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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

**“I am the living bread that came down from heaven,”
says the Lord, “whoever eats this bread will live forever.”**

(Alleluia Verse for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

23	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....+Ron Beckerman (Dixie Hageman)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
24	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tim Beckerman Family)
25	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman)
26	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Jim Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
27	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor an end to abortion
28	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....For an end to religious persecutions
28	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....(Spanish).....For an end to human trafficking
29	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
30	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Urban Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirteenth 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 – Sunday, June 30th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Phyllis Butts
SERVERS: Crystal M., Isaias M., Adan M.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Adrian & Kay Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, June 30th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Lucy V., Dianna O., Bob K.
GREETERS: George & Traci Eakes
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, June 29th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Kate P., Brenna F., Kasen F.
GREETERS: Woodruff Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 30th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Decina Heinz

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Diane Leis/ Jan

USHERS: Larry Knott, Kevin Hageman

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

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

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Flowers Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,395.00	\$1246.00		\$885.00
OFFERTORY:	\$143.00	\$38.00		\$626.76
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$10.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$13.25</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,560.25	\$1,285.00		\$1,521.76
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I wrote about spiritual growth or growth in prayer. Often, I believe, we equate prayer with asking God for the things we want or need. It is true that we should petition God for our daily needs. However, if prayer consists entirely in asking God, we will quickly find that we have nothing more to say to God. Prayer either becomes very brief or very boring. The real purpose of prayer is to draw us closer to God and to embrace God's will for us. Our prayer cannot change God's mind. Instead, prayer is to change us. It is to bring us to a place where we embrace God's will in our lives even though it is not what we want or would have chosen. Prayer is to lead us to the confidence that whatever God desires for us is the desire of a loving Father who wants nothing but the best for His sons and daughters. A key aspect of prayer, then, is the surrender of ourselves to God--a placing of our lives into God's loving care. Prayer does not require us to always be speaking words. We can be silent with God in the same way that people who deeply love each other can be comfortable and at peace being silent with each other. Prayer is to enter into a relationship of love--a relationship with a God who deeply loves us and who invites us to a deep love for Him. May God grant us to enter more fully into this loving exchange Fr. Ted Skalsky

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.

ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN: An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN: An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

"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." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Bulletin Insert: Religious Freedom Week 2019"

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

Remember: Our Mass times change the first weekend of July, July 6 – 7. At that time, our Mass will be as follows: Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at Plains. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Mass will be at Meade. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass will be at Fowler. Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass will be in Spanish at Plains. These times will remain until the first weekend in January 2020.

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

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.

2019-20 PARISH COUNCIL: Dolores Amerin, Kathy Jacobs, Mayra Puentes, George Eakes, Greg Donahue, Raul Herrera, Traci Eakes, Elisa Labra, Minerva Bernabe, Araceli Arvarado, Year Valenzuela, Nereyda Alvarado.

Announcements for Meade

JUNE-JULY IS OUR TURN FOR THE FOOD BANK: There will be boxes in the entrance area for people to place food donations for the Meade Food Bank. Thank You for your generosity to this endeavor.

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

COME JOIN US! We are having a Potluck dinner immediately following Mass on Saturday, June 29. Main dishes, salads, & desserts are encouraged. Drinks and table service will be provided. Father Ted will be leaving us, so we would like to take this time and meal to thank him for his ministry to our parish.

MASS TIME CHANGE: On Monday, June 24, Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. Thanks for adjusting your schedules.

Announcements for Fowler

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.

POTLUCK FOR FATHER TED: St. Anthony's will be hosting a potluck meal for Father Ted on Sunday, June 30th, 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic School. Main dishes, salads, & desserts are encouraged. Drinks and serving ware provided. We want to wish Father Ted a happy retirement and are sincerely appreciative for his service and blessings to our parish.