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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

**Pope Francis points out that "the Church grows by attraction,
not proselytizing," The beauty in the Church is irresistible.**

The problem is that our sin distorts it.

**The saints learn to magnify that beauty through their love and humility,
rather than distort it with proselytizing and pride.**

We need saints. And not just saints of the past--your sainthood.

Messy & Foolish by Mathew Warner

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

13	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Carl & Dorothy Gerber (Carla Bartlett)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the renewal of faith in our parishes
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
14	Mon	6:30 pm	(M)	Vigil for Solemnity of the Assumption.....+Betty Flowers (Steve & Judy Dewell)
15	Tue	7:00 am	(F)	Solemnity of the Assumption.....+John Heinz
15	Tue	5:45 pm	(P)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....For couples having marital problems
15	Tue	7:15 pm	(P)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....(Spanish).....For vocations
16	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Stephen of Hungary.....For an end to human trafficking
16	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Stephen of Hungary.....+Thomas Danler (Judy & Steve Dewell)
17	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention
18	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
19	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus & Bea Liebl (Susan & Kevin Dewell)
20	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For a renewal of faith in our parishes
20	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Barbara Amerin (Butch Amerin)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 20 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.

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 – Tue., Aug. 15th, 7:00 am

LECTOR: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Volunteers
USHERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN:
NURSING HOME:
ROSARY: Volunteers
COLL. COUNTERS:

PLAINS – Tue., Aug. 15th, 5:45 pm

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Gloria K., Jared H., Dianna O.
EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Larry E., Silvia O.
GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,
ROSARY: Brendan Smith
MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Mon., Aug. 14th, 6:30 pm

LECTOR: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EUCH. MIN: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
GREETERS: Volunteers **GIFTS:** Volunteers
MONEY COUNTERS: Volunteers
ROSARY: Volunteers

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 15th, 7:15 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
EUCH. MIN:
GREETERS:
MONEY COUNTERS:

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

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.

FOWLER – Sun., Aug. 20th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Decinda Heinz, Kevin Milford
SERVERS: Kambrey W., Kenyan W., Troy L.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Sarah Jordan, Jim Devine, Steve Dewell
USHERS: Grant Harris, Doug Heinz
GREETERS/GIFTS: Tim & Rhonda Milford
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ clavinova
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis
ROSARY: Judy Dewell
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

PLAINS – Sun., Aug. 20th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Terry S., Jesse O., Hailey S.
EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.
GREETERS: Jason Vajnar Family
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Teresa Garza
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sat., Aug. 19th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Monica G., Amanda K., Katie W.
EUCH. MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey Flowers
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GREETERS: Feldmeyer & Thomas Families **GIFTS:** O'Reilly Family
MONEY COUNTERS: Knott Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 20th, 1:00 pm

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14: 22-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,325.00	\$735.00		\$1,561.00
OFFERTORY:	\$72.00	\$123.00		\$147.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.50	\$11.75	Bldg. Fd.	\$5.00
MUSIC:	\$.00	\$250.00		\$.00
FLOAT PRIZE:	\$20.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$48.50</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>		<u>\$21.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,473.00	\$1,161.75		\$1,879.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: During the past several years, we have watched in horror as we have seen the violence in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and Yemen; we have been saddened by the terrorism that has plagued the United States and several parts of Europe; we dread what could happen if the tensions continue to increase between the United States and North Korea. We feel helpless because efforts at diplomacy have shown little, if any, success. Military actions seem to have complicated problems and led us no closer to solutions to the many explosive situations in our world today. All of this calls us back to the message of Our Lady of Fatima: our way to peace is through prayer. It is time for us to renew our commitment to prayer. Fifteen or twenty minutes spent praying the rosary would be time far better spent than watching the evening news or going on-line to read our favorite newspaper. Bombs and missiles do not change hearts toward respect and forgiveness. Instead these potent weapons only lead to more mistrust, hostility and resentments. It lies in the power of God to bring about mutual understanding, reconciliation and forgiveness. We may feel powerless, but we are not. We can turn to prayer and we should pray. All of us are invited to heed Our Lady’s message to turn to prayer, especially the rosary, to find the way to peace.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of “Chris.” (week 21) “Hair is starting to grow on my head. I wonder what color it is. I am 20 weeks old now, and in another 20 weeks I will be born! My legs are getting stronger, so soon mom will really feel my kicks. I like sleeping in the same position now. I’m over 6 inches tall when I stretch out, and I weigh over 10 ounces.” Mom can distinguish two heartbeats if she lies quietly and flat on her back, locates her own heartbeat by finding her pulse, then lays her hand on her belly Chris’s heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day. *“For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed in that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”* Luke. I: 44-45

2017 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: The 2017 stewardship conference is August 26th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The theme for this year is Vibrancy. From highlighting areas of vibrancy to learning how to be vibrant, this conference will help individuals and parishes live out Bishop Brungardt’s mantra to “preach the gospel with great joy”

DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 3rd Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament:-benefiting the retired Priest fund of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017, at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Rd, Dodge City, KS. The day will begin with Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe daily chapel at 10:30 am; registration at 11:30 am at Mariah Hills pro shop; 12 noon lunch; 1:00 pm shotgun start golf tourney; followed by 6:00 pm banquet. Sponsorships are still available. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: mroth@dcdiocese.org. or 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the Diocese are encouraged to enter a team! Deadline to enter is August 25.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend.

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE 2018 MARCH FOR LIFE! Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. Registration is available from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration for Great Bend Parishioners, Sept. 14, and outside Great Bend, Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.
CONFIRMATION INFO: Any student, 9 -12th grade, who is wanting to be Confirmed is asked to please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of church. You must have been baptized and have made your 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. We are not sure if we will have Confirmation this year or next, but you must be attending class and going to Mass on a regular basis. Please contact Jenny Amerin, Carmen Puentes, or Fr. Ted if you have any questions.
AUGUST 15, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): Mass is scheduled on Tuesday, August 15, at 5:45 p.m., in English, and 7:15 p.m., in Spanish, at St. Patrick in Plains.

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!
AUGUST 15, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): Mass is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, at St. John's in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

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

AUGUST 15, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): Mass is scheduled at 7:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 15, at St. Anthony's in Fowler
PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, in the Parish School.