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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

*“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep
in order to gain what he cannot lose.”*

by Jim Elliot

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

08	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
08	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 27 th Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
09	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi.....+Betty Flowers (Eldon Osbore)
10	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
11	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. John XXIII.....For an end to religious persecutions
11	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John XXIII.....+Patrick Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
12	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
13	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
13	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Rel. Life
14	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
15	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Riebel Family (John & Rita Riebel)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 28 th Sunday in Ord. Time+Barbara Amerin (Butch Amerin)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 28 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!

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.

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 15th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Laurie Devine, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Jacey W., Kate C., Mia M.

GREETERS: Kenneth & Phyllis Butts

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 15th 10:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Terry S., Yanet G., Lucy V.

GREETERS: George & Traci Eakes

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Saturday, Oct 14th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Emily F., Amanda K., Preston W.

GREETERS: O'Reilly Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmer; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

EUCH MIN: Brenda Martin, Kevin & Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Cindy Lackey/ Jan B.

USHERS: Fred Boyd, Myron Burns

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Debbie E., Ron E., Silvia O.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey F.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Boggs Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$923.00	\$850.00		\$1,376.00
OFFERTORY:	\$197.00	\$134.00		\$288.76
CHILDREN:	\$8.00	\$14.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$80.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
MEMORIAL:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$56.50</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$5.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,184.50	\$998.00		\$1,749.76

\$2,118.00

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: How do we know if we have been authentically touched by an awareness of God's love for us--for me? The surest way to know is by the way I love others. Not how I love others in a generic way, but how do I love individuals, especially individuals in need. Are there specific people I have reached out to--reached out by taking the time to listen, to comfort, to assist with material needs. If I do not love in these concrete ways, I am deceiving myself to think I have truly become aware of the reality of God's love for me and for the people I have failed to love.

2017 DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY is scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, KS. The topic is "Sex in the Bible". Presenter is Fr. Raymond Collins. Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BIBLE. Please inform Gayla Kirmer that you are coming so we can have an accurate meal count: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion -- starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. Begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

Mary's promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 29) "I am about 14 inches tall now, weigh about two pounds, and am growing really fast. I try to stretch out and mom can feel me move about." If Chris were born now, Chris would have an 85% chance of survival because Chris's lungs have been getting stronger. On another note, sometimes moms have cravings. Pickles and ice cream make a good snack.

"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." MAKE A DIFFERENCE by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and

accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

VOCATION VIEWS: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dciocese.org/vocations.

PLEASE JOIN US: Daughters of Isabella, Circle 781, Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Rosary Rally October 14, 2017, 11:30 am, in Stevens Park, Main Street and Hero's Way, Garden City, KS. Please join us to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Fatima and pray the rosary. Light refreshments will be served.

DON'T FORGET! The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated October 15, 3pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2017, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner.

COME JOIN US: "In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the members of the Daughters of Isabella invite you to gather to pray the rosary on Sunday October 8th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Meade. Come to hear Mary's message called the peace plan from heaven. Following the rosary, members of the D of I invite you to the parish center for homemade pie, drinks and fellowship."

Announcement for Plains

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

REIMBURSEMENT FORMS: There is a new form, available in the sacristy, to submit when requesting reimbursement for church supplies. Please fill it out completely with receipts attached to Kathy Goertz or Jenny Amerin.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by the rosary for our country.

D OF I: St. Anthony's D of I will meet on Monday, October 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY APPEARING AT FATIMA: Please join us in praying for our nation on the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun, on October 14, 2017 at 12:15 p.m. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the lot between Dewell Motor Co. and the little Main Street Park.

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