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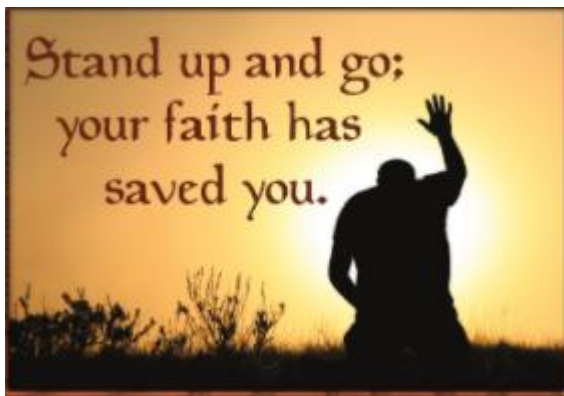
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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
07	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Our Lady of the Rosary.....Dorothy Devine (Rita Bergkamp)
08	Tue			Father will be gone to the Priest Convocation
09	Wed			Father will be gone to the Priest Convocation
10	Thu			Father will be gone to the Priest Convocation
11	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. John the XXIII.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
13	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason (Charlotte Settle)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Whitehead)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....+Miguel A. Gallardo (Hector & Patricia)

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 13th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Cooper Laudick, Caleb H., Kate C.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Sarah J., Marcie Kumle
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 12th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Hayes S., Lucy V., Terry S.
GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 13th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Alek H., Taryn I., Walker K.
GREETERS: Keith Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents?

Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

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.

EUCH MIN: Becky & James Hamilton, Sarah Jordan

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/Clavinova

USHERS: Larry Knott, Randy Leis

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Silvia O., Maria D., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

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

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Borth Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,645.00	\$1,050.00	\$540.00
OFFERTORY:	\$394.00	\$51.00	\$198.27
CHILDREN:	\$19.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$29.00</u>	<u>\$47.05</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,087.00	\$1,150.05	\$738.27
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of life,

I made a visit to Vad Hashem, the well-known Israeli memorial to the Holocaust victims, a place visited by the last three Popes. Unfortunately, my visit was cut short because they closed at 2:00 PM on Sunday, because, Rosh Hashanah, the eight day celebration of the Jewish New Year, will begin on Monday, the 29th. I hope to return to take it all in during my stay.

Still, I was able to taste of the horror. "It was not that the Nazis murdered 6 million Jews, but that six million times they murdered a single Jewish human person." I failed to note who said it, but the tragedy and human evil is put into proper perspective. The current acceptance of abortion throughout the modern world has been disputably named a like holocaust. The horror is not that 12 million children have been aborted since abortion on demand became the law of the land, but that twelve million times a child has been murdered.

Many of the icons of Mary here in the Holy Land feature the child, Jesus, in the womb. We remember the first meeting of Jesus with his cousin, John the Baptist, was in the mysterious visitation of Mary and Elizabeth when they were both still in the womb. There is an interesting curse placed by Joshua on the completely destroyed city of Jericho, except for Rahab and her family, and the part she will play by being the Grand Mother-in-law of Ruth in the Genealogy of Matthew, "Cursed be the man who tries to re-build this city, Jericho, at the cost of his first born will he lay its foundation, and at the cost of his youngest son will he set up his gates." And there it is recorded in 1 Kings, 16:34, the worst of the worst of the Jewish kings, Ahab, "During his reign Hiel from Bethel rebuilt Jericho, at the cost of Abiram, his firstborn son, he laid the foundation, and at the cost of Segub, his youngest son, he set up the gates..."

According to a Jesuit priest and Jewish convert to Catholicism, who gave this study, it probably refers to the re-emergence of child sacrifice, long abandoned since our Father, Abraham heard the voice of God. Jeremiah's prophecy of the evils of King Ahab and his reign's impending doom, leading to the exile should not surprise. The first weekend in October is declared by the church as Right to Life Sunday. I will be missing the Chain for Life traditionally held at 3:00 PM on this day. I hope some of you will participate. More importantly, the sacredness of conceiving life and protecting life needs to imprint on the hearts of our children, that we may live to see the children of our children in the land. To life! 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: The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a priest, brother, or sister. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS FREE COUNSELING SERVICES: Need to talk? Catholic Charities is offering free counseling for those who do not have insurance. We're here to help. Call Amy at 620-227-1590.

Father will leave after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Monday for the Priest Convocation. No other Masses are scheduled this week, until Friday evening.

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

NOTE THE MASS TIME SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. on Monday.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday., October 7, 3:00 -6:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On **Monday**, there will be rosary for our country at **6:00 p.m. After the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: Next Sunday, October 13, the Fowler Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the People with Special Needs. Please be generous in your contributions to this worthy cause.

PARISH CLEANUP: On Saturday, October 12, starting at 8:30 a.m., we will have a parish cleanup day. Your help in this project would be greatly appreciated!