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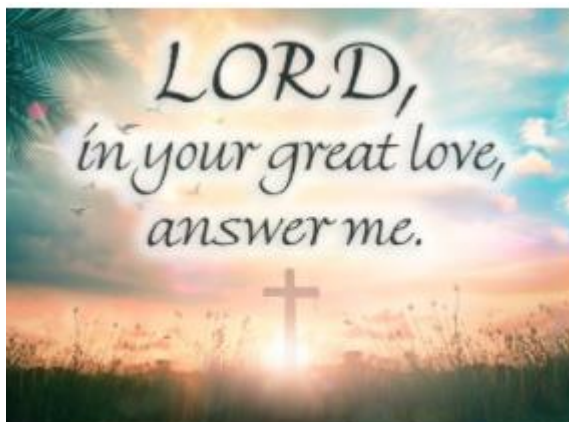
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 21 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For an end to Religious Persecutions |
| 21 | Sun | 11:00 am | (M) | The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ted Woodruff (+Ron) & Barb Beckerman |
| 21 | Sun | 1:30 pm | (P) | The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |
| 22 | Mon | 6:00 pm | (M) | St. Paulinus, Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.....+Stellie Huelskamp(R & S Glenn) |
| 23 | Tue | 6:00 pm | (M) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....End to Abortion (Janet Cook) |
| 24 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | The Nativity of John the Baptist.....+LaVerne Leis (Jim & Laurie Devine) |
| 25 | Thu | 8:30 am | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....Greg Vandenberg (Paula Vandenberg) |
| 26 | Fri | 8:30 am | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....Fr. Jim Dieker (Paula Vandenberg) |
| 26 | Fri | 6:00 pm | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 27 | Sat | 8:30 am | (F) | St. Cyril of Alexandria.....+Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman) |
| 27 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (F) | The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Urban Klein (Marilyn Dewell) |
| 28 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Father's Day (Stillwaugh) |
| 28 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time..+Jim Dale Woodruff (Jim & Diane Woodruff) |
| 28 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The Thirteenth 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 – Saturday, June 27th, 5:30 pm**LECTOR:** Barb Parker, Kevin Milford**SERVERS:** Jacey Wideman, Karson W.**GREETERS:** Jared & Michele Weber Family**COLL.** Steve & Judy Dewell**NURSING HOME:****PLAINS – Sunday, June 28th, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Kerri V.**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coats**MEADE – Sunday, June 28th, 10:30 am****LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell**SERVERS:** Degnan B., Brock K., Logan D.**GREETERS:** Post Family**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family**PLAINS – Sunday, June 28th, 1:00 pm****EUCH MIN:****MUSIC MIN:** ./Jan Brock**USHERS:** Tom Huelskamp, Luke Huelskamp**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell**EUCH. MIN:****MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza**EUCH MIN:****MUSIC MIN:** Rachel Burdett**GIFTS:****ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer~~ **IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE** ~~**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The Psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$860.00 | \$1,605.00 | \$1,150.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$162.01 | \$0.00 | \$79.00 |
| OTHER: | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$360.00 |
| BUILDING FD: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| ONLINE | \$130.00 | \$180.00 | \$0.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$5.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$1,072.01 | \$1,785.00 | \$1,789.00 |
| | | \$1250.00 | |

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear People of the Harvest,

Because of the harvest, it was suggested and I obliged that I called off the Wednesday meetings this past week. It only adds to the feeling of isolation and resistance to actively engage in our Catholic Faith. Once more, for the Gipper, as they say, I want to highlight the Pastoral Plan of the Diocese, that has been so devastatingly overwhelmed by the Covid-19 Virus. I was in the Holy Land during the priests' participation in this activity of forming a Pastoral plan, but I value the ideals that arose. The third item on the outline is "to build a community with love; Unite all in a hope-filled relationship with God.

