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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

**“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.”
John 14:23**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....	Bishop John Brungardt (Seven Sisters)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....	+Joe Baier (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....	(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
27	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Augustine of Canterbury.....	+Pauline Hahn (Donna Oberley)
28	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in the Easter Season.....	+Gleva Ewing (Dick & Brenda Knott)
29	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season.....	+Julianne Post (Leo & Betty Wenta Heirs)
30	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For an end to abortion
31	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For an end to human trafficking
01	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Ascension of the Lord.....	+Ron Beckerman (Cody Keith Family)
02	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Ascension of the Lord.....	+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord.....	(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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, June 2nd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Phyllis Butts
SERVERS: Desmond T., Braegan S., Mia V.
GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Hayes S., Lucy V., Terry S.
GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, June 1st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Brock K., Logan K., Degnan B.
GREETERS: Kastens & Smith Families
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 2nd, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. “But” the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

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.

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Steve & Judy Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Jan B.
USHERS: Kevin Milford, Dave Weber
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Silvia O., Maria D., Jenny A.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H., Dorothy D.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Cottrell Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,845.00	\$1,046.00	\$1,925.00
OFFERTORY:	\$238.00	\$34700	\$278.01
CHILDREN:	\$0.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$32.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,115.00	\$1,184.00	\$2,203.01
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I promised to share more ideas on helping to better understand the Mass. My suggestion for this week is to borrow a copy of the hymnal or missalette from the church and read the Eucharistic Prayers (the prayers that follow the Holy, Holy). There are four different prayers that you will find in the booklets. Read each one slowly noticing what the prayer is conveying. Notice that the Eucharistic Prayers are always addressed to God the Father and that there is a petition that, through the working of the Holy Spirit, the meager gifts we offer of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. The prayer of consecration for each of the Eucharistic Prayers is the same; always a repetition of the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Each of the prayers conveys the reality that we are offering to the Father the sacrifice of Jesus, His Son, that was accomplished upon the cross. Eucharistic Prayer I expresses this reality with the following words "*...this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.*" Prayer III states: "*we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice*". Referring to Jesus, the Prayer III speaks of "*the sacrificial Victim.*" Several of the prayers also bring out the petition that we who receive the gift of the Eucharist truly become "*...one body, one spirit in Christ.*" Not only do we offer the Sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, but we also offer ourselves to God in union with Christ. Fr. Ted Skalsky

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

SAVE THE DATE: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions, in English, Dodge City, KS., Saturday, June 1, 2019, 12:00-3:00pm, Dodge City Diocesan Chancery Office, 910 Central Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801. Contact: Adam Urban (620) 227-1540. PGC Facilitator: Sharon Stuart (620) 225-5164
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Dodge City, KS., in English, Monday, June 10, 2019, 3:00-6:00pm, Dodge City Diocesan Chancery Office, 910 Central Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801. Contact: Gentry Heimerman (620) 227-1560 PGC Facilitator: Cherry Deges (620) 227-1611.

VOCATION VIEWS: *If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.*

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: We distributed the Kansans for Life Baby Bottles on Mother's Day. We will collect your bottles and contributions on Father's Day.

PRO-LIFE FORUM: Kansans for Life is sponsoring a Pro-Life Forum on Saturday, June 8, 11 am – 4 pm. at Carnegie Art Center, 701 N 2nd Ave, Dodge City, KS. Some of the topics include: The Kansas Laws, Kansas Courts, and Why We Need a Constitutional Amendment, Is Euthanasia Happening in Kansas! A Personal Testimony, Abortion Pill Reversal, and How to Make a Difference: Pro-Life Action in Your Community. Concurrent workshops in Spanish will be presented by Dr. Ana Trujillo. Purchase lunch tickets by June 5 or bring your own. For more information visit www.kfl.org or call 1-800-928-5433.

20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, "My Soul Magnifies the Lord", August 2- 4, 2019, Wichita, Kansas Century II Convention, 225 W. Douglas Ave. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference is an annual event that takes place in Wichita, Kansas. We have exciting programs for all ages. Adults, Young Adults, High School, Middle School, and Children. Our 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference is scheduled for August 2- 4, 2019. info@catholicfamilyconference.org . Phone 1-316-618-9787 for more information. Early bird pricing gives significant discounts, but you must act before June 28; in advance pricing also includes discounts, but you must act before July 29.

Announcement for Plains

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

COME JOIN US! We will be having a potluck supper Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate Father Ted's birthday.

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 p.m. and on Friday afternoon 2-4 p.m. 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 6:00 p.m. Mass. Guild 2 is on from May through July. Guild 2 - Ewing & Gleason families are in charge.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are looking for a Sacristan to help with weekend Masses. You can either contact Brenda Knott or Father Ted.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are looking for another person to join the Pastoral Council. If you feel that you would be interested in this ministry, please text or talk to Father Ted.