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The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

*May we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively
to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds,
and to becoming nonviolent people
and building nonviolent communities
that care for our common home.*

Pope Francis, 50th World Day of Peace 2017

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

02	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Francis Stegman (Stellie Huelskamp)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+John & Shirletta Amerin (Lucy Bromwell)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
03	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Thomas.....For World Peace
04	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Independence Day.....For an end to religious persecution
05	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
05	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
06	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Maria Goretti.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
07	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First FridaySpecial Intention (Lucy Bromwell)
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+John Heinz (John & Ev Beckerman Family)
08	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
09	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	14 th Sunday in Ordinary TimeDeceased Family & Friends (Rita Bergkamp)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Earl & Eleanor Shinogle (Lucy Bromwell)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	14 th 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.

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 – Sunday, July 9th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Decinda Heinz
SERVERS: Troy L., Kambrey W., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Jessica & Jayden Renfro
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, July 9th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Terry S.
GREETERS: Mitch & Brianna Burns
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, July 8th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Brenna F., Emily F., Myles K.
GREETERS: Boggs Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 9th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, James & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Cherie Knott/ Jan
USHERS: Fred Boyd, Myron Burns
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Teresa G., Lucy B.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Brendan Smith

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Gleason 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: Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$780.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,234.00
OFFERTORY:	\$75.00	\$156.00	\$338.12
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$9.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$37.00</u>	<u>\$17.25</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$894.00	\$1,109.61	\$1,572.12
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: In the bulletin last week, I wrote that the Eucharist is for our transformation into disciples of the Lord Jesus. From the very beginning of Christianity, those who believed in the Lord Jesus formed themselves into a community of believers. The community of believers became known as the "church". The word "church" comes from a Greek word which means to be called out from or to be called apart. Christians are people who, while living in the world, no longer belong to the world. (Cf Jn 15:18-19 and Jn 17:14-16) We are called to form our values and our way of living according to the teachings of the Lord Jesus and not according to the values and norms of a world that does not know Christ. This is why our forming communities of believers is so crucial. We are social creatures. Without the encouragement and support of people who share our beliefs and values, we will easily find ourselves living by the standards of the world; not by the standards of Christ. Living as members of the Christian community is costly. It is costly not in monetary terms, but in personal terms. It means giving up some of our independence. It means accepting one another and forgiving one another. Living as members of a believing community entails the refusal to judge and condemn one another. In spite of the cost to us, the reward is far greater. The reward of living as active members of the community of the Church is the support in growing in holiness and encouragement on our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: 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. Deadline to register is August 1st.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 15) Chris's taste buds are working! I drink more amniotic fluid and it tastes sweet. My skin is transparent and is very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. I may be small, but I am growing fast! Mother enjoys fireworks and celebrates the birth of our nation, but Chris won't hear anything, yet.
"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Declaration of Independence

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.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: **Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.**

HOLD THE DATE! Saturday, July 22nd! “Food for the Body & Soul” will be taking place at the Cancun Restaurant in Meade at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Noelle McHugh, nationally known Christian recording artist.

MASS INTENTIONS: Now is an opportune time to request Masses for your intentions. At the present time, we have very few Mass requests. This means your requests can be honored very quickly!

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 on Wednesday, July 5th, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the church.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: Thus far, we have collected \$1,121.75 for Kansans for Life.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21.

Announcements for Meade

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, July 3rd, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the church.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 3rd, in the church.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: Thus far, we have collected \$280.00 for Kansans for Life.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

WELCOME BASKETS: We are being asked to help with a Fowler community project. A group of people would like to make Welcome Baskets for new people in our community and are in need of sizable baskets for their collections. If you have any nice looking large baskets that you no longer want, please take them to the Fowler City Building or to Shear Simplicity for this project. Thank You!

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED: On Saturday, July 8, starting at 4:00 p.m. - ?, there will be a benefit at St. Anthony's Hall for Efrain Estrada's 16 year-old niece, Katelyn Estrada, who lost her arm in a car accident. Family and friends are asking for your support to help with medical expenses that the family has been faced with since the accident. They are serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and potato salad and a drink for \$5.00. Please help!

THRESHING DAYS COMMUNITY POTLUCK is scheduled on Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m., with the family swim scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and come join other churches in the Fowler community in food and spirit!

THANKS to all who shared their time, talents, and treasure with the Prayer and Action team and members. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!