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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
29	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles.....+Ron Beckerman (Doug Heinz Family)
30	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church....Father Jim Dieker (Paula Vandenberg)
01	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Junipero Serra, Priest.....+Mary Jane Edwards (+Ron) & Barb Beckerman)
02	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Art (Paula Vandenberg)
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Thomas, Apostle.....For World Peace
03	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	First Friday.....(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....David Leis & Rosann Whiting (David Leis)
04	Sat	8:30 am	(L)	Independence Day.....+Ted Woodruff (Jim & Diane Woodruff)
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Paula Vandenberg)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourteenth 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, July 5th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Kate Parker, Caleb Heinz
GREETERS: Karen McDowell, Marcie Kumle
COLL. Marcie Kumle, Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME:

EUCH MIN:
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Karen M./Clavinova
USHERS: Van Heinz, Ron Hageman
ROSARY: Randy Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, July 5th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Hailey S., Lucy V., Bob K.
GREETERS: Jason Vajnar Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

EUCH. MIN:
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

MEADE – Saturday, July 4th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Alek H., Evan I., Taryn I.
GREETERS:
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

EUCH MIN:
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS:
ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – Sunday, July 5th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,405.00	\$930.00	\$847.00
OFFERTORY:	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
OTHER:	\$70.00	\$.00	\$.00
BUILDING FD:	\$.00	\$0.00	\$.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$51.00</u>	<u>\$43.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,678.00	\$998.00	\$867.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: My Dear People,

It is becoming harder to maintain precautions against the Coronavirus and many have become complacent in the illness seeming to pass over. Our diocese is very intent on protecting the ability to celebrate the Eucharist and is willing to impose the measures that ensures the safety of the Eucharist. One that has struck particularly hard in our parishes is the complete restriction of the use of the Parish Hall. There is no rental allowed of the parish hall facilities, “since we cannot assure that our safety protocol will be followed, and most hall rentals wish to have food/drink, which is not allowed at this time.”

It is an ironic time to re-visit the 4th goal of the diocesan pastoral plan, “to pray with devotion-Worship the Father through Jesus Christ and in the Holy Spirit as community and individually.” This fourth pillar reminds us that we are first a worshipping community, not a fellowship community. Traditionally, the place of worship and the place of social fellowship, were separated, and I still feel most comfortable with that architecture. We are reminded of St. Pauls’ admonition against the Corinthians to making their gatherings into orgies, becoming drunk. That is a strong word for us, but we do easily slip into self-indulgent pursuits in the church, rather than coming together to receive the Lord, to be transformed into the Body of Christ through and in our devoted prayer individually and in community, we come seeking one experience among many that will give us momentary pleasure.

When we think of what is essential, our ability to freely and fully participate in the mysteries is the foundation and base of any spiritual life that we have. The grace is a gift freely given, but demanding our full, active and conscious participation in prayer, our Mass. This would explain the extreme efforts to preserve access to the sacraments at the cost of much inconvenience, much sacrifice of other activities, a great burden of caution to protect the most vulnerable while preserving our opportunity to gather in the Eucharist.

I am grateful to all of you who have cooperated and made possible our uniting again in the Sunday obligation of Worship. The obligation to Sunday Mass still is suspended until all can participate safely and securely in the Mass. Yet, our desire and hunger for the Eucharist must be cultivated and given care that we do not long stay apart. Please, continue to make the heroic efforts of social distancing and safe practices that allow us pray devoutly together to the Father, through Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit.

Keep safe, Keep coming,
Fr. Jim

BYC VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER UPDATE: It was a great idea, but its time had not come. I had zero inquiry into the opportunity and also received from the diocese new guidelines that dissuaded parishes from gathering youth at their property this summer, therefore, I am abandoning the idea of a Prayer and Action activity in our parish. However, I did have one generous parishioner who offered to pay the \$20.00 view/person for the virtual conference from Atchison, and I am still willing to facilitate the July 10, 11th and 12th conference via Zoom from the youth’s own device from home. See more at <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/bcyc/encounter/schedule/index> and Parents or youth between the ages of 12 & 18 may contact Fr. Jim at 620-575-5520 or diekerjames@gmail.com.

VOCATION VIEWS: How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10: 37-42). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION 2020 FALL COURSES: THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology (3 credit hours) Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady. A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament. Most of the course will focus on the Eucharist. *This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry. Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Class Dates - Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7, 14.

THEO 4881 Accompanying Youth and Young Adults on their Journey (1 credit hour). Instructor: Rick Smith. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, young people are filled with questions. They want someone to walk with them in their questioning. This class shares paths of accompaniment. *This course is one of the 1 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Four Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Class Dates - Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4.

CATHOLICS VOTE! A key tenet of Catholic life is faithful citizenship. We ALL have a responsibility to exercise that citizenship by voting. The Kansas Catholic Conference is helping by initiating a statewide nonpartisan voter registration drive. Please go to www.KansasCatholic.org and click the link for VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION for instructions on how to register to vote online. Time is of essence. The deadline to register in the important summer primary is July 14. Please register TODAY and vote your Catholic values.

In our government, the people are sovereign over the government and exercise this by voting. The great Catholic philosopher Orestes Brownson once said that if even a minority of Catholics exercised their faithful citizenship, they could steer our culture away from tyranny and toward the common good.

Announcement for Plains

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecatholic.org>
Reminder: Mass time changes the first weekend in July, July 4-5. Plains' English Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 5. Plains' Spanish Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Announcements for Meade

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Reminder: Mass time changes the first weekend in July, July 4-5. Meade's Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 4.

Announcements for Fowler

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

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

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