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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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

05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Father George Mueller
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 31 st Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Mr. & Mrs. John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Dan & Carolyn Boyd)
07	Tue	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time..... For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
08	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For an end to religious persecutions
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
09	Thu	7:30 am	(M)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.....+Bill Dewell (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Leo the Great.....Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For an end to human trafficking
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
12	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ord. Time+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 32 nd 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, Nov. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Stacy Milford

SERVERS: Giselle M., Isaias M., Crystal M.

GREETERS: Devin & Laura Hamilton

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Dianna O., Jared H., George E.

GREETERS: Nefro Saucedo Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 11th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh

SERVERS: Degnan B., Brock K., Logan K.

GREETERS: Rickard Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Sarah Jordan

MUSIC MIN: Brenda M., Angie D./ Jan B.

USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Dan Harris

ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Brendan Smith

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Cindy H., Audrey F.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Dewell Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$885.00	\$765.00	\$1,240.25
OFFERTORY:	\$89.00	\$111.00	\$320.94
CHILDREN:	\$4.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL SOULS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$37.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,003.00	\$913.50	\$1,623.19
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The biblical stories of the call of the first Apostles, Peter, Andrew, James and John are striking stories because of the suddenness of the call and the unquestioning response of those four men. Jesus called them to follow him. They left their means of livelihood and began to walk with Jesus. Eventually this call became the consuming force of their lives. While we may be amazed at the generosity and courage with which they responded to the call of Jesus, it is important to realize that we have also been called to follow Jesus. We received this call in Baptism. Our way of following may look different, but it also involves a total commitment of our lives. If we try to follow Jesus only when it is comfortable or convenient, we have not really made the decision to follow Jesus. There are numerous statements in the New Testament that show us the radical nature of the call to follow Jesus. For example, in Luke's Gospel Jesus responds to the one who says he would follow Jesus after saying farewell to those at home: "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (LK 9:62) In the Gospel of St. Matthew Jesus says; "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me..." (MT 10:37) Jesus gave Himself totally for us; he invites you and I to give ourselves totally to Him. No matter what vocation we are living or what career we may have chosen, the call to follow Jesus is a call to make of ourselves a total gift to Him. Striving at all times to do His will and to promote the growth of His Kingdom. May God give us the strength to follow Jesus without reservation.

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 33) "My brain is growing very fast. I'm starting to have regular sleep and awake time. I have dreams but I keep them secret between God and me. I'm using my four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. I try to stretch out but there is not enough room. Mom's friends are planning a baby shower, I don't know why; it's already wet in here."

"Listen to my words: 'When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.' Numbers 12: 5-7

VOCATION VIEWS: Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? (Matthew 23:1-12) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE & Prairie Home Health presents "Holidays and Grief" Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City (former Social Security Building).

Traditionally the holiday season is a time of family togetherness and joy. However, when someone in your life dies, the holidays can become the most difficult time of the year. Facilitated by Jerry Hodges, Grief Counselor, this workshop is designed to offer ideas on how to find meaning in the holiday weeks ahead. Please call Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health at 620-227-7209 for more information Admission is free, no RSVP is necessary.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA: Thanks to you and thousands of other donors, Catholic Charities USA has distributed \$15 million dollars in emergency funds to Catholic Charities agencies serving communities affected by the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The initial response phase focused on immediate needs, including the most basic essentials like food, water and shelter. As the work of long-term recovery begins, Catholic Charities is now preparing to help people who need to be resettled or assisted with home repairs. During this upcoming holiday time, if you have extra money, please consider this worthy cause!

Announcement for Plains

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

PLEASE NOTE the Mass change schedule this week, Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. instead of Thursday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wed., Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS: FIFTY YEARS!!! Get your Float Ready!

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8.

PLEASE NOTE the Mass change schedule this week, Thursday at 7:30 a.m., instead of Tuesday.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: If you are interested in joining a group for intercessory prayer, please contact Janet Gleason, 873-9007.

Announcements for Fowler

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED: the students will soon be going to NCYC in Indianapolis (the 16th - 20th), please keep them in your prayers.

We welcome Father Tim Hickey to our Parishes!