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The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

*"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in a knowledge of him."*
(Ephesians 1:17)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
03	Mon			No Mass today – Father on Retreat
04	Tue			No Mass today – Father on Retreat
05	Wed			No Mass today – Father on Retreat
06	Thu			No Mass today – Father on Retreat
07	Fri			No Mass today – Father on Retreat
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Ron Beckerman (Ron & Jan Hageman)
08	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of Pentecost+Ron Beckerman (Dick & Brenda Knott)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Mary Helen Sobba)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Pauline Hahn (Donna Oberley)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	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.

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, June 9th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Julian V., Karson W., Crystal M.

GREETERS: Randy & Diane Leis

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, June 9th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Owen B. Hailey S., Ron E

GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, June 8th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Kynlee F., Camdyn F. Tayte F.

GREETERS: Koons Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 9th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

EUCH MIN: Decina Heinz, Dave Weber, Laurie D.

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan B.

USHERS: Robert Zielke, Preston Cunningham

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Mary A., Terry S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Brent P., Teresa P., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Ewing Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,281.00	\$722.00	\$466.00
OFFERTORY:	\$99.00	\$37.06	\$230.00
CHILDREN:	\$27.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1204.78
CANDLES:	<u>\$51.00</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,478.00	\$780.06	\$2,900.78
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Since Easter, I have attempted to emphasize the importance of Sunday as the day we gather to praise and give thanks to God for the resurrection of His Son. It is essential that we do not forget that our eternal salvation depends on the dying and rising of Jesus. Because He gave us life by dying for us and rising to new life, we owe to Him an eternal debt of gratitude. The dying and rising of Jesus give purpose and meaning to our lives. We live so that we can be caught up with the Risen Lord and share forever in His life. When we fail to gather on Sunday to remember and celebrate the resurrection we quickly forget what our lives are all about. We easily get caught up in working for things that will only satisfy us for a short time but will be lost forever. As your pastor, I encourage you to cling to the Sunday Eucharist and to encourage others by your example and your words to do the same. 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: Join Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr., Dennis McManus and Steve Ray at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2- 4, while they talk about the importance of our spiritual strength and evangelization. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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.

"By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Another Look at Abortion"

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: 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.

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.

PETITIONS TO THE KANSAS HOUSE & SENATE: in the gathering space are Pro-Life Petitions for our state Representatives and Senators for a Constitutional Amendment to our Constitution. After 160 years of our state Constitution, **somehow** the Kansas Supreme Court has found a right to abortion! We need a constitutional amendment now to amend our constitution to make it clear that there is no right to a dismemberment abortion of a living unborn child!

Announcement for Plains

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

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Wednesday, June 5, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Through your generosity, we have collected \$1,204.78 for Catholic Relief Service this year.

Announcements for Meade

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES for the family and friends of Gloria Robison. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and with Gloria! May God give her eternal rest!

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 6:00 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Through your generosity, we have collected \$526.11 for Catholic Relief Service this year.