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The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. (Matthew, 28:20)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

13	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Ascension of the Lord+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Ascension of the Lord.....+Leonard & Fern Beckerman (Tennessee Cousins)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
14	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Mathias, Apostle.....Deceased Parishioners
15	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Isidore.....Deceased Parishioners
16	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Easter SeasonRepose of Souls (David Leis)
16	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Easter Season+Marcella Finkeldei (Marilyn Dewell)
17	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter...For the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory Pro-Life Team)
18	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. John I.....+Art Pantoja, Jr. (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
18	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Easter Season.....(Spanish).....Deceased Parishioners
19	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
20	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Claude Leis (Barb Whitehead)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of Pentecost.....(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.**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.**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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, May 20th, 10:30 am**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Stacy Milford**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Kate C.**GREETERS:** Devin & Laura Hamilton Family**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman**PLAINS – Saturday, May 19th, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell**SERVERS:** Nefro S., Hailey S., Owen V.**GREETERS:** Vern & Angie Kisner**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kristin Grilloit**MEADE – Sunday, May 20th, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell**SERVERS:** Brock K., Logan K., Katie W.**GREETERS:** 8th Grade Class**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family**PLAINS – Sunday, May 20th, 1:00 pm****LECTOR:****SERVERS:****EUCH MIN:** Kevin & Stacy Milford, Tom Leis**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Cherie Knott/ clavinoava**USHERS:** Mark Wideman, Preston Cunningham**ROSARY:** Randy Leis**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Larry E.**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilloit**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family**GIFTS:** Seniors**ROSARY:** Devine Family**EUCH MIN:****USHERS:****~~ IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE ~~****STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,150.00	\$757.00	\$3,155.00
OFFERTORY:	\$175.00	\$92.00	\$516.69
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$3.00	Bldg. Fd. \$50.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$31.55	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$7.35</u>	<u>\$109.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,327.00	\$990.90	\$3,830.69

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: As we prepare for Pentecost, let us ask that God pour His Spirit upon the Church as a whole and upon each of us. Let us also ask for hearts that are very open and docile to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. God always wants to renew His Church but He works through people like us. If we do not surrender our lives to the action of the Holy Spirit, then the renewal will not be as effective as God would want.
Fr. Ted Skalsky

PRAYER REQUEST: Important Prayer Request from Bishop Carl Kemme (Bishop of Wichita, KS.)

I write to you now with an urgent spiritual appeal. As many of you know, on May 25, 2018, the people of Ireland will vote to retain or repeal its 8th amendment, which guarantees life to both the mother and the baby. If repealed, Ireland will have abortion on demand.

We are asked by our pro-life brothers and sisters in Ireland to offer Masses and fast in anticipation of this upcoming Irish referendum. It is called "Mass and Fast for Ireland Campaign." A website is devoted to this campaign. It is www.massandfastforireland.com.

From now and up to May 25th, I ask you to offer at least one Mass for this intention and invite you to lift up your hearts in prayer for the unborn of Ireland. Please offer your holy hours in adoration for this intention. I would also ask that you voluntarily choose one day between now and then to fast for this intention using the traditional Ash Wednesday/Good Friday guidelines for fasting.

Let us unite spiritually with our prolife brothers and sisters in Ireland so that the unborn there will know the protection of law for succeeding generations. Thank you and God bless you.

Bishop Kemme

DIOCESAN SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS: Camp Cristo Rey, a camp designed to immerse young people in the beauty, goodness and truth of nature and their Catholic faith will be held in June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. Two sessions will be offered. The first camp is for students who have completed their 5th/6th grade years and will be Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12. The second camp for those who have completed their 7th/8th grade years is scheduled for June 14 through June 16. Cost for each camp is \$230. Register online: www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey.

19th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Scott Hahn's conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

S U M M E R O F 2 0 1 8: Prayer & Action: A summer missions program in the Diocese of Dodge City; Grow in faith, and serve those in need
College Week: June 17-22nd, in Scott City, KS.; High School Wk. 1: June 24-29th, in Scott City, KS.
High School Wk. 2: July 8-13th, in Satanta; High School Wk. 3: July 15-20th, in Satanta, KS.
Q U E S T I O N S ? gheimerman@dcdiocese.org

REGISTRATION: dcyouth.org/prayer-action

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

REMINDER: Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. John's on Monday, May 21st, at 6:00 p.m. and then come to the 6:30 p.m. video presentation of "Peter", which lasts about 30 minutes, followed by some discussion.

Next Sunday, May 20th, is Pentecost Sunday! PLEASE WEAR RED TO MASS!

Announcement for Plains

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES They are: College--Lluvia Baca. High School--Brendan Smith, Marlene Testa, Gissel Sanchez, Jeyson Lopez. 8th Grade--Anastasia Alvidrez, Guillermo Flores, Eric Gonzalez, Jared Hernandez, Dianna Olvera, Yanely Puentes, Klairy Rios.

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. June is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

Announcements for Meade

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

GUILD CHANGE: May 1 through the end of July is Guild 1's turn in the rotation. The Guild Chairmen are Cara Borth and Mary Cay Avis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES They are: College—Horacio Holguin, Carley Wilhelm and Nolan Dewell. 8th Graders: Emily Flowers, Myles Kelsey and Taryn Inlow.

D OF I is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 14. You are encouraged to go to the 6:30 p.m., showing of "Peter."

Announcements for Fowler

PSR: Totus Tuus summer bible school will again be held in Meade, June 10 thru 16. Ages to participate are K - 12. Jr. High through high school will be in the evening. It will run from 9 am until 3 pm. Lunch provided by the parishes.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Weber/ McDowell family in the loss of Madelyn Weber. May God bless her abundantly! Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS to Giselle Mercado, who graduated from 8th Grade!

YOU ARE INVITED On Tuesday, June 12, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Liberal, KS. Father Jim Dieker will celebrate his 25th anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Dinner will be following in the Seward County Event Center. Please RSVP to St. Anthony Church, 1510 N. Calhoun, Liberal, KS. by May 15, 2018.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Austin/Huelskamp Family on the passing of Janet's dad, Wayne Austin. May eternal rest be granted to Wayne. Know that he and you, are in our thoughts and prayers.

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