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Solemnity of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

**“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.”**

(Alleluia Verse for Mass of Pentecost)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

09	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Dick & Brenda Knott)
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
10	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman)
11	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Barnabas.....For couples having marital problems
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Fred & DeAnn Boyd)
13	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Anthony of Padua.....+Father George Mueller (Steve & Judy Dewell)
14	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For an end to abortion
14	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....Special Intention
15	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Gloria Robison (Diane Kopplemann)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Joe Raple
16	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....(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 – Sunday, June 16th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Jacey W., Giselle M., Heath H.
GREETERS: Luis & Sonia Miramontes
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, June 16th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Dianna O., Yanet G., Gloria K.
GREETERS: Jason Vajnar Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Saturday, June 15th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Amanda K., Sarah K., Katie W.
GREETERS: Parker Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 16th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

EUCH MIN: Sarah Jordan, James & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Karen McDowell/Jan
USHERS: John Weber & Doug Heinz
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Traci E., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Faurot Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,005.00	\$781.00		\$1,660.00
OFFERTORY:	\$112.00	\$61.00		\$215.31
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$175.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,124.00	\$842.00		\$2,050.31
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: In the homily for Ascension, last Sunday, I focused on the fact that we have received the power of the Holy Spirit to witness the hope we have in Christ Jesus to others. Continuing my focus on the importance of Sunday, I would like to suggest that one of the ways we can give witness to Christ is by encouraging people to attend Sunday Mass who are not regularly doing so. I am not asking anyone to be judgmental or preachy, I am suggesting that simple statements can be ways to witness. For example, to say something like “I am getting more and more meaning out of Sunday Mass.” Another possibility might be to say to someone “We really miss seeing you at Mass” or “Is there something we can do to help you come to Mass more regularly?” One might say: “We miss seeing your children.” If someone comes to Mass who is not frequently attending, a simple statement such as “I’m glad to see you.” Before making any such statements, call upon the Holy Spirit to give you proper words and a non-judgmental attitude. May God bless you and fill each of us with courage to be ambassadors for Christ. Fr. Ted Skalsky

JUNE 9 & 16 – RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>) series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE & Prairie Home Health invites those who have experienced the death of a loved one to a Remembrance Service on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This service is a faith-based celebration of the lives of those special people who are no longer with us. It will take place at Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City and is open to everyone in the community. Please RSVP by June 18, 2019 at 620-227-7209.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT in Kansas City: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

VOCATION VIEWS: The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

SAVE THE DATE: Can't make it to the whole weekend of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference? Just join us Friday night August 2nd, 2019 for the inspiring performance by MJM7, a Catholic Family Band, a surprise guest who is a Hollywood actor, and a moving talk by Fr. Donald Calloway. Friday night registrations are available online at catholicfamilyconference.org or onsite. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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!

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.

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.

THRIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to Yeli Puentes, Marco Puentes and Grace Herrera.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES for the family and friends of Joe Mertens. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and with Joe! May God give him 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.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION: Through your generosity, we have collected \$532.00 for Catholic Relief Service this year.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!