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The Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

"I, the Lord, am your God...You shall not have other gods besides me."(Exodus 2:2-3)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Third Sunday of Lent	For moisture
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Third Sunday of Lent.....	Rest of Souls (David Leis)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Third Sunday of Lent..... (Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
05	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	For World Peace
06	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	Rest of Souls (David Leis)
07	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity.....	For moisture
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. John of God.....	For couples having marital problems
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Francis of Rome.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	For an end to religious persecutions
11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	For Moisture
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	+Juana Luna (Paula Castillo)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....(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, Mar. 11th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Cindy Lackey

SERVERS: Caleb H., Paige H., Kale H.

GREETERS: James & Becky Hamilton

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Mar. 10th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Ron E., Lucy V., Owen V.

GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 11th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Amanda K., Sarah K., Myles K.

GREETERS: Koons Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: "You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan Brock

USHERS: Robert Zielke, Jim Devine

ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Larry E., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Borth Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,330.00	\$996.00	\$1,188.00
OFFERTORY:	\$102.00	\$32.00	\$143.00
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,484.00	\$1,035.00	\$1,331.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: I want to reinforce the call that all of us received at our Baptism to live holy lives. We are not called to live mediocre Christian lives, but lives of intense commitment to Christ. If, as we believe, Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation and that the purpose of our lives is to live happily with God in heaven for all eternity, then our lives are meant to be lives of deep, sincere commitment to the Lord Jesus. To put anything in front of that commitment is to worship a false god. That false god can have many names such as pleasure, power, wealth, convenience or esteem. When any of these become first in our life, we are no longer living the Christian life. May this season of Lent give us the opportunity to align our lives more closely to Jesus Christ and to make Him the very center of our lives.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: Connecting, Equipping, Sending Spring One-Hour course THEO 4881 Get Equipped. Get Equipped supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of holy communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist. *This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced. Class Dates: Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28. Begins with Registration Friday 4:00 p.m. ends Saturday 1:30 p.m. Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS. Cost: \$57.00 room and meals. \$22.00 commuter Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit - contact Coleen at cstein@dcdioocese.org or 620-227-1538. Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Heartland Center for Spirituality. Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality:
<https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET: ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Garden City, KS, extends an invitation to their annual fundraising banquet on March 26, at 6:30pm at the Clarion Inn, located at 1911 East Kansas Avenue in Garden City. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Abortion survivor, Claire Culwell, will be the keynote speaker. To RSVP, contact ABC Pregnancy Care Center by March 16th, 620-275-1777.

RETREAT OVERNIGHT—The retreat will take place on Friday evening, March 9 and Saturday morning March 10 at the Cimarron Crossing motel in Cimarron. We will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end by noon on Saturday. Please make reservations by calling 620-855-2225 before March 1. The cost per room should be \$75. The only meal involved will be breakfast. I would be grateful if someone planning to attend could organize the plans for breakfast. We will need to bring our own food. You are asked to bring a Bible and a note pad for journaling your prayer experience.

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS is scheduled on Thursday, March 22nd, at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Representatives from our parishes will need to take the holy oils containers there by 10:30 a.m.

VOCATION VIEWS: *Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation. (John 2:13-25). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.*

ALPHA: On March 15 a group of parishioners from Fowler, Meade and Plains plan to begin our first Alpha program. It will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Center in Fowler. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. An Alpha evening will consist of a free meal, a video presentation, followed by a dialogue in small groups.

Alpha began in the Church of England and has spread throughout the world. It is not a specifically Catholic program, but it is being used in many Catholic parishes in the United States. Some nationally well-known priests have used the program in their parishes and believe the program has given new vitality to the parish. If you would like to attend, you are welcome. If you know someone who you think could profit from the experience, please invite them and accompany them to the sessions. Even if you choose not to participate, please keep us in your prayers. We are excited about the possibilities of the Alpha program. For more information contact Fr. Ted Skalsky, Duce Hamilton, Becky Hamilton 620-865-0033 Or 0032 or Decinda Heinz 620-646-6144.

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 7 instead of March 14.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays for the youth, Stations of the Cross at 8:15 a.m. on Fridays before Mass, and Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Announcements for Meade

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday during Lent at 12:40 p.m.

MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 7, in the Forst Center.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled in our parish on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, Mar. 5th, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary for our country at 6:00 p.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary for our country. On Fridays at 7:00 p.m., there will be Stations of the Cross. Every other week there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

MORNING GLORY is scheduled on March 18th.