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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 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

16	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Brandan Wentz (Brenda Wentz)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Frances Simmons
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
17	Mon	11:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
17	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
18	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Camillus de Lelia.....For an end to religious persecutions
18	Tue	11:30 am	(P)	St. Camillus de LeliaFor an end to human trafficking
19	Wed	9:45 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For our seminarians
20	Thu	11:30 am	(P)	St. Apollinaris.....For couples having marital problems
21	Fri	11:30 am	(P)	St. Lawrence of Brindisi.....Special Intention (Lucy Bromwell)
22	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
23	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Brandan Wentz (Brenda Wentz)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Barbara Amerin (Lucy Bromwell)
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

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 – Sunday, July 23rd , 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Kambrey W., Kenyan W., Troy L.
GREETERS: Linda Powell, Rita Bergkamp
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, July 23rd , 10:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Owen V., Grace H., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin Grilliot

MEADE – Saturday, July 22nd , 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Monica G., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Borth Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 23rd , 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Brenda Martin, Pam Milford, Dave W
MUSIC MIN: Cherie K., Diane Woodruff /clavinova
USHERS: Brent Merkle, T J Milford
ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Traci E., Nefro S.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey F.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Holguin Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May our stewardship of times, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,775.00	\$1,021.00		\$850.00
OFFERTORY:	\$111.00	\$86.00		\$40.00
CHILDREN:	\$1.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$107.33
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$53.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$17.12</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,940.50	\$1,114.00		\$1,114.45
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Things that we consider of great value often require a large investment of our time and energy in order to obtain them. For example, what person who desires a good education does not need to make an investment of time and energy to obtain this education? The person who desires to advance in their career or occupation normally must work hard to achieve an advancement. In a similar way, having a strong marriage relationship requires a great deal of dedication to nurturing the relationship. Our relationship with God requires the same investment of ourselves. Time spent in prayer and reflection is essential. We come to know the Lord Jesus by taking time to become familiar with his life and teachings. If we are willing to invest so much in things that last for only a lifetime, how much more should we be willing to invest in our relationship with God--a relationship that will last for an eternity?

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 17) "I'm getting a little baby fat under my skin. My heart is pumping as much as 6 gallons a day at a rate about double my mom's. I can swim and kick and do somersault! I'm the same size as my placenta now. I'm not a lightweight anymore – I weigh almost 6 ounces and I am about 5 inches long." Chris will keep growing until about 23 years of age. The mother might be able to hear tiny thumps of Chris's heartbeat with an external monitor now. *"They, no less than I, were created in the womb by the one same God who shaped us all within our mothers."* Job. 31: 15

RENEWAL DAYS INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC: **Come pray with and for our seminarians:** All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 5th, at St. Anthony Church, Liberal. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN LIBERAL: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses at St. Anthony in Liberal – August 5th at 5:30 p.m. (English); August 6th at 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

CATECHIST FORMATION & MUSIC MINISTERS: Come & See / Ven y Ve -- September 9 – catechist formation for 2017/2018: Gather with music ministers and catechists for a unique day of lively formation. Come & See / Ven y Ve, is a Spanish/English conference which focuses on techniques for liturgical and catechetical ministries to support vibrant prayer and liturgy for parish communities. Come & See / Ven y Ve is a partnership with RCL Benzinger, Oregon Catholic Press, and the Diocese of Dodge City. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, and watch for more details.

VOCATION VIEWS: **God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts. (Matthew 13:1-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.**

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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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. **TOTUS TUUS** is this week in Plains. Note the Mass schedule this week. It will be every day at 11:30 a.m.

Announcements for Meade

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: We have the Food Bank this month and there will be a box in the back of church for your donations. Please be generous to those who need our help!
TOTUS TUUST: Totus Tuus will be in our cluster on July 24 - 28 . Totus Tuus is like a vacation bible school with a team of older youth leading the activities for the week. The day starts at 9 am and finishes at 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. In the evening, the high school will meet with the leaders. TT will be held in Meade @ the Forst Center. Transportation will be provided. More information forthcoming.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday in the church.
TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus will be in our cluster on July 24 - 28 . Totus Tuus is like a vacation bible school with a team of older youth leading the activities for the week. The day starts at 9 am and finishes at 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. In the evening, the high school will meet with the leaders. TT will be held in Meade @ the Forst Center. Transportation will be provided..

TAKE NOTE: Note the Mass schedule this week. There is no 12:05 p.m. Mass on Wed. Join us at Fowler Residential Care, at 9:45 a.m.!

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wed., July 19th, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.