This past weekend, I had the joy of bringing Timber and Jerilyn Woods of St. Patrick Parish, and Liana Galindo of St. John, the Baptist parish, into full communion, and look forward on the 27th at the Saturday evening of welcoming Michele Weber into the community of Catholic Faith. Frankly, I became very suspicious and uncomfortable with the "community building" efforts of the 90s that were founded in the secular writings of such as Dr. Scott Peck, the author of the famous book, *The Road Less Traveled* and numerous other books, and the like. They were very human concepts of forced communal efforts, like communism in some way, to build an equalitarian society that seemed to miss the absolute need for the divine to be the life force and sustaining energy of any lasting relationship with God or others.

In the recent weeks, a clarion and crystal clear voice that rang true to me was Former NFL coach Tony Dungy, the first African American head coach to win a Super Bowl. He stated and needed to state, "What happened to George Floyd was inexcusable and it should never happen, Justice needs to be served, but in seeking justice we can't fall into the trap of prejudging every police officer we see. What started out as peaceful protests have evolved into arson and looting that should never happen, either. Yes, there should be protest. But we do not have license to perform criminal acts because we're angry. Today we are a divided country. We're divided racially, politically, and socio-economically. And Satan is laughing at us because that is exactly what he wants. Dysfunction, mistrust, and hatred help this kingdom flourish." I think we all read the clarity and wisdom of this assessment, but the kicker for me was his response to his own question, "Well, what is the answer then?" Listen to this; "I believe it has to start with those of us who claim to be Christians. We have to come to the forefront and demonstrate the qualities of the One we claim to follow, Jesus Christ. We can't be silent... we must be on the forefront of meaningful dialogue and meaningful change."

The change we need is, of course, conversion to Christ and that only happens in a believing community, working, praying, playing, and planning together. We seek this hope-filled relationship with God, so beautifully symbolized, expressed, and realized in the Eucharist. We want the harvest without the work, the real harvest of love and sacrifice. Coach Dungy ended his reflection with these words, "We are fighting against Satan and his kingdom of spiritual darkness." Let us build a community of love that will withstand the test of this broken world and hope for the harvest of eternal life with God. We need everyone!

Bringing in the Harvest, Fr. Jim

VOCATION VIEWS: Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak

the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

U. S CENSUS COUNT: June 22-28 (Monday-Sunday) has been designated as a time to “Call for the Count,” a week-long, concentrated campaign to promote self-response to the 2020 Census. Kansans will be encouraged to call on neighbors, friends and family to make sure they take part in the critically important, once-in-every-10-years population count. **THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO MAXIMIZE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AND FUNDING FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS FOR OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND AREAS.**

FORMED CHOICE OF THE WEEK: Formed Choice of the Week-Consoling the Heart of Jesus coincides with having celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This retreat has something for everyone and a choice of sessions. Please spend some time this week in prayer and study.

BYC VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER: Benedictine College is offering a Virtual BCYC Encounter. It will be led by nationally known youth leaders, Noelle Barcia, Sr. Bethany Madonna, and Mark Bocinsky on the weekend of July 10-12th. The cost is \$20.00 per person. I would like to facilitate a gathering of youth from 12-18 years of age to do a service project daily together from 7:00-1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 8th, Thursday, July 9th, and Friday, July 10th with continental breakfast and lunch each day from Wednesday through Friday after the model of Prayer and Action and then participate in the live streamed conferences together on the weekend. I will need several adult sponsors to help with this Catholic Parish youth activity. The schedule of the Encounter weekend can be found at <https://www.benedictine.edu/faithlife/bcyc/encounter/index> or by the link BCYC Virtual Encounter at our website, www.MeadeCoCatholic.org. Please contact Fr. Jim, because I would like to register as a group.

Blessed Father's day to all the faithful fathers who serve in our community and families. Our Fathers are so important in forming our lives in faith, hope, and love. May they be doubly blessed today and throughout the year!

Reminder: Mass time changes the first weekend in July, July 4-5. Meade's Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Fowler's Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Plains' English Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Plains' Spanish Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES!

Announcement for Plains

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>

Announcements for Meade

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Announcements for Fowler

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

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We would like to encourage more participation in our ministries. If you have any desire to be a Cantor, a Lector, Greeters, Lead the Rosary before Mass, be a Collection

Counter, be an Usher or Server...Please Think About it! We will be calling or asking you. Our parish would love your help!