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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

*Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

04	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the Parishioners
04	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.. (Spanish) In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
05	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Paul Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
06	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.....For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
09	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica...(Spanish) Deceased Members of our Parishes
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Don Leis (David Leis)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
11	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-Second 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 – Saturday, November 10th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cherie Knott, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Karson W., Jacey W., Isaias M.
GREETERS: Mark & Sadie Wideman
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, November 11th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Lucy V., Hayes S., Gloria K.
GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, November 11th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin
SERVERS: Kasen F., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Faurot Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, November 11th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Sarah Jordan, Ben Rogers, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan Brock
USHERS: Randy Leis, Tom Leis
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Silvia O., Terry S.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Koons Family
ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$662.00	\$620.00	\$566.00
OFFERTORY:	\$96.00	\$59.00	\$204.06
CHILDREN:	\$4.00	\$18.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$397.00	\$101.00	\$147.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$15.90</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,159.00	\$813.90	\$917.06
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Why should we pray for our deceased loved ones? The practice of praying for the dead arose very early in Christianity. The practice becomes more understandable if one recalls that we have been made members of Christ through Baptism. Not only are we united in a bond of unity with those living on this earth, we are also united to those who have preceded us in death. Just as we can pray for the living, we can also pray for those who have died. Just as we do not fully understand how are prayers for the living can be effective for them, neither do we fully understand how our prayers for the dead can be effective for them. We do know that the Bible mentions that it is "...a holy and pious thought" to pray for the dead. (cf. 2 Maccabees 12:44-46) We know that we shall all die as sinners. Therefore, we beg God's mercy for those who have died asking that they be cleansed if any sinful attachments and welcomed into the heavenly kingdom. We are not saved as isolated individuals but as members of Christ. As members of Christ we are called to support one another during this life and to pray for one another even when someone has preceded us in death.

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HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE presents "Holidays and Grief," Monday November 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City.

Traditionally the holiday season is a time of family togetherness and joy. However, after the death of a loved one, the holidays can become the most difficult time of 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.

DISASTER RELIEF: Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>

Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

"Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

VOCATION VIEWS: National Vocation Awareness Week begins today (Nov. 4-10). Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Called and Gifted Workshop: The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.

8:30 – 9:30 Gathering/Continental Breakfast/Check-in

9:30 – Workshop Begins

Lunch

5:00 - Sunday Liturgy: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend

Cost - \$25.00. To register contact Coleen Stein. 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org or

www.dcdiocese.org/called-and-gifted.

[Registration deadline Jan. 3](#). Offered in English and Spanish

Announcement for Plains

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

K OF C will meet on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the rectory.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Pastoral Council meeting, at the Forst Center.

GUILD III: As of November 1, Guild III is in charge of hospitality. Contact families: Dewells & Koons.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY: After Mass in Fowler, Ben Rogers is leading an adult formation Bible study on the Catholic Approach to Scripture. You can email Ben at StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com if you have any questions. We will be studying chapters 5 & 6 of the Gospel of John.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Please join us November 10th at St. Anthony's School following 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Autumn Bingo Bash! We have wonderful donated prizes, great food, and a fantastic caller! Please join us!

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