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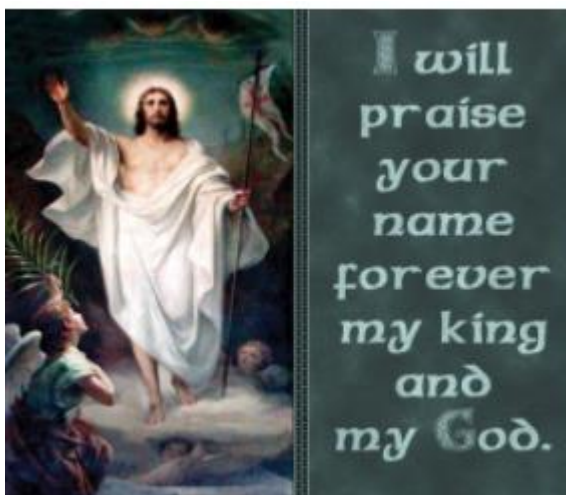
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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

03	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason (Gleason Family)
03	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Barb Whitehead)
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
04	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Charles Borromeo.....+Darlene Gleason
05	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Jim & Laurie Devine)
06	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
07	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dorothy Leis (Steve & Judy Dewell)
08	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
08	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For an end to abortions
09	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
10	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Jeff & Jo Cox)
10	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)

10 Sun 1:00 pm (P) Thirty-Second 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, Nov. 10th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Jacey W., Karson W., Avery H.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Mark & Sadie Wideman
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

EUCH MIN: Becky & James Hamilton, Decina
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Cathy Heinz/ Clav.
USHERS: Kevin Milford, T J Milford
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Nov. 9th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Owen V., Hailey S., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Nefro S., Traci E.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Nov. 10th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin
SERVERS: Emily F., Sarah K., James W.
GREETERS: Rickard Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey F.
MUSIC MIN: Rachel Amerin
GIFTS: Ewing Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 10th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – “that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1510.00	\$955.00	\$875.00
OFFERTORY:	\$50.00	\$41.00	\$206.00
CHILDREN:	\$1.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd. \$5.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$43.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,577.00	\$1,564.00	\$1,129.00
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones, and members of the household of God..” Eph 2: 19 And might I add, we are children of Mother Mary through our baptism. We celebrated the Feast of those whom one might call, the last of the Apostles, Simon and Jude, today, October 28th. And the reading above celebrated these obscure and last in the list of apostles, and yet famously we remember them as the Zealot and the Apostle of Hopeless causes. Simon was, according to tradition, born in Cana, the city of the wedding sign. St. Jude had asked the question, “Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the whole world?” Jn 14:22, and yet, the image of St. Jude, the Apostle, traditionally holds the medallion of the likeness of the Christ, presenting to the world its Savior. This feast is a good prep for the Communion of All Saints commemorated in glory, with Mary at their head, on All Saints Day, November 1st inviting each one of us to join them as fellow citizens of the New Jerusalem, the household of God.

This past Sunday, I had the wonderful opportunity to join the Palestinian Catholic Community to commemorate their patroness, Mary, the Queen of Palestine. I had never heard of this title, nor of the Feast Day, but the devotion is perfectly reasonable and an expected part of the struggles of this land to provide a home for believers of this son of Mary. It was held on the beautiful mountaintop near Beit Shemel, a small Palestinian community about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem at the site of a monastery of Deir Rafat. About 2000 faithful Roman Catholics, the majority Palestinian, came together on the Sunday nearest the feast day, October 25th, with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, that is the Archbishop of the diocese that includes Israel, Palestine, Jordan, and Cypress, to call upon her protection and care for this divided land and world.

All Saints Day is a glorious remembrance of the Church of all those who have through Mary and the Apostles come to know the salvation of Christ. The image of Mary is ever present in the Holy Land and knowing Christ is really impossible for us without Mary and the apostles who witness to the revelation of the Son of God. The Orthodox Church is a challenge to the Latin Church to claim the mysterious communion that we are invited to partake and the importance of our Eucharistic communion. They remind us in particularly poignant way that this is not just a nice fellowship of nice people, but a participation in the living body of Christ, a mystery that calls us out of the world to transform the world into the household of God. Mary, Queen of Palestine, Pray for us! Fr. Jim

HIGH SCHOOL ANDREW DINNERS: The High School Andrew Dinners will be held from 6-8pm at various locations throughout the diocese. This is an evening for high school students to join their pastors and Bishop John for a great dinner, conversation and prayer with a focus not just on the priesthood but on God's call for every Catholic young man to live an extraordinary life.

December 8-Christ the King, Deerfield; December 15-Prince of Peace, Great Bend;
December 22-Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

For more information and to RSVP, contact Fr. Juan Salas, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations Promotions at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). 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.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL , Conception Seminary College: will be held November 16-18 for high school juniors, seniors and college students. Experience seminary life through prayer, talks by seminarians and recreation. Hear and see first-hand how other Catholic men have responded generously to God's call to do and be something more. For more information contact Fr. Juan Salas, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations Promotions at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

Announcement for Plains

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is scheduled on Wednesday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

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

Announcements for Meade

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

Announcements for Fowler

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

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 Thanksgiving 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on Monday, November 4.
You are most welcome to join us in prayer!
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS of Dorothy Leis. May Dorothy rest in peace.