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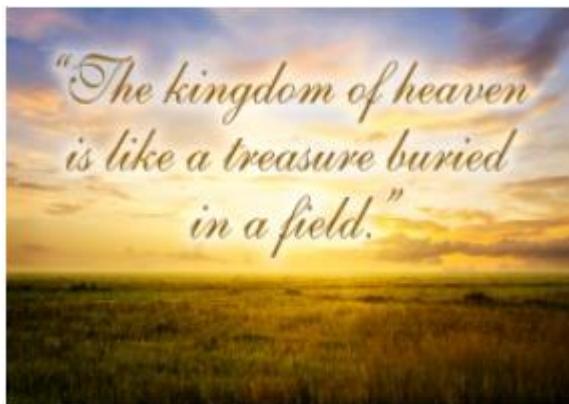
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Ron & Mary DeGraffenreid)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom & Audrey)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....+Bob & Judy Post (Phil Edwards)
27	Mon			Father on Retreat; July 27 -31. No Mass
28	Tue			Father on Retreat; No Mass
29	Wed			Father on Retreat; No Mass
30	Thu			Father on Retreat; No Mass
31	Fri			Father on Retreat; No Mass
31	Fri			Father on Retreat; No Mass
01	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....+Greg Vandenberg (Paula Vandenberg)
01	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom & Audrey)
02	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bob & Judy Post (Phil Edwards)
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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, Aug. 2nd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Karen Johnson

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hayse S., Dianna O. Gloria K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, Aug. 1st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Makenna B., Emily F., Sarah K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

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

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

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Cathy H., Angie D/ Clavinova

USHERS: Randy Tatro, Steve Dewell

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Flavin Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The second reading tells us we are called according to His purpose. Are we open to God's call and willing to answer?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,090.00	\$435.00	\$450.00
OFFERTORY:	\$32.00	\$0.00	\$118.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Online Bld \$840.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$51.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,257.00	\$435.00	\$1,564.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Gone Fishing! That is not quite true, but I do hope to complete my annually required priest retreat that was cancelled in June because of the quarantine, by taking a private retreat with a Jesuit priest in the Kansas City, Kansas area next week, Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st. The famous line of St. Peter in the Gospel according to John, “I’m going fishing”, takes some interpretation for our time. The event, I believe is a sign for us that we, too, sometimes, just need to withdraw and collect ourselves and find the Lord. The church mandates the annual retreat for priests in this same spirit of a need to withdraw from active ministry and meet the Lord on the shore.

The difficulty of knowing what we are called to do under these unprecedented circumstances of the threat of the Coronavirus is daunting. There are many varied opinions, and often within the same person, what is the proper and right thing to do, what are the precautions that need to be taken, what are the worthy events of entering the risk of leaving home. Are they essential to our mission of evangelizing to the world? Sometimes, like Peter, the only thing is to withdraw for a time, remembering that it was just in fishing, that the Lord appears to Peter and the seven others who had caught nothing all night, and it was only then, that Peter was able to return to proclaiming the Resurrection in public.

I will not be fishing, but reading, praying, reflecting and seeking spiritual guidance from an old seasoned Jesuit fishing metaphorically for the wisdom of the Risen Lord. I ask you to remember me in your daily prayers especially during this time, that I will return with insight, energy, and clarity about the waiting programs of our parishes. Our parishes already are feeling the decreasing numbers, just in the demographic changes in our shrinking rural communities, but to be brought to our knees by the pandemic is a new challenge, how to be at once cautious and courageous, careful, but not too timid, circumspect, but not too prone to procrastination, to be bold, but not foolhardy is only possible by prayer and discernment.

Therefore, there will be no daily Masses this week in the parishes, but I will be offering them privately for your intention from a hill in Wyandotte County. One of the changes that I need when we begin in August is to move permanently the Monday evening Mass at 6:00 PM in Meade to 8:30 am Mass on Saturday. This change will allow me to have the chance to visit family and other commitments on Monday, my day out of the rectory.

Praying for a return to routine, Fr. Jim

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. 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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 3053 Teología Sacramental (crédito de 3 horas) en español. Instructora: Maria Beltran
Un estudio de los fundamentos teológicos y espirituales de la liturgia, con una aplicación especial a cada sacramento. La mayor parte del curso se enfocará en la Eucaristía. *Este curso es uno de los cursos que puede ser utilizado para obtener la Certificación Diocesano en el Ministerio Litúrgico o Ministerio Juvenil. Tardes de domingos – 3:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. Fechas de clases - Sept. 13, 20, 27, oct. 4, 11, 25, nov. 1, 8, 15

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

THEO 4881 Acompañando Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos en su Camino (crédito de una hora) en español. Instructor: Jaime Gil. Como los discípulos en su camino a Emaús, los jóvenes están llenos de preguntas. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, young people are filled with questions. Quieren que alguien camino con ellos en sus preguntas. Esta clase comparte caminos de acompañamiento. *Este curso es uno de los cursos de una hora que puede ser utilizados para obtener Certificación Diocesano en el Ministerio Juvenil. Cuatro tardes de los miércoles - 6:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. Fechas de clases – Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 14

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is Sunday, July 26 through Saturday, August 1, 2020. NFP Awareness Week is an annual campaign to celebrate and educate individuals and couples throughout the country about the gift NFP is to marriages and families. This year's theme is:

Love, Naturally!

Natural Family Planning

Cooperating with God's design for married love

'Tired of the news on tv or social media? Check out programs on FORMED or programs on avemariaradio.net for a Catholic perspective!

Announcement for Plains

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Announcements for Meade

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CENSUS HELP: Steve Hale will be in Meade next Thursday, July 30 from 10 AM-4 PM at the Meade City Library to help those who need it in filling out their 2020 Census Questionnaire. We want everyone counted in Meade so you will get maximum Federal money and state and Federal representation so your vote will carry power!

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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