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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

18	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Agnes Knott (Rita Bergkamp)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
19	Mon	11:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
20	Tue	11:30 am	(P)	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr.....+Marilyn Dewell (Seven Sisters)
21	Wed	11:30 am	(P)	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr of the Church...+Sylvester Faber (SylvesterBrand)
22	Thu	11:30 am	(P)	St. Mary Magdalene.....+Brenda Cordova (Herman Cordova)
23	Fri	11:30 am	(P)	St. Bridget, Religious.....+Rich Knott (Kelli Knott)
23	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel.....(Spanish).....+Julio Labra
24	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest.....+Bertha Gonzales (Patrick & Janet Gleason)
24	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Marilyn Dewell (Rita Bergkamp)
25	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Agnes Knott (Josephine Amerin)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom & Audrey)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(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 620-575-5520.

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 – Saturday, July 24th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Bruce Millershaski, Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Kate & Abby Cunningham

GREETERS: Bruce & Karrie Millershaski

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, July 25th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kristin Grilliot

SERVERS: Diana O., Hailey S., Bob K.

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, July 25th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Kemper F., Kynlee F., James W.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Parker Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 25th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

EUCH MIN: Becky Hamilton

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Cherie K./ Jan

USHERS: Donald Bergkamp, John Weber

ROSARY: Sarah Jordan

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,150.00	\$931.00	\$620.00
OFFERTORY:	\$97.00	\$112.00	\$109.10
BUILDING FND:	\$0.00	\$0.00	250.00
BLDG FD online:	\$10.00	.00	.00
ONLINE	\$165.00	\$0.00	.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$ 35.10</u>	<u>\$117.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1282.10	\$1,368.00	1143.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear members of the flock,

Thank you for your gracious welcome that was extended to Carson Haupt and all your encouragement to him in his vocational discernment as a seminarian. I am taken by the idea, that by our very birth, we are called to obey our parents, by our baptism we are called to obey God and serve our brothers and sisters, but the special vocation of religious and married life, leads us to a new power of love for those we are called to give bodily and spiritual life. We truly become life givers and there is no other vocation that can produce the level of joy found in this giving of birth.

I listened to a comic explain that he had to tell his son that he had lied to him, for years, because he had always told him that he loved him more than anything in the world, but then, when he held his grandson in his arms, he realized he had never imagined how much one could love another human being. One of the crosses of being a “Father” in Holy Orders, is that we never have grandchildren, only children through baptism, except maybe through inspiring a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, their baptismal children somehow could be accounted as the priest’s grandchildren.

It was a marvelous joy to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jim and Diane Woodruff. I could only know that immensity of joy by seeing the picture on Facebook taken before the Mass of Thanksgiving of the 37 grandchildren on their front porch that assisted them at Mass, that one of the servers on the altar, or one of the many who brought roses to the altar to honor their grandparents might receive the call to leave secular life to find joy in the religious life dedicated to service of the Lord.

I give a special thanks to those who have welcomed Carson and I into their homes in the past two weeks. We truly do want your company infinitely more than we need to be fed. The scriptures this week invites us to hear the cherished Psalm 23 and the promise of the Good Shepherd, but in the context of the prophet Jeremiah’s woe to the Shepherds who have scattered and driven away the sheep. “I will give you Shepherds” was the reflection of St. Pope John Paul II upon this mystery of our need for renewal in the priesthood and in the Church. God has not abandoned us, we have abandoned God, yet we believe he is still calling shepherds. In the words of the great shepherd, John Paul II, “By faith we know that the Lord's promise cannot fail.” Jesus, we trust in you!. Fr. Jim

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 21st ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE , AUGUST 6 – 8: Join Fr.

Dennis McManus, Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Jimmy Mitchell, Terry Barber, and Jim Bertrand at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, while they talk about the importance of our spiritual strength and evangelization. Save up to \$30 with pre-registration by July 25. Register online at <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/> or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to mwcