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All Saints Day

November 1, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

01	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Solemnity of All Saints.....+Frank Devine (Ron & Barb Beckerman)
01	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Solemnity of All Saints.....Paul Tully Family (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of All Saints.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
02	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	All Souls Day.....Deceased Zircle & Lamatrik Families (Mary Zircle)
03	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Martin de Porres, Religious.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
04	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.....Marla Burton (Brigid Thurman)
05	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Anneliese Zircle (Mary Zircle)
06	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First FridayBuddy Zircle (Mary Zircle)
06	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	First Friday(Spanish).....For an end to Abortion
06	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Barb Beckerman)
07	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	First Saturday of the month.....+Frank Devine
07	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
08	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Peggy Higgins)
08	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time..... Deceased Family & Friends(Ray & Jenny Amerin)
08	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.

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, Nov. 8th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Jacelyn Huelskamp

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 8th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Hayes S., Lucy V., George E.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 7th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Tayte F., Emily F., Malachi W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 8th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/Jan Brock

USHERS: Fred Boyd, Andy Boyd

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: . Like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$980.00	\$441.00	\$295.00
OFFERTORY:	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
MEMORIAL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bldg fnd: \$600.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	.00	\$0.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$34.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1229.00	\$441.00	\$940.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear holy ones, saints of God,

If, St. Paul had no problem addressing in his letters to his communities as “holy ones”, I should have equally no hesitation of addressing the budding potential in our communities. Our many prayers for rain were blessed with a 6 inch snow, not exactly what we were asking for, but probably the best thing for us, then followed by a deliciously ample rain. That is the way it often is with grace, it is not exactly what one expects or wants it to be, but definitely is according to our needs to become holy.

We certainly did not ask for the Coronavirus, but it has again afflicted our communities directly. The outbreak, along with harvest and inclement weather, was devastating to our parish mission at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. But a grace for me was learning, at least by the fourth attempt, that it was possible to Zoom such a video catechesis. Thank you for those who persevered and sought to hear with us the incredible witness of Bishop Barron to the grace of the sacraments from the beginning to the end of our lives of faith on this earth. We pray for a day soon, when the coronavirus falls in the realm of the viruses we are able to consider only a normal threat to health.

We certainly did not ask for the downturn in the economy as we embark on building projects. Fortunately, our local economy has been less affected than the worldwide economy. In many ways, we have weathered the pandemic with greater resilience, but the long term affect still is ahead of us. I appreciate the generous donations that have come to sustain our efforts to improve our parish properties. I have not done stewardship its due this year, mainly because, I, like all of you, have been focusing on the basics of week to week living behind a mask, unsure of the looming threat.

The Parish Missions, though, in their essence have been all about stewardship, particularly the stewardship of the greatest gifts we have, the seven sacraments. We are becoming holy, not rich, not secure, not successful, we are to become holy and the sacraments are our source of grace for that holiness of light. The Communion of Saints is our inheritance, and God forgive us, if we are not open to receive the grace, are not fully engaged in the mission of our Lord to baptize all nations and teach them all that we have been given.

So, holy ones we are becoming. It happens day to day, just as the wheat pokes out of the ground, green with life. Almost unperceivable, our faith is manifested in many good works that evangelize the world with joy. Let us sing with all the Saints in Glory!

Blessed Feast Day! Fr. Jim

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING: You are Invited to Attend a **Free Virtual Lite Training on Disaster Response and Recovery** on Dec 1-3 hosted by Catholic Charities USA. There is no charge to attend the Applied Institute for Disaster Excellence (AIDE) and it is one of the best ways for parishes and parishioners to be in the "know" about disaster response and recovery best practices, particularly when coupled with responding to the pandemic and systematic racism that has led to widespread community unrest. Click here to register today: <https://web.cvent.com/event/6e0c7e42-f4af-49f0-82b2-1d0b065c859a/regProcessStep1>

• Kansas Rural Family Helpline, toll free, 866-327-6578: Provides confidential, short-term emotional support, advice, and qualified referrals directly to rural families struggling with an unmet emotional, medical, financial, or legal need.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION began on Saturday, October 24th and works best with a daily rosary.

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The new guidelines are out now for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation inside.

Announcement for Plains

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesdays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR: I will offer the mission in **Spanish November 8th through the 11th** at St. Patrick's in **Plains, at 7:00 p.m.**

Announcements for Meade

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Fridays, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Mondays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE benefits Persons with Special Needs, especially those at Arrowhead West. Please Be Generous!

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: The Fowler Ministerial Association are collecting non-perishable food for those in our community on fixed incomes or unable to meet the needs of their families. If you could donate food, a monetary donation, or hamburger to help us with this project, we would be extremely grateful. Please be sure to check the dates on the food packages. We are unable to distribute out-dated food.