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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

Jesus Christ, our Lord, has been raised! Let us rejoice and give him glory and praise.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

16	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Easter Sunday	+Earl Shinogle (Lyle & Naomi Mellen)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Easter Sunday	+Leo Wenta (Wenta Family)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Easter Sunday.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
17	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Monday within the Octave of Easter.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
18	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
19	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	+John Heinz (Rita Hoffman Family)
19	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter ...	+F. D. Merkle (Gerald & Marrian Ptascheck)
20	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday within the Octave of Easter.....	For couples having marital problems
21	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday within the Octave of Easter.....	+Earl Shinogle (Ken & Linda Hammerbacher)
22	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Sunday of Divine Mercy.....	+Fern Beckerman (Leonard & Gerry Schaff)
23	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Sunday of Divine Mercy	+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Sunday of Divine Mercy	+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sunday of Divine Mercy	(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.

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.

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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, April 22nd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cherie Knott, Stacy Milford
SERVERS: Adan, Heath H., Crystal M., Angel M.
GREETERS: James & Becky Hamilton
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Sunday, April 23rd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Yanet G., Hailey S., Kerri V.
GREETERS: Paul & Kristen Grilliot
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, April 23rd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: JH Class
SERVERS: Kynlee F., Alek H., Tayte F
GREETERS: 2nd Grade, Bulletins – 3rd Grade
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, April 23rd, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve D., Brenda Martin, Jim Devine
MUSIC MIN: Guitar/Jan
USHERS: Dave Weber, Kevin Milford
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Silvia O., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: HS Class
GIFTS: K & 1st Grade
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,535.00	\$746.00	\$2,134.00
OFFERTORY:	\$257.00	\$141.00	\$300.00
CHILDREN:	\$33.00	\$6.25	\$105.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$100.00	\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$37.00</u>	<u>\$27.55</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,862.00	\$1,020.80	\$2,542.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Jesus died, rose from the dead and instituted the Church so that all people could be gathered to him and gain eternal life. We have become members of his body through Baptism. Our union with the Lord Jesus is renewed and strengthened through the Eucharist. There is no task that is as important as is the task of opening our lives and our hearts to the Lord Jesus. Now that we have passed through the discipline of Lent, let us open our hearts to the Lord Jesus and ask him to draw us to himself. It may be hard for us to believe that the Lord and creator of all things yearns for us to be close to him, but why else would he have gone through his suffering and death if he did not want to share his life with us? Why else would he have given us the Sacraments if it were not for his desire to unite us to himself? Our Lenten practices are meant to prepare us for this deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus. During this Easter Season, let us rejoice in the Risen Christ and resolve to move into deeper prayer and more compassionate care for the needs of the people around us.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." Chris has implanted in the wall of the uterus, which usually takes place 10-14 days after conception. Immediately, physical changes start taking place with the mother. The placenta starts to form. The placenta protects the child and provides nutrients to the new baby. The mother's uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy! Luke's Gospel says that Mary went in "haste" to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was six months pregnant with John the Baptist. Jesus, an embryo, was greeted by a fetus (John) who leaped with joy at the presence of his Savior. *"For nothing is impossible with God."* Luke 1:37

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/>.

VOCATION VIEWS: The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! (John 20: 1 – 9) . If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

COME JOIN US IN THE RETREAT, “THE RESURRECTION: MONDAY AFTER THE MIRACLE” presented by Jacqueline Loh, the Grace that Reigns & Bishop Ronald Gilmore, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Thurs., April 20, Fri., April 21, and 9:00 a.m. – noon on Sat., April 22, 2017 at St. John’s Church in Meade. Confession & Healing Prayers will be available.

CRS RICE BOWLS will be collected during Holy Week any time between Holy Thursday and Easter. Thank you for your participation in this helpful program!

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS: You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His “gift” of a retreat weekend.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: June 23 – 25
1-877-I GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. Confidential

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: for current 5th, 6th, and 7th and 8th grade students. The dates are as follows: 5th -6th grade Camp: June 12-15; 7th – 8th Grade Camp: June 19-22. You can find a promotional flyer on the website.

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 will continue the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. May is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

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 the last Wednesday of the month, April 26, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

COME & GO BIRTHDAY PARTY to celebrate Jesse Saucedo’s 90th birthday is scheduled at the Forst Center on Saturday, April 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. No gifts, just your presence, please!

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue the first Monday of the month, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, in the parish school.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, before the Pastoral Council meeting.

