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The Solemnity of Pentecost

June 4, 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

04	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Solemnity of Pentecost+Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Family)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
05	Mon			No Mass today - Father gone
06	Tue			No Mass today - Father gone
07	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Wentz (Bobby Lauppe & Sarah Jordan)
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time+John Heinz (Adrian & Kay Milford)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Patti Cannon (Ray Amerin Family)
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Ephrem.....For the Parish Cluster (Ray Amerin Family)
09	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St EphremFor couples having marital problems
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Marcella Finkeldei (Steve & Judy Dewell)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity+John Heinz (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity+Leo Wentz (Jim & Michele Correll)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....(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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, June 10th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Decinda Heinz

SERVERS: Isaias M., Kale H., Troy L.

GREETERS: Brent & Becky Merkle

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, June 11th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Owen V., Jesse O., Kerri V.

GREETERS: Nathan & Peggy Chase

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, June 11th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Amanda K., Brooke K., Cali K.

GREETERS: Rickard Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 11th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord.” How am I using my gifts “for the common good”?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$615.00	\$636.00	\$515.00
OFFERTORY:	\$183.00	\$79.00	\$160.22
CHILDREN:	\$8.00	\$12.25	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$52.00</u>	<u>\$82.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$858.00	\$933.25	\$675.22
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

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.

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, James & Becky Hamilton

MUSIC MIN: Guitar

USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Tom Huelskamp

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Larry E., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Kevin D., Susan

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Faurot Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Pentecost! Often spoken of as the birthday of the Church. It was on that day that timid, frightened men began to boldly proclaim Jesus as the Lord and Savior. Threats, lashes, imprisonment or death could not stop them. It is important for us to remember that we have received the same Holy Spirit as did those first disciples of the Lord Jesus. Having received the same Spirit does not mean we have all received the same gift. St. Paul reminds us (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) that there are many gifts of the Spirit, but they come from the same Spirit. Which means it is important for each of us to ask: What are the gifts I have received? What is the Holy Spirit asking of me in my unique circumstances?

The above questions I would like to invite each of us to consider. The gifts are not given for our personal satisfaction or glorification. Whatever gift we have been given is for the good of the whole Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit does not necessarily call us to do great things. It is more likely that we are called to do very common things. The things we are called to do may not alter much the way we live our daily lives. For example, it may be a calling to intercede in prayer for the needs of others. It may be a calling to befriend someone or to speak to someone about what our faith means in our life. It could be as simple as being an example of faith to a family member or a coworker. Once again, I invite you to consider: How is God calling me to use the gifts He has given to me? May God pour out on each of us an abundance of the Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 11) The most critical part of Chris's development is now complete. Now Chris enters into a period of rapid growth. Eyelids fuse closed and won't open again until about 26 weeks. Eye color is already determined and Chris can squint and swallow. Chris is over 1 inch long and is moving quickly about the womb. Mother's waistline is starting to disappear. "*Did you not...clothe me with skin and flesh, and weave me of bone and sinew?*" Job 10:13

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**

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.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: we are again collecting change in the Pro-Life Baby Bottles to help Kansans for Life in their fundraising for Pro-Life needs in the state. Please be generous in your support. We will collect the bottles Father's Day Weekend (June 18th).

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.

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.ddiocese.org/vocations.

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.

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS: ACTS is a weekend retreat patterned after the description of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles. Women's Retreat dates: September 7 – 10. Men's Retreat dates: November 16-19 . More info and registration forms will be posted on the website soon (www.greatbend-catholic.com) For questions, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172.

MASS TIMES CHANGE: Masses in our cluster will change the first weekend in July, July 1 – 2.

NOTE FROM FATHER TED: The priests of the diocese will be on retreat this week. I am making a private directed instead of going to the Diocesan Priests' Retreat. The retreat I am attending will be in Colorado during the week of September 11 to 18 at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Sedalia, Colorado. I plan to be gone on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week to visit my aunt in Dalhart, Texas.

Announcement 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 is scheduled from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7th, in the church.

Announcements for Meade

MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, June 7th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.
COME JOIN US! Marj Ediger's retirement reception will be Sunday, June 4th, 2:00 -4:00 p.m. at the Beam Senior Center, here in Meade. It will be a Come & Go Reception, honoring Marj for her 31& ½ years serving at the Beam Senior Center.
NOTE! There will be no Mass on Monday and Tuesday of this week. (See Father's note above.)
YOU ARE INVITED! Adam Gleason & Elizabeth Miller were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 27, 2017 at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church in Broomfield, CO. Please join them for a come and go dessert reception hosted by their parents on Sunday, June 11, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., at the Forst Center in Meade. We look forward to seeing you there!

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday in the church.
PRAYER & ACTION REMINDER: College Week in Fowler: **June 18-23**; High School Week in Fowler: **June 25-30**; Please pray for the young people sacrificing their time to help us during these weeks! Also, let's show our Fowler hospitality to these young people for their help and faith in our community!
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5 in the church.