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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

“A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ. We must make an effort to "live" the Mass with calm and serenity, with devotion and affection. And this is why I have always suspected that those who want the Mass to be over with quickly show, with this insensitive attitude, that they have not yet realized what the sacrifice of the altar means.”

— St. Josemaría Escriba de Balaguer

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
23	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John of Capistrano.....+Gene & Betty Flowers (Mary Jane Stramel)
24	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Anthony Mary Claret.....+Eric Zimmerman (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
25	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Marilyn Dewell)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Mr. & Mrs John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin)
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
27	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For World Peace
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus & Bea Liebl (Susan & Kevin Dewell)
29	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Steve & Judy Dewell)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 30 th Sunday in Ord. Time+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 30 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. 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Cherie Knott

SERVERS: Crystal M., Adan M., Caleb H.

GREETERS: Kevin & Sheila Hageman

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Dolores A., Dianna O., Jesse O.

GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, Oct 28th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Horacio H., Alek H., Taryn I.

GREETERS: Parker Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Jim & Laurie Devine, Tom Leis

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan Brock

USHERS: Dave Weber, John Weber

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Debbie E., Lucy B., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Janet R., Tom R., Audrey F.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Bolton Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,261.00	\$1,615.00	\$716.00
OFFERTORY:	\$386.00	\$198.00	\$235.05
CHILDREN:	\$15.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$66.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,728.00	\$1,854.00	\$951.05
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: How do we know that God truly loves each one of us? That is a good and important question. First of all, we know God loves us because He created us. The second and most important evidence of God's love for us is that He became one of us, died on a cross for our sins, rose to new life to gather us to Himself. He did not stop there. God sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and to empower us to live as members of Christ. He gave us the Sacrament of His Body and Blood to nourish us and the Sacrament of Reconciliation to bring us forgiveness. He gave us five other sacraments to bring us healing and hope. If we are not loved by God why would He have done any of this?

In return our God only asks that we become people who love; who love God and who love those loved by God. Let us pray that we truly become loving people.

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 31) "I must be getting younger. The wrinkles I had everywhere are slowly disappearing as I gain more and more weight. I used to have a big head, but now my body is catching up. I can move my eyes but it is still pretty dark in here. I can hear my mom. I can't wait to see her." The baby takes mom's breath away as Chris kicks her lungs and ribs. Fatigue is her constant companion. "*I was a stranger and you made me welcome ...in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.*" Mt. 25:35, 40

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL, Nov. 11-13, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age - who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by November 3 at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Come and See what seminary life is like and hear seminarians share their stories of responding to God's call.

WE CAN HELP! No one needs to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

VOCATION VIEWS: God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. The morning begins with the booths open, offering hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items. Early morning there is a beverage and cinnamon roll available, and a soup and pie for lunch. The first of two drawings at 2:00pm features the diamond and ruby earrings and pendant. The second drawing has 20 prizes ranging from gift cards and beef quarters to theme baskets, and a silent auction. There is something in the bazaar you just cannot live without! And you might even win more than one prize in the drawing! Come and spend the day with us and many of your friends. For more information call 620-792-1232.

Announcement for Plains

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

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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NOTICE: starting the second Monday in November, the 13th, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m.