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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 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

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| 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 |
| 16 | Mon | 6:00 pm | (M) | St. Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque.....+Dottie Gillen (Rita Bergkamp) |
| 17 | Tue | 7:30 am | (M) | St. Ignatius of Antioch.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas) |
| 18 | Wed | 10:00 am | (FRC) | St. Luke the Evangelist.....For World Peace |
| 18 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | St. Luke the Evangelist.....+Lawrence & Alma Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell) |
| 19 | Thu | 8:30 am | (P) | Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Comp.....For an end to Religious Persecutions |
| 20 | Fri | 8:30 am | (P) | St. Paul of the Cross.....+Mr. & Mrs John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin) |
| 21 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (M) | The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives (Frank & Dorothy Devine) |
| 22 | Sun | 8:30 am | (F) | The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Cherie & Larry Knott) |
| 22 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The 29 th Sunday in Ord. Time ...Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue) |
| 22 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The 29 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](mailto: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. 22nd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle

SERVERS: Caleb H., Heath H., Julian M.

GREETERS: Jim & Laurie Devine

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Ron E., Owen V., Jared H.

GREETERS: Max & Silva Olvera

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Oct 21st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Kynlee F., Tayte F., Myles K.

GREETERS: Koons Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be out done in generosity!

EUCH MIN: Steve D., Pam Milford, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Angie D., Cherie K./ Clavinova

USHERS: Brent Merkle, T J Milford

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Jenny A., Maria D., Mary A.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Cindy H., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: none

GIFTS: Borth Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$1,775.00 | \$405.00 | \$2,501.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$332.00 | \$96.00 | \$440.00 |
| CHILDREN: | \$30.00 | \$2.00 | Bldg. Fd. \$105.00 |
| RENT: | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$0.00 |
| OTHER: | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$10.50</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$2,137.00 | \$953.00 | \$3,086.00 |
| | \$2,118.00 | \$1,250.00 | |

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: What motivated people like St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Matthew or the other early disciples of Jesus to risk their lives and their entire way of living in order to follow Jesus? It must have been the love they encountered in Him. It is this same love that God has shown to us to motivate us to follow Jesus. God does not need us in heaven. Nevertheless, he sent His Son to become one of us and to die on the cross. All of this is because God wants to share His goodness and love with us. God wants us to share in His eternal happiness. The more deeply we become aware of God's love, the more we will be willing to follow Jesus even when it is inconvenient or uncomfortable. We easily get caught in the trap of wanting to go to heaven but trying to find a way to do so with a minimum of effort or sacrifice. Just as Jesus gave Himself totally for us and to us, he invites us to abandon our lives into His hands. Can we give Him more than a little bit? Can we surrender everything to Him trusting that He will give us everything that is truly important in return?

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. The morning begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. There will be 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. There will be 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 30) Chris has doubled in size over the last 4 weeks and is getting cramped in the womb. "I don't have as much room to do my exercises. My muscle tone is getting much better and my body is filling out with baby fat. Hair is growing on my head – nice fine hair. I can recognize my mom's voice. "The third trimester is filled with aches and pains and general discomfort for mother but she knows that soon she will see her baby.

"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward." I Psalm 127:3

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)

VOCATION VIEWS: You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

DON'T FORGET! The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, October 15, 3pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES UPDATE: We are closing in on our 10 million dollar goal for the diocese. Through the generous gifts from over 4,700 parishioners, we have raised 9.4 million.

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.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1 is a holy day of obligation. Mass schedule in our cluster will be: Tuesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m., in Meade; 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, in Meade; 6:00 p.m. on November 1, in Fowler; 6:00 p.m. on November 1, in Plains; and 7:15 p.m. on November 1 in Spanish. Please take note of these times.

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.

YOU CAN HELP! Old Chicago Pizza Palz fundraiser. Help support our youth as they travel to Indianapolis in November for NCYC. For \$11, you get a card good for a large pizza (valued up to \$25) at Old Chicago. Cards may be used Sunday-Thursday. This is a great deal! Please contact Brooke or Cali Keith or Monica Gleason, if you are interested in purchasing. You may also text Heather Flavin 620-873-9468.

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Announcements for Fowler

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Anthony's School.

A CARD SHOWER! A birthday card shower is requested for Norma Vrtiska. She will be 90 years young on October 24th. Her address is 420 E. Front, Minneola, KS 67865.

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