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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

"Let us not grow tired of prayer: confidence works miracles." -St. Therese of Lisieux

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

02	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Lent.....+Verl & Helena Knott (Joyce Knott)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fifth Sunday of Lent+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
03	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent+F. D. Merkle (Gerald & Marrian Ptaschek)
04	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Lent.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
05	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Vincent Ferrer.....+Jeanne Hickok (Steve & Judy Dewell)
05	Wed		(F)	No Noon Mass today
06	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
07	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. John Baptist de La Salle.....Blaine Knott
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Mass & Stations of the Cross.....+John Heinz (Marilyn Dewell)
08	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Palm Sunday.....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Palm Sunday+Mildred Sheldon (Joyce Knott)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Palm Sunday+John Heinz (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Palm Sunday.....(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, April 8th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Sarah Jordan
SERVERS: Kale H., Mia M., Jacey W.
GREETERS: Preston & Andra Cunningham Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, April 9th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo, Brendon Smith
SERVERS: Yanet G., Grace H., Ron E., Jesse O.
GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, April 9th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh, Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Cali K., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Inlow Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, April 9th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Dave Weber, Brenda Martin

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Diane Leis/Jan

USHERS: Tom Leis, Randy Leis

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Silvia O., Lucy B., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Tom R., Janet R.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Bolton 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: When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,152.00	\$670.00	\$1,233.00
OFFERTORY:	\$186.00	\$58.00	\$182.01
CHILDREN:	\$17.00	\$17.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,355.00	\$745.00	\$1,415.01
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Imagine that you have risked serious injury or even death to save another person's life. How would it feel if that person seemed hardly grateful and even went out of their way to avoid you. In weaker moments you might find yourself thinking "why did I go through all of that for this person?" The reality is that we do this regularly with our Savior, Jesus Christ. He endured a tortuous death for our sake yet we often take little time to thank Him or to take advantage of the grace He gained for us by receiving the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Penance. Each year we remember his suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week, yet so many choose not to thank Him or open their hearts to His love. Make plans now to observe the three most holy days of our year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday (the three days begin Holy Thursday evening and come to a close with Evening Prayer in Easter Sunday.) Jesus awaits our love in return for the love which led him to suffer and die for us.

IN THE BEGINNING... The Miracle of Life. At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being, Chris. Chris has not implanted into the wall of the uterus yet, so no one but God knows of Chris's existence. God has known of Chris's existence before He created the universe. God said, "*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.*" Jer. 1-5

Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Online Beginning April 1, 2017! The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.

WANT TO LISTEN TO FATHER TED'S HOMILY AGAIN? The homilies are now online. To listen go to meadecatholic.org. Click on "Liturgy/Sacraments" Then click on "Homilies". To the right of the screen you will see three options. Click again on "homilies". It will bring you to Meade County Catholic Homilies. Click on this and it will bring up the homilies that have been posted. You can then choose the date of the homily that you want to hear. We still hope to improve the sound quality. For now, they are being recorded with a cell phone placed in the front pew. The recording is audible, but sounds a little hollow.

HELP PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF... for individuals and families who have lost homes and property to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. 100% of your donation will be used to help these individuals and families get back on their feet. Visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.

2017 JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY @JesusChrist, April 23, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the Dodge City Middle School in Dodge City, KS. There will be games, food, great speakers and a closing Mass with Bishop John. It's all FREE if you sign up by April 10. Contact your parish youth director or DRE to register. More info is available at dcdiocese.org/youth and click on junior high youth rally.

VOCATION VIEWS: The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love. (1Samuel 16: 6-13 & John 9:1-41). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

Announcements for Plains

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday before Mass (at 8:15 a.m.). There will be Spanish Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. PSR will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, before PSR, starting at 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS are scheduled on Sunday, April 2, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

EASTER MASS will be at 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

Announcements for Meade

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

JOIN THE FUN: Do you like to sing? There is a small group of people at the Beam Senior Center that is trying to organize a small singing group. Our goal is to sing one hour each month at the Lone Tree Retirement Center. Everyone, young and old is invited to come sing and have fun. Contact Kay Classen, 620-629-0977, or Claudia Tacha, 620-338-6651.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: The Lenten Study Group meets at the Gleason home, 205 W. Rainbelt, on Sunday nights, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 12:40 p.m.

CONFESSIONS are scheduled on Sunday, April 2, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 12, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. & 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER MASS will be the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Announcements for Fowler

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK: Choir practice for Easter will be Sunday, April 9, at 4:00 pm. We want to welcome anyone that would like to join us for Easter Sunday Mass!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, April 3, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday in the church.

NOTICE There will not be at noon Mass on Wednesday, April 5. Please join us at the Nursing Home Mass at 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS are scheduled on Wednesday, April 5, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 8, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

THANK YOU for your kindnesses to the John Heinz family in food, prayers, plants, and Masses. Your generosity was deeply appreciated.