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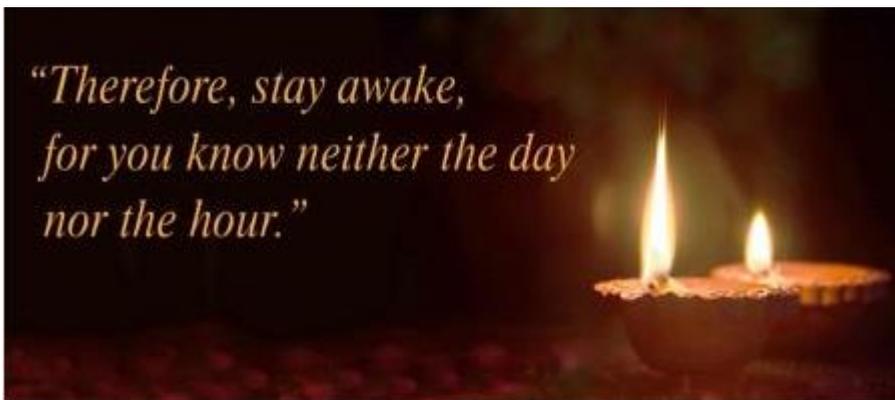
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 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 |
| 09 | Mon | 7:00 pm | (P) | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.....Health of Mary Zirkle (Mary Zirkle) |
| 10 | Tue | 7:00 pm | (P) | St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church.....Health of Mary Zirkle (Mary Zirkle) |
| 11 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.....Marla Burton (Brigid Thurman) |
| 11 | Wed | 7:00 pm | (P) | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.....For World Peace |
| 12 | Thu | 8:30 am | (P) | St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.....For Rain |
| 13 | Fri | 8:30 am | (P) | St. Francis Xavier.....Health of Paula White (Paula White) |
| 13 | Fri | 6:00 pm | (P) | St. Francis Xavier.....(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 14 | Sat | 8:30 am | (M) | Saturday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (by Dorothy) |
| 14 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (M) | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives (Janet Cook) |
| 15 | Sun | 8:30 am | (F) | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman) |
| 15 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time..... +Martin Conrardy(Ray & Jenny Amerin) |
| 15 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | Thirty-Third 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. 15th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Cherie Knott

SERVERS: Kate Cunningham

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Judy Dewell, Marcie Kumle

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 15th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Owen V., Dianna O., Kerri V.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 14th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Josie B., Camdyn F., Sarah K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Karen McDowell, Cathy Heinz/ Jan

USHERS: T J Milford, Grant Harris

ROSARY: Sarah Jordan

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Flavin Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: . “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$1,835.00 | \$736.00 | \$1590.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$30.00 | \$9.00 | \$246.00 |
| BUILDING FD: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2576.96 |
| BLDG FD online: | \$0.00 | .00 | \$300.00 |
| ONLINE | \$155.00 | \$180.00 | \$420.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$4.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | All Souls: <u>\$65.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$2,024.00 | \$925.00 | \$5,197.96 |
| | | \$1250.00 | |

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear servers and pray-ers,

To serve with compassion and pray with devotion are the two last and most earthy of the five pillars of our diocesan pastoral plan proposed by Bishop John. In the month of November, our national holiday of Thanksgiving offers the perfect opportunity for these essential aspects of discipleship. Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Fowler is being foregone this year because of the Covid-19 dangers, but the Ministerial Alliance in Meade is offering the free will offering that will support a College scholarship program for graduates of Meade High School . A Community Thanksgiving Dinner on, Wednesday, November 25 is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at St. John Lutheran Church and Thanksgiving prayer service hosted by the Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 PM. These are meant to be county wide events served and shared by all.

Serving with compassion and praying with devotion should be our second nature. These are supernatural gifts that are fruits of the spirit of God. Joining with fellow Christians to pray in Thanksgiving as we are able, and then gathering together to share a meal, or coming at least to get a carryout to your own home in this time of Covid, at least reaching out with ones hands to the serving hands of our community, would be a great celebration of this great holiday.

Gratefully, we have had a good harvest and sharing in that bounty is a great joy. I have volunteered the Catholic Church to provide the 150-200 bread rolls for the dinner. Bartels Bakery was recommended, but it would be a great opportunity to serve with compassion those less fortunate than ourselves by kneading and baking the grains of wheat to be shared with the community. We could even make extra for your own family gatherings on the following day. I also, need to make an appeal that for two months in the spring, I have committed the Catholic Communities of Meade County to provide the meal for the Core Community each Monday night for the 10 or so people that gather in the Forst Center hoping to be lifted from poverty.

Last year, Fr. Ted provided the recipe for the bread and was the catalyst, even though he heroically tries to eat gluten free, and could participate only minimally in the fruits of his labor. I will be getting an estimate for purchasing the bread from a professional bakery, but would prefer an offering of help to bake the loaves fresh in our own kitchen. Contact me if you are moved by the spirit to serve with compassion and pray with devotion beyond our parish limits. The effort hails back to the first, and most important goal of our pastoral plan, to evangelize with joy!.

Waiting in the Spirit, 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.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER the mission in **Spanish, November 8th through the 11th**, at St. Patrick's in **Plains, at 7:00 p.m.**

LECTOR MEETING on Sunday, November 22. The Spanish will meet after the Spanish Mass and the English will meet at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS: The Plains Lions Club announces the 53rd Annual event, Sunday, December 6th, "Christmasing in Plains" parade. The theme is "Candy Cane Lane". We would like to invite you to participate in the parade with a float. Parade line-up and judging will be at 2:15 p.m. Sunday and the parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Floats will be judged, and cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. For more information, please contact Richard Roberts at 620 655-5215.

THANK YOU: *We wish to thank you for all the prayers, thoughts,
kind wishes and actions that you have done in our time of need.
May God Bless you and Keep you in his care all the days of your life.*

*God Bless
All our Love,
Terry & Kimberly Shinogle*

Announcements for Meade

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Fridays, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JH/HS YOUTH GROUP is scheduled to meet on Sunday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be served. The topic of discussion: gratitude.

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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HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: The Fowler Ministerial Association is 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.