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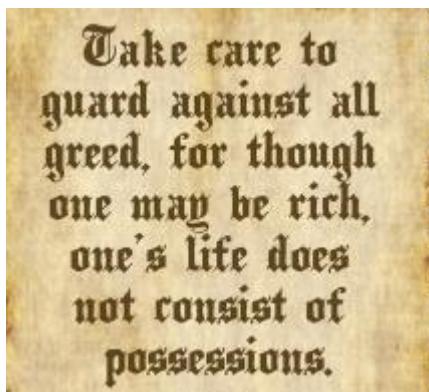
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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason (Steve & Judy Dewell)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Duke & Melva Dewell (Jo Cox)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
05	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major.....+Gloria Robison (Dick & Brenda Knott)
06	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Sixtus & Companions, Martyrs.....+Julianne Post (Fred & Dee Boyd)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Dominic, Priest.....For an end to abortion
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.....For an end to religious persecutions
09	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.(Spanish)..+Lawrence Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Mertens (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Kathy, Jackie, David & Pat)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Nineteenth 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.

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.

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, Aug. 11th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Jacey W., Karson W., Avery H.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Kevin & Sheila Hageman
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 10th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Yanet G., Hayes S., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 11th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Walker K., Kate P., James W.
GREETERS: Faurot Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 11th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Decina Heinz, Steve & Judy Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Diane W., Cherie K/ Clavinova

USHERS: Tom Leis, John Weber

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Lucy B., Traci E.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Debbie T.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Keith Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to *do* something to mark the event.

But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to *listen* to Jesus – and then act!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,650.00	\$770.00	\$390.00
OFFERTORY:	\$99.00	\$50.00	\$343.25
CHILDREN:	\$30.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,806.50	\$921.00	\$733.25
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear People of the Message,

Did you get the message? Our kerygma, the charismatic proclamation, our primary message is the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord, and His coming again at the end of time, the fulfillment of love. Yet, I cannot even seem to get the simplest message out. I had good intentions of getting out my change of address, but it has only been a trickle of critical and expedient notifications, let alone the pending thank-yous I have left to fulfill.

The late President Reagan was known as the “great communicator” and also for his humor. He began one of his addresses, by saying, “I am going to say from the beginning what King Henry, the Eighth said to each of his six wives. “Don’t worry, I am not going to keep you very long.” I hope that communicated at least a smile and brevity will always be a goal of mine. One of the difficulties of modern communications for me, is the huge breadth of ways to communicate, but with that breadth, bulletin, web-site, e-mail, messaging, Facebook or a myriad of other social sites, telephone, radio, television, internet, comes the problem of successful method management and the horrible downside of thinking one has communicated a message, but it hasn’t reached the intended person. I spent the majority of my days and hours in coming to Meade County, trying to update on-line information and getting the infrastructure in place. No one disputes that face to face, eye to eye, still remains the best, and the need for meetings will not go away.

I hope you are all aware that the Catholic Churches of Meade County has received the great benefit of cost-free services of myParish. To begin to use this service better, each one of you needs to put on your cellular phone access to our messaging and website. Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. Then, register, and after downloading the app, select Meade County Catholic and it opens to a world of information. I am working diligently to try to maximize and utilize the site with update and pertinent information for parishioners. I am hopeful that during my upcoming sabbatical when Fr. Ted will return to provide the sacraments, I will be able to continue to provide this weekly reflection and provide pastoral care in numerous other ways through these modern means of communication, even from the far reaches of the Holy Land. It occurs to me that the sacraments still must be effected in person and with full participation. But these means of messaging offer great tools and have been encouraged by Pope Francis and the Church in applying them to the fullest extent possible. I hope that you will join my on the journey. Getting on-line, Fr. Jim

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

“I felt as if there was an inner darkness in me that was fearful, trying to make me run. When I left on Sunday I did not feel that darkness. For the first time I felt God’s grace, and oh, did it feel good!”

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential

VOCATION VIEWS: Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That’s what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE: "Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death." Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS invites you to the dedication, ribbon cutting and open house for the new Garden City location at 705 Ballinger Street, Wednesday, August 14 from 2 to 5pm. The event is being held to celebrate and acknowledge the recent growth and new location. After their recent accreditation by the Department of Justice, they are the only non-profit agency in the area providing Legal Immigration Services and want to make the public aware of this and the many other vital services that they provide for the people and families of southwest Kansas.

Announcement for Plains

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

MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT: The Major Release of the Documentary, "A Man of His Word", an interview with Pope Francis will be shown in the parish hall after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, August 10th. Mark your calendars.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Mass time will be Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. in Plains.

Announcements for Meade

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Mass time will be Thursday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, August 5, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

MOVIE, PIZZA & POPCORN: Pope Francis, A Man of his Word, Hope is a Universal Message. I would like those who can to stay after the 7:00 PM Mass at Fowler on Thursday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption for the one hour and 35 minute documentary interview of Pope Francis shown in theaters throughout the world and finally making it to Fowler.

I will try to provide Pizza and Popcorn in the School meeting room for those able to participate.

FOWLER PSR WELCOME & REGISTRATION NIGHT! On Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:30 PM we will hold a potluck dinner and meeting for all the families of the parish, particularly those who will be participating in St. Anthony Religious formation program. Amy Laudick has agreed to assume the role of Director of Parish Formation for our parish this year and this will be enrollment night. Many thanks to Sarah Weber and her many years of service to the parish.

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