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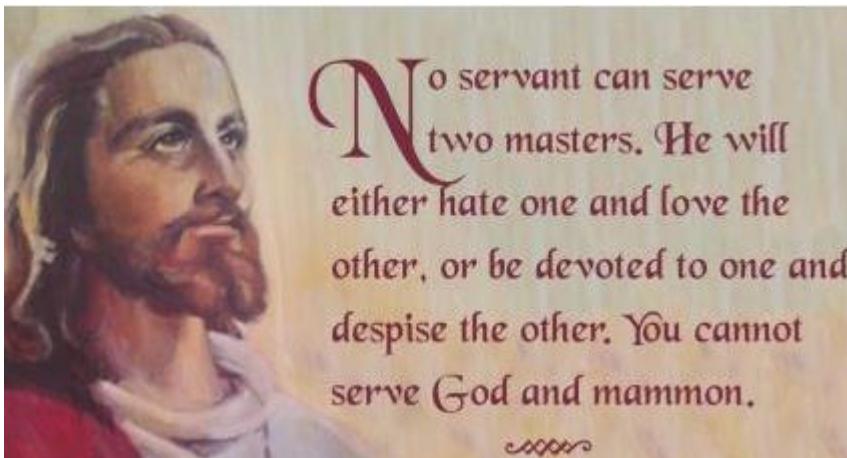
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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

22	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison
22	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
23	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.....+Darlene Gleason (Tom & Sabrena Garner)
24	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week Day in Ordinary Time.....Dorothy Devine (Gertie Kessen)
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Cosmas & Damian.....+Gloria Robison (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St Vincent DePaul, PriestFor Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
27	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Vincent DePaul, Priest.....(Spanish).....For an end to abortion
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the Parishioners
29	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Fred & Dee Boyd)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Steve & Judy Dewell)

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, Sept. 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Isaias M., Heath H., Jacey W.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 28th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Hayes S., Owen V., George E
GREETERS: Max & Silvia Olvera
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Emily F., Katie W., Sarah K.
GREETERS: Inlow Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 29th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Steve Dewell, Sarah Jordan
MUSIC MIN: Guitar
USHERS: Randy Leis, Larry Knott
ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Traci E., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,
ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN: Brent P., Teresa P., Audrey F.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Thomas Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,285.00	\$3,500.00	\$612.00
OFFERTORY:	\$193.00	\$63.00	\$372.00
CHILDREN:	\$38.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$13.01</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,529.01	\$3,565.00	\$984.00
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the Great Plains,

I have spent a very holy week in the Holy Land. The hills of Judea have become very real for me. I have made the way of the cross, I have visited the upper room, I have climbed the mount of olives, I have passed through the Kedron Valley and the thousands of bodies buried there, I have been to Gethsemane, the place of the olive oil press, I have entered the Lion's Gate of Jerusalem and made the Via Dolorosa, the path of the condemned Jesus, I spent the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross at Calvary, with a relic of the true cross processed to Latin chant by the Franciscans, and peered into the tomb, the empty tomb, I climbed again to the Ascension chapel on the Mount of Olives, and heard from Acts, Chapter One, "And then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away." It is faith that one sees the footprint in the rock at the top of Mount of Olives, as discovered and preserved from the time of St. Helen in the third century. He is alive!

In the pilgrims from every corner of the earth, one sees the glorious universal faith which we share. In the rocks of the Judean hills, more rocks than soil, one touches the roots of the Christian faith. In visiting the shrines that keep the memory of the holy places, one is taken by the layers and layers of building and destruction that have been part of our history, Israel's history. We are humbled that not a stone will be left standing. And yet we are moved to carry out the work that is needed to pass the faith to the next generation and offer a pure sacrifice to God. As we work towards some very important additions to our temporal homes, our parish buildings, we look to the inspiration of 2000 years of giving a temporal home to our faith incarnate in the world.

We are gratefully entering the season of harvest, the second harvest feast of the Jewish calendar, the Feast of Booths, and simultaneously into our time of Stewardship as a Catholic parish and diocese. I invite and encourage you to continue the good work you have begun by listening carefully to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the voice of our Lord guiding us in the building that we may share in the worship of the one who redeemed the world and opened the gates of heaven to all believers, the new Jerusalem that awaits us, the true harvest.

Bishop Brungardt has asked that each member of the diocese respond to a few questions about the stewardship of evangelization. Please access the questionnaire at www.dcdiocese.org. It is simple to complete and will help us do the work as a diocesan church to build for the faith. The ultimate question is the question to the apostles by the angels, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" The scripture says that after returning to the city, "All of these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, with Mary, the mother of Jesus." In prayer, Fr. Jim

DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: A few notes on upcoming events for youth and young adults! These events are specifically for young adults (18-39) and seek to foster community under the banner of Christ. - If you are interested in starting something similar at your own parish, please contact Gentry Heimerman, gheimerman@dcdiocese.org. It is not nearly as difficult as is often thought and I'd love to help out!

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: **The 2019 Middle School Youth Rally will be held in Dodge City on Sunday, October 13th!** Online registration and details can be found here on our website. If your student would like to be a part of the youth choir that day, please register by September 25th and indicate as such, otherwise the sign-up deadline is October 4th.

VOCATION VIEWS: You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

Word of Life Bulletin Quote: “Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”

Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass-October 20 The annual Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner will be held Sunday, October 20 at 3pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. This is open to all married couples who will be celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 plus anniversary in 2019. Registrations can be made online by clicking on the Matrimony Mass icon found on the homepage on the Diocesan website or by sending by mail the registration form in the Southwest Kansas Catholic. Deadline to register is October 7.

Scripture Day-October 25

Sunday, October 6 is Life Chain Sunday. The prayer chain will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. along North 14th Ave. Pick up a prolife/prayer sign in the Ziegler Funeral Chapel parking area located at 1901 N. 14th. Please join fellow parishioners and neighboring churches for this annual event. There will be thousands of LIFE CHAINS all across America on October 6, and over 80 in Kansas and over 1,500 nationwide. Please join us in making a visible statement by standing for LIFE, and in opposition to abortion. Life is a precious gift from God.

RCIA is starting on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m., at the Forst Center. If you have any questions, talk to Father Ted.

Announcement for Plains

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

THRIFT SHOP: October is our month to take care of the Thrift Shop. 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.

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: There are a lot of old desks in the furnace room at the school. We need them out of there. If you would like to have any, or would like to recycle them, please take them!

INTERESTED? We have interest in a book study on prayer. We have the book and are wondering if there is more interest in forming a group study. If so, please come to the Catholic school lunch room after Mass next Sunday, 9/29/19. We will discuss the time and day.