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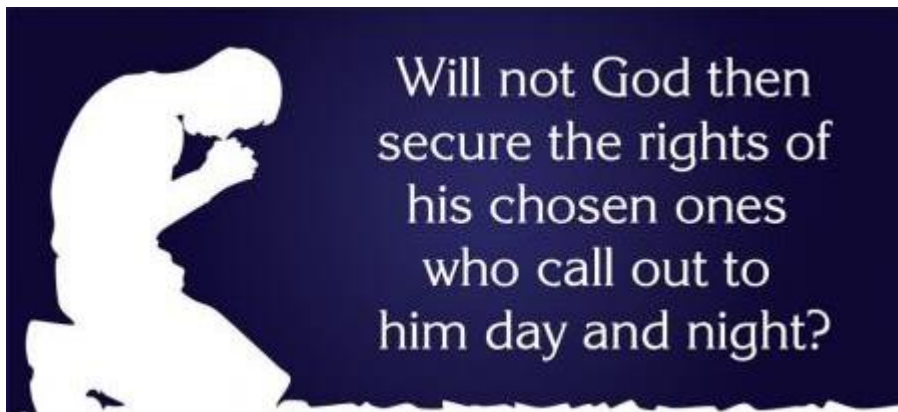
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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

20	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+John & Ev Beckerman (Tim & Cindy)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
21	Mon	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Special Intentions of the Devine Family
22	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John Paul II.....+Darlene Gleason (Larry & Amy Teager)
23	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John of Capistrano.....+Melva Dewell (Doug & Decina Heinz)
24	Thu			No Mass today
25	Fri			No Mass
25	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For an end to religious persecutions
26	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
27	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intentions of the Devine Family
27	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Marilyn Dewell)
27	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

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, Oct. 27th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Phyllis Butts

SERVERS: Saul M., Caleb H., Jacelyn H.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Bob & Barb Parker Fam.

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 26th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar

SERVERS: Dianna O., Yanet G., Gloria K.

GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 27th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kasen F., Myles K.

GREETERS: Parker Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 27th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing for the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Dave Weber, Laurie Devine

MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cathy Heinz, Jan

USHERS: Mark Wideman, Robert Zielke

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Traci E., Teresa G.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Brent P., Teresa P.

MUSIC MIN: Rachel Amerin

GIFTS: Cottrell Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,100.00	\$1,505.00		\$765.00
OFFERTORY:	\$81.00	\$59.00		\$215.35
CHILDREN:	\$12.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$78.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,198.00	\$1,564.00		\$1,058.35

\$1,250.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the Mission,

The stillness was astounding! The Jewish people and the Jewish nation of Israel celebrated Yom Kipper, the Day of Atonement, on Wednesday, October 9th. It was a bit eerie to experience the normally congested and noisy streets and bypasses of Jerusalem empty of activity. In recent times, Yom Kipper has become known as “bicycle day” because the children are out of school and have free reign on the streets with their scooters and bicycles as the adults are called to fast and prayer, meaning no water or food for 25 hours from the first three stars in the sky on the eve to the following nights appearance of the same three stars. All, but the most emergency work is suspended, the checkpoints from the West Bank are closed, the synagogues are filled with faithful Jews lead by the cantors in the synagogues chanting the psalms, and even the non-religious are confined to their homes or communities to offer a day of atonement for the sins of the children of Abraham in the world.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father wrote for this Sunday, “The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God’s own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (cf. Mic 5:4; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18). A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion.” The ongoing missionary conversion is reflected in the Jewish spirit of making atonement for our personal sins and the sins of the Church, which we offer before each Mass, even more in each confession we give.

I am asking you to reflect on how you might need to become more active in your faith to first carry God’s mercy into your homes, and then to the ends of the earth. It starts with the simple recollection that seeks healing of the past, “What I have done, and what I have failed to do”. It explodes into the sending rite of the Mass that sends us to the ends of the earth, to proclaim Christ and him crucified for the sins of the world. All of our efforts of ministry in the Church must be aimed towards our missionary vocation and nature.

Thank you for answering the call for mercy, Fr.Jim

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 SCRIPTURE DAY: The annual Catholic Diocese of Dodge City Scripture Day will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, October 25, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Bring your Bible!

VOCATION VIEWS: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

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.

ATTENTION! This year our diocese and our parishes are participating in #Igivecatholic, an online giving program to raise awareness and support for the charitable, educational, and spiritual ministries in the not-for profits of our diocese and parishes. This year, the campaign will be on December 3, 2019, from 12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. More info will follow in upcoming weeks.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: November 1st, is a holy day of obligation. Masses in our cluster will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, in Plains; 5:30 p.m., on Friday, November 1, in Meade; and 7:15 p.m., in Fowler.

Announcement for Plains

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

NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Monday in Plains this week. No Mass on Thursday or Friday mornings. Friday Mass there will be no 8:30 Mass. There will be at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Announcements for Meade

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

AFTER PROM COMMITTEE LUNCH: Meade After Prom Committee is sponsoring a lunch in the High School Commons on Sunday, October 27 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the High School Commons area. The cost is \$8.00 a plate. For those age 10 and under, it is \$5.00 a plate.

NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: Monday's Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. in Plains. Tuesday will be at 6:00 p.m. in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! November 3rd will be St. Anthony Country Bingo & Soup Lunch after Mass. More details to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Sunday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m., at the Fowler Grade School, the Fowler Ministerial Association will have a Community Meal of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, green beans and pie for a free will donation followed by a Community Thanks-

giving Service, featuring a community choir. They would like the choir to be composed of members of all the churches. Music practice will be on November 9 and 16, at 10:00 a.m., at the Salt and Light Church. If you have any questions, talk to Dennis McDowell or Mark Campbell.