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The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

10	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Baptism of the Lord.....+Mariva Munsch (Bob & Elsie Haberman)
10	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Baptism of the Lord.....+Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Baptism of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
11	Mon			No Mass today
12	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Tyler Flavin Family)
13	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....Souls in Purgatory (Rita Bergkamp)
14	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Martin Conrardy (Joe Becker)
15	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Martin Cordova
15	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
16	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
16	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
17	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+Joan Fuhrman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	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.

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.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, Jan. 17th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Cherie Knott

SERVERS: Kate Parker

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Saturday, Jan. 16th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Timber Woods

SERVERS: Dianna O., Lucy V., Bob K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 17th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Degan B., Kasen F., Alek H.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN:

USHERS:

ROSARY: Sarah Jordan

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,830.00	\$254.00	\$514.00
OFFERTORY:	\$90.00	\$5.00	\$21.00
BUILDING FND:	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$93.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	.00	2300.00
ONLINE	\$255.00	\$180.00	\$420.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
GARAGE SALE:	<u>\$00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2375.00	\$617.00	3519.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: “Hello and welcome to Flight 2021. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destructive devices; pity, anger, selfishness, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will BE NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. God, our Captain has cleared us for take-off. Destination – GREATNESS! Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS! “

This meme seems like an appropriate announcement to prepare for the “flight” of the New Year, passing on this clever adaption of the flight steward’s announcement posted on Facebook, mimicking the well-known routine announcement before take-off of commercial flights. “Prayer will automatically be activated by faith.” If that were only the experience and awareness of more us moving into the space and time of the Year of our Lord, 2021, faith and prayer. We can easily forget that all time and space belongs to the Lord.

On Thursday, January 14, I will initiate a ZOOM class based on the Metanoia Video program by Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR, President of Franciscan University and personality behind the popular Wild Goose series, using the footage of the Holy Land as a format for me to share in the wondrous geography of the Land of Cana. Please send your Email to me simply with the word Metanoia to diekerjames@gmail.com and I will invite you to an Hour of adult faith formation each week, targeting first the Neophytes to the faith, but open to anyone who can join by way of their home device, preferably a smart TV.

This program, I believe, will be a stupendous preparation for the Lenten Season that is coming. Fr. Pivonka explores areas of life where conversion to faith in Christ is still necessary in our daily lives. Come along from your own home! I should end with another spoof, a client sitting on the couch of a psychiatrist says, “I’m not afraid of flying per se. I’m afraid of long lines, hidden fees, irrational security requirements and unexplained delays.” Faith should remove our fears through prayer of the inevitable trials that test our faith each day of the New Year. Conversion to faith makes flying with Christ possible. Let the journey begin! Frjim

Metanoia: A Journey with Christ in Conversion

Consider joining Fr. Jim on a walk through the Holy Land on the way to conversion at 7:00 PM every Thursday beginning Thursday, January 14th Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4265155854?pwd=WXP1MWp6NEc4U2FCWXVYzJyMWQvdz09>
Meeting ID: 426 515 5854 Passcode: 777333111 or by sending your email to diekerjames@gmail.com for a direct link.

COVID 19 HELP: 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.

Sunday, January 10, 2021

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins in a little over a week on Monday, January 18 and concludes Monday, January 25, with (event). Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2021 theme, "Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17)

Support for Catholic Schools, Inc.: For the last two years the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City has been partnering with the Catholic Diocese of Wichita to provide scholarships to eligible students attending Catholic Schools within our diocese. To date we have several students attending Catholic schools in Dodge City, Ness City, and Garden City with scholarships amounting to over \$300,000. Funding for this program so far has been from generous stewards from the Wichita diocese. If our Catholic schools are important to you, I am asking you to please consider a gift to the Support for Catholic Schools, Inc. By donating you are eligible to receive a 70% Kansas income tax credit that can be applied to your Kansas state income tax liability. For more information on Support for Catholic Schools please contact:
Daniel Stremel, CPA, CDFM, Director of Finance at dmstremel@dcdiocese.org (620) 227-1517.

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 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

TO THE PERSON OR PERSONS WATERING THE PLANTS: Thank you for your care & concern of the plants in the church. You don't need to do it since someone is already watering them.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, January 13, 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.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS: Please pray for our youth as they make their Confirmation retreat Sunday, Jan. 10. and as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, Jan. 16, with Bishop John Brungardt presiding. The confirmandi include Kate Parker, Walker Koons, Sarah Kastens, Tayte Flavin, Kynlee Flavin, Logan Keith, Brock Keith, Brenna Faurot, and Erin Albantao. We appreciate Vince Koons's work to prepare them for the sacrament.

Announcements for Fowler

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

FUNERAL FOR JOAN FUHRMAN will be on Monday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. Rosary will be at 2:00 p.m.

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REMOVING THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We will be removing the Christmas decorations after Mass on January 10. Please help us take our beautiful decorations down. We truly appreciate your help.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony School.