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The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 28 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | The Ascension of the Lord+Patti Cannon (Ray Amerin Family) |
| 28 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | The Ascension of the Lord+Patrick Devine (Frank & Dorothy Devine) |
| 28 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The Ascension of the Lord(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |
| 29 | Mon | 6:00 pm | (M) | Memorial Day.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life |
| 30 | Tue | 7:30 am | (M) | Week day in the Easter Season+Patrick Devine (Frank & Dorothy Devine) |
| 31 | Wed | 10:00 am | (FRC) | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Leo Wenta (Ron & Jan Hageman) |
| 31 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary+Clara Huelskamp (Stellie Huelskamp) |
| 01 | Thu | 8:30 am | (P) | St. Justin..... For couples having marital problems |
| 02 | Fri | 8:30 am | (P) | Ss. Marcellinus & Peter.....+Patti Cannon (Josephine Amerin) |
| 02 | Fri | 7:00 pm | (F) | Ss. Marcellinus & Peter ... (First Friday).....+John Heinz (Robert & Peggy Higgins) |
| 03 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (F) | Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family) |
| 04 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | Pentecost Sunday.....+Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Family) |
| 04 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | Pentecost Sunday.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman) |
| 04 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | Pentecost Sunday(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masse

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, June 3rd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Giselle M., Crystal M., Angel M.

GREETERS: Jim & Laurie Devine

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, June 4th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Lucy V., Hailey S., Dolores A.

GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs

COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin Grilliot

MEADE – Sunday, June 4th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Taegen W., James W., Walker K.

GREETERS: O'Reilly Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 4th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Brenda Martin, Stacy M., Steve D.

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ clavinova

USHERS: Grant Harris, Van Heinz

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Silvia O., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Ewing 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 Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$1342.00 | \$1,331.00 | \$1,794.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$214.00 | \$110.00 | \$201.00 |
| CHILDREN: | \$14.00 | \$29.00 | Bldg. Fd. \$100.00 |
| RICE BOWL: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| RENT: | \$125.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$46.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$1,741.00 | \$1,470.00 | \$2,095.00 |
| | \$2,118.00 | \$1,250.00 | |

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Why pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? To answer that question it helps to remember some of the rich biblical images. St. Paul teaches us that we are the Body of Christ. In the Gospel of St. John, we are told that we are the branches and Jesus is the vine. If we are to live and function as the Body of Christ, we need a life force, a Spirit, that is greater than our spirit. We need the life that comes to us through the vine who is the Lord Jesus. The task that is ours as members of the Church, the Body of Christ, is to continue the saving work of Christ. The Gospel for this Sunday, the Solemnity of the Ascension, reminds us that we are to make disciples of all nations. None of us have the power to make disciples. For someone to make the decision to mold their life according to the pattern of the life of Jesus is a decision that can only be motivated by a power greater than our limited human capacity. We need the Holy Spirit to enter in and touch the hearts of others so that they may have the desire to follow Christ and to be transformed into his image. We pray, therefore, for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon the world. We pray first of all for ourselves, so that we can become true disciples. Secondly, we pray that the spirit may work through us to bring others to discipleship. As we approach the feast of Pentecost, let us pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the whole world. The Holy Hours scheduled for the Eve of Pentecost are for the purpose of praying for this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Please join in with your fellow Christians in this time of prayer.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 10) Chris' fingerprints are already evident. The fingers can curve around an object placed in the palm. Now Chris can feel pain but who would want to hurt Chris? Chris is having a wonderful time wriggling, shifting, dancing and playing with the toys in the womb – other fingers, toes, nose, and ears – such fun! If only we had a window to the womb. The mother is coping with many changes – nurturing a baby is hard work. *"You know me through and through, from having watched my bones take shape when I was being formed in secret..."* Psalm 139:15

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE and Prairie Home Health invites those who have experienced the death of a loved one to a Remembrance Service on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. The service is a non-denominational, faith based celebration of the lives of those special people who are no longer with us. It will take place at Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City. This service is open to everyone in the community. You are invited to bring a framed picture of your loved one to be placed on a memorial table. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 30, 2017 to 620-227-7209.

18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

VOCATION VIEWS: **Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts? (Matthew 28:16-20). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.**

PRAYER & ACTION: College Week in Fowler: **June 18-23**; High School Week in Fowler: **June 25-30**; High School Week in Jetmore: July 9-14; High School Week in Jetmore: July 16-21.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21; Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: for current 5th, 6th, and 7th, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED! With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Schneider and Rev. Mr. Mark Brantley to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, 10 am Saturday, June 3, 2017, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

YOU ARE INVITED! All music ministers of the diocese are invited to participate in the choir for the Ordinations of Deacon Jacob Schneider and Deacon Mark Brantley. There will be a practice the day of the Ordinations, June 3, at 8:30 am, in the Cathedral.

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.

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Announcement for Plains

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Community Life Committee is organizing the annual window washing at the Church. We will be doing it on June 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. Please come and help us!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Saturday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled on Monday. There will be Mass, followed by the rosary.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Saturday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family & friends of Marcella Finkeldei, who recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marcella and with you. May she rest in peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Saturday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m.