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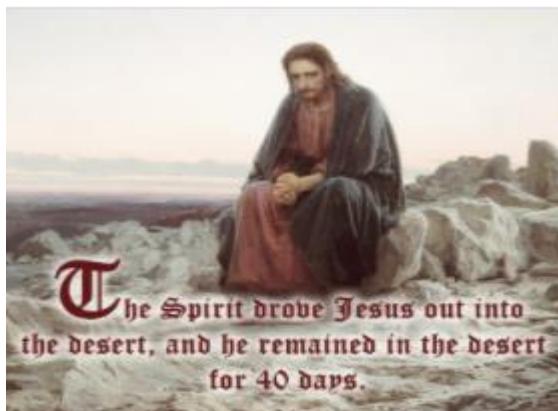
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The First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The First Sunday of Lent+Jim Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
22	Mon			No Mass today
23	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr.....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
24	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Lent.....+Irvin Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
25	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Brand Family)
26	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent.....+Mark Verhoff (Don Verhoff)
26	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Lent...(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
27	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Lent.....For an end to abortion
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Second Sunday of Lent.....+Betty Morris (Anna Marie Kisner)
28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Second Sunday of Lent.....+Ted Woodruff (Cindy Woodruff)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Second Sunday of Lent.....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Second Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masses

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father at 620-873-2003.

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, Feb. 28th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Karen Johnson

SERVERS: Karson Wideman

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Judy & Steve Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Saturday, Feb. 27th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kristen

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

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, Feb. 28th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Josie B., Kate P., Katie W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Feb. 28th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Karen McDowell/ Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: TBD

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,230.00	\$140.00	\$310.00
OFFERTORY:	\$165.00	\$343.00	\$370.00
BUILDING FND:	\$1,050.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FD online:	\$50.00	.00	\$.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$95.00	105.00
CANDLES:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
MISC.	<u>\$00</u>	<u>\$42.87</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,650.00	\$620.87	\$785.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear pilgrims of Lent,

Reform your lives! It is the fundamental call of Lent. The liturgical reform that followed the Documents of Vatican II were part of a miracle of the Spirit, in my opinion, and none more impactful than translations of the sacred texts into the vernacular, the language of the people. And yet it was never an implicit intention of the Vatican II reforms to eliminate the Mother language of Latin. This is captured in the official Vatican II document, “Letter to Bishops on the minimum repertoire of Plain Chant. “..steps must be taken to ensure that the faithful are able to say or chant together in Latin those parts of the ordinary of the Mass which pertains to them.”

Article 54 of the Constitution on the Liturgy cements this notion of the primacy of the sacred texts in Latin. “Nevertheless care must be taken to ensure that the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the ordinary of the Mass which pertains to them.” My point is that it was never the intention of the Vatican II reform to leave Latin behind, but full, active, and conscious participation of the faithful has become the catch phrase and reason for expanding the vernacular in the Eucharist, but with the side effect that we have lost the great Latin heritage.

I introduced the Gregorian chant in English and Spanish during the Advent Season. During the solemn and penitential time of Lent, I would like to reintroduce the Greek chant for the Kyrie and the Latin Chants for the Holy, Holy, and Lamb of God. These are placed in our hymnal, not as a historical curiosity, but to be used. They are found on our Breaking Bread Hymnals, #855, #857 & #861. We all know the meaning of the chants, but to hear them in the Latin language ties us to 2000 years of the church.

I know that this is uncomfortable for some, but it emphasizes the need for full participation, not only a choir or cantor, but all should participate in saying or singing these holy words. So, for three reasons, I believe this to be a good practice for our parishes. 1) it unites us more faithfully in the Catholic, that is universal church for all nations and peoples, 2) it unites us to the great heritage of the Word of God passed down through the centuries in Latin and with Gregorian Chant, and 3) I hope, the practice adds to the simplicity and solemnity appropriate to the spirit of Lent and the nature of the Eucharist..

One of the other major changes that rippled down from the reform documents of Vatican II was the reception of the Eucharist under both species, bread and wine. Sadly, in the foreseeable future, under the fear of the Coronavirus, it is difficult to imagine the common cups returning anytime soon. We, hopefully in the Church, respond to the movement of the Holy Spirit that is always calling us to more true worship.

Hoping for true reformation of our lives and our worship, Fr. Jim

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

Sign up today for free by visiting formed.org/lent!

Not yet on FORMED?

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>.
2. Enter our parish's zip code or name. **St. Anthony's Fowler 67844**-that's where the bill gets paid.
3. Enter your name and email.

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD: Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please pick up your rice bowl!

2020-2021 Seminarians: Please pray for our 7 seminarians, now and throughout the year!
John Stang – Prince of Peace, Great Bend; Eric Frieb – St. Ann, Olmitz; Adam Urban – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Esteban Hernandez – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Joshua Becker – St. Joseph, Scott City; Carson Haupt – St. Joseph, Scott City; Jonathan Lemus – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please mark your calendars for a tentative Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for the PSR students; Fridays, 8:00 am and 5:30 pm in Spanish.

PIANO FOR SALE: The piano from the rectory is for sale with proceeds going to the building fund. If interested see Greg or Elisa.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m.-for the religious education children; at 7:00 p.m. – for the Confirmation students and adults of the parish.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are on Fridays at noon with adoration.

SHOWER HER WITH CARDS! The family of Gen Smith invites you to help celebrate her 80th birthday with a card shower in her honor. Send cards to: Gen Smith, c/o PO Box 87, Meade KS 67864

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Sunday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. for St. John's parish. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

ABC PREGNANCY CARE FUNDRAISING EVENT: On Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. will be the meal for the ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Meade. Please RSVP your intentions of attending to Lisa Tatro at 620-680-2233 by March 7

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.

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OUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED: You can still donate to the David & Sarah Jordan fund either online, at the bank or in the collection basket. Thank You for your generosity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL: We are meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish School.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Sunday, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. for St. Anthony's parish. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!