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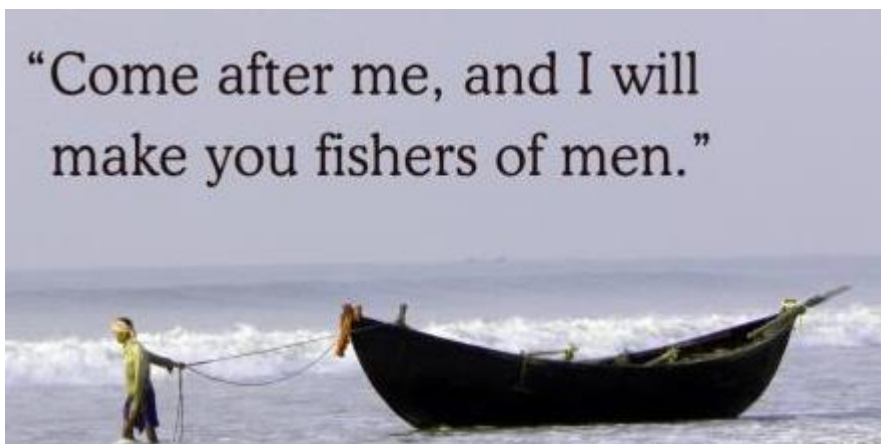
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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

17	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+Joan Fuhrman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
18	Mon			No Mass today
19	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Luis Blanco (Pat & Janet Gleason)
20	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, & St. Sebastian Martyr.....+Frank Devine (Shelby Huslig)
21	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.....+Robert Vandenberg (Paula Vandenberg White)
22	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.... Special Intention (S & J)
22	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn(Spanish)+Sylvester Faber(Hellmers)
23	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
23	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Martin Conrardy (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
24	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time+Frank Devine (Rita Bergkamp)
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 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.

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. 24th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Judy Dewell

SERVERS: Avery Hamilton

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Hayes S., Hailey S., Gloria K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 24th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Brock K., Walker K., Malachi W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott 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: In today’s first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cathy Heinz/Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,280.00	\$1,129.00	\$225.00
OFFERTORY:	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
BUILDING FND:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
BLDG FD online:	\$50.00	.00	\$250.00
ONLINE	\$165.00	\$200.00	\$370.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$6.00
RENT:	<u>\$00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2685.50	\$1,449.00	1171.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear donors,

Our bookkeepers are working overtime to get your year-end financial contribution to you in a timely fashion. If you have any questions or corrections, don't hesitate to contact them. I am occupied in the parish reports to the diocese of the pastoral and sacramental activities in our parishes. Despite the restrictions of the Pandemic, I think that we have done very well to participate in the weekly lives of the parishes.

The pastoral and finance council of St. Patrick has received permission to put the rectory on the market, and just in a few weeks we already have some great interest from buyers. It has been since 1982 that the house was used as a residence. Please pray that this will be a great blessing for a family and remove a great liability for the parish.

The Finance council at Meade approved the replacement of guttering and leaf screening on the east side of the Meade rectory, I hope a great improvement and long term solution for preventing water from being directed into the basement.

The building Committee at St. Anthony believe that we are ready to appeal for the ground breaking for a parish hall. With the New Year and the bouts of flu and Covid raising their heads, I have been struggling to get the ducks in a row and set up the needed meeting with the Diocesan Building Fund, but I believe it is coming in due time. None of this would be possible without your generous donations that have continued even from home. Thank you.

It is easy to lose hope with all the threats to our well being and financial stability. There seems to be at the same time, a great abundance and a great want, unequally shared. In this year of St. Joseph, we take refuge in the example and intercession of the Foster Father chosen by God for his son. May we be as faithful in caring for our parish homes that receive our Lord in the sacraments. Be Kind, be generous, be faithful. Blessings today and always. 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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18 marks Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day but also the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will join with other Christians to celebrate this year's theme, "Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will conclude on Monday, January 25. Please join us in prayer, "That all may be one." (John 17:21)

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION: Struggling to start a family? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.

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 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.

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.
UPCOMING CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS: Please pray for our youth 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.
ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group will meet on Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 7pm in the Forst Center. Pizza will be provided. Come hungry & bring your competitive spirit.

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 Monday, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>
FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony School.
THANK YOU: To our Dear St. Anthony church family,
We want to say thank you for the cards & get well wishes, but most of all for the prayers. We also want to thank Father Jim for bringing the Holy Eucharist to us at home. Continued prayers are so appreciated. Thanks again, Duce & Becky Hamilton