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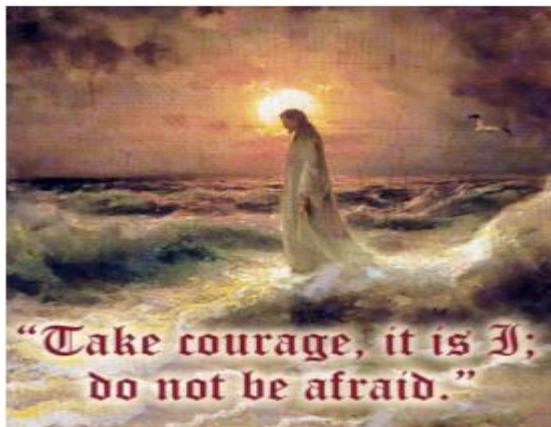
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

02	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bob & Judy Post (Phil Edwards)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Greg Vandenberg (Paula Vandenberg)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
03	Mon			No Mass
04	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John Vianney, Priest.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Jim & Diane Woodruff)
05	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major +John Hampel (+Ron)& Barb Beckerman
06	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	The Transfiguration of the LordChildren & Grandchildren of Paula Vandenberg
07	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Sixtus, II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs.....For an end to abortion
07	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	First Friday.....(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
07	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Mary Jane Edwards (Jo Cox)
08	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Dominic, Priest.....In thanksgiving for the rain
09	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Martin & Clara Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Nineteenth 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, Aug. 9th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Barb Parker, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Kate C., Karson W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 9th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar

SERVERS: Owen F., Hailey S., Terry S.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, Aug. 8th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Alek H., Walker K., James W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Jan Brock

USHERS: Doug Heinz, Preston Cunningham

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Rachel Burdett

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,920.00	\$1,168.25		\$140.00
OFFERTORY:	\$21.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Online Bld	\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,141.00	\$1,168.25		\$141.00
		\$1250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of faith,

The 6th of August, Thursday of this coming week, is the Solemnity of the Transfiguration. Sadly, it falls in the middle of the week, and will only be celebrated in Meade County at the 8:30 AM Mass at Plains. But the doctrinal importance of this revelation is huge. Sadly, too, the Feast of the Assumption will fall the following week on Saturday, and since I will be in Great Bend for an Engaged Encounter, and because it is not a feast of obligation because of its proximity to Sunday this year, there will be no Mass for the Assumption of Mary in our parishes.

With my visit to Mount Tabor in northern Israel, the beautiful dimple of a mountain in the Plains of Jezreel still less than a year ago, I mourn the minimization of these feasts. I was able to hike up the 45 minute hike through a Colorado-like terrain of rocks and pines, some 1500 feet above the valley to the two Churches of the Transfiguration, one governed by the Greek Orthodox and the other built on the remains of the 6th C. Byzantine, and the 12th C Crusader Basilicas where St. Peter said, "It is good that we are here, let us build three tabernacles, one for Moses, one for Elijah and one for the Lord."

The 20th Century Franciscan Church has three beautiful domes, on the right and the left, a dome with images of Moses and Elijah respectfully, and in the center a beautiful image of the glorified Lord with a high altar and lower altar symbolizing the meeting of heaven and earth. It was designed by the famous lay Franciscan, Antonio Barluzzi to celebrate this place where Jesus was transfigured as light as bright as the sun and his cloths were radiant white. The important revelation on the way to Jerusalem is that God's voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him!"

I find myself on a small hill in western Wyandotte County, Kansas. After the Lord has risen, present in the Eucharist, like the feeding of the multitudes, can we only with spiritual eyes understand this revelation of the divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for allowing me this time on retreat to spend time on the mountain. Ironically, the most spiritual experience of our visit to Mount Tabor was to meet two young men in the Franciscan Addiction recovery program held in the Franciscan monastery established over the original Christian churches. Our faith in the Lord, truly can move mountains and feed the faithful who have come up the mountain to meet hm. In Prayer, Fr. Jim

The Great Electronics Recycling Event!
10 am - 2 pm
August 10th - 2201 16th St, Great Bend
August 12th - 906 Central Ave, Dodge City
August 14th - 705 Ballinger, Garden City

ANYTHING WITH A CORD!

*Except for Tube or Projection TVs.

Clean out your home and office. Drop off your old, broken, & used electronics at one of three locations! Help the environment AND those in need.

ArchWay Recycling
E-Waste

Catholic Charities
of Southeast Kansas

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus multiplies the gifts we give to Him. Share your talents with Him and many talents will surface. (Matthew 17: 1-9). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

Missing Bible Study? Dr. Scott Hahn of St. Paul Center is offering an Bible study for the next four months! We're making it easier than ever to turn to Scripture—now when you purchase a workbook of any video Bible study, you'll get free streaming access for four months! You can go through the study on your own, but we suggest inviting a few friends to journey with you. The studies are: **The Bible and the Church Fathers; The Eucharist in Scripture; Genesis to Jesus; The Bible and the Virgin Mary; The Bible and the Sacraments.** Go to stpaulcenter.com and check it all out! All you need is a workbook & a computer to begin! **It's simple: just choose your study and begin!**

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN QUOTE: “We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Os damos las gracias, madres heroicas, por vuestro amor invencible. Os damos las gracias por la intrépida confianza en Dios y en su amor. Os damos las gracias por el sacrificio de vuestra vida” (EV 86). San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se utiliza con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPLINE: Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

‘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

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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