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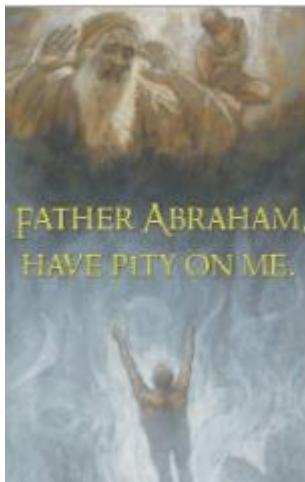
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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.. (Spanish)..Miguel A Gallardo (H & P Gallardo)
30	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	St Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church.....+LaVerne Leis (Steve & Judy Dewell)
01	Tue	7:00 pm	(M)	St. Therese of the Child Jesus.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Flowers Family)
02	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Holy Guardian Angels.....Special Intention Sy & Vivian Huelskamp (S & J)
03	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For an end to abortion
04	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	St. Francis of Assisi (First Friday).....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Miguel A. Gallardo (Hector & Patricia Gallardo)
06	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time+Darlene Gleason (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
06	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Joe Neubauer (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Seventh 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, Oct. 6th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Doug Heinz

SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Heath H., Avery H.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Luke & Mattie Huelskamp

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 5th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Yanet G., Dianna O., Kerri V.

GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 6th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Brock K., Logan K., James W.

GREETERS: Kastens & Smith Families

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 6th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Kevin & Stacy Milford, Dave Weber

MUSICMIN: Cherie K., Diane Woodruff/ Clavinova

USHERS: Tom Huelskamp, Andy Boyd

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Ron E., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Lisa K., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Rachel Amerin

GIFTS: Boggs Family

ROSARY: Gleason Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,340.00	\$1,055.00		\$859.00
OFFERTORY:	\$115.00	\$83.00		\$349.75
CHILDREN:	\$8.00	\$12.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
OTHER:	\$25.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$250.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$28.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,518.00	\$1,400.00		\$1,336.75
		\$1,250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the Word,

I have been humbled by the difficulty with the languages here in the Holy Land and the common commanding of enough English of the mix of inhabiting people and pilgrims and the Institute's staff to communicate in English the ideas we share. It has been very difficult to pick up just a few words, but my surprise is not the transliteration of words in English, Hebrew, and Arabic on the streets signs, but the prevalence of Arabic in the general population. I feel a great desire to learn Arabic and engage the large number of Arabic and Greek speaking Christians in the Holy Land. But the strange sounds and very foreign alphabets leave me scratching my head, let alone reading the words from right to left.

I have always enjoyed that the Koran calls the Christian people of the north, the "People of the Book". The beauty of the Hebrew language is that it prepared the way for the Greek language to carry the Word of God, born in Latin for centuries, only in the last centuries finding its way to the vernacular. There truly is something sacred in the holy name of God, the holy name of Jesus, that it became the Jewish tradition for only the High Priest once a year in the Holy of Holies to make the verbal sound of Yhwh, in English, Yahweh, and that Pope Emeritus Benedict suggested that it not be used in Catholic hymns. "O, Lord, I know you are near!" still is not natural for me. In short, the language problem is really the human problem of communication. It is easy to say we are to communicate love and joy and peace, but our human egos and human instincts for survival stand in the way of receiving the Word, the Holy Spirit. Fr. Ted will be bringing some ideas of evangelization to you in the coming weeks. The New Evangelization, going back to the beginning, is really being converted ourselves, that we may convert the world. Language is a big part of that call to communion. The monasteries that sprang up in the early church were not escapes from the world, but rather noble attempts to find a world of community and communion with God.

I had thought "no" was a universal word. Not so, in Hebrew it is said as "lo" and in Arabic "la". It is hard work to begin a conversation, but even a greater work to actively evangelize. There is some hope in visiting Mt. Zion as one sees and hears people from throughout the world seeking God by visiting the empty tomb. I had the opportunity of hearing in the grand basilica of St. Anne's inside the walls, sacred hymns echoing from the limestone walls in six successively different voices, including an English speaking evangelical group belting out How Great Thou Art, and a familiar version of Alleluia. It really does begin with listening for the Word, but is fulfilled in communion. "Amen" is universal.

Fr. Jim.

Sunday, October 6 is Life Chain Sunday. The life 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.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

April 26th, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court took power from Kansas voters and created a nearly unlimited “right to abortion” in our 1859 State Constitution. Prior to the ruling, through common-sense abortion restrictions and providing women with loving options, our state’s abortion rate had been reduced by almost 50%. Now, parental consent laws could go away and even taxpayer funded, late-term abortions could become legal in Kansas. Furthermore, the Kansas Supreme Court allowed **live dismemberment abortions to continue**. We can reverse the ruling and keep life-saving limits on the abortion industry by amending the State Constitution. How can you help? 1. Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Pre-born! 2. Sign Our Petition. 3. Contact your legislator . Urge them to support an amendment reversing the ruling. 4. Contact the Kansas Catholic Conference, the Pro-Life Office, or Kansans for Life to schedule an educational Amendment presentation for your parish or group. 5. Donate to the Knights of Columbus or Kansans for Life Amendment fundraisers. It is going to take significant financial commitment to accomplish this goal.

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. The sign-up deadline is October 4th.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG is scheduled on Wed. October 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish rectory.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Wed., Oct. 2, 3:00 -6:00 p.m.

NOTE THE MASS TIME SCHEDULE: There will **not** be Mass on Friday morning, October 4.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Tuesday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

NOTE THE MASS TIME SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. on Monday & 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On **Sunday**, there will be rosary for our country at **5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us!**

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.