner & Raffle! 32" Sanyo LED, LCD HDTV and JBL Portable Wireless Speaker and many other items. More info later.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1: Mass & Distribution of Ashes will be at 7:00 a.m. and Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes will be at 5:30 p.m.

Don't forget our website:<https://meadecatholic.org/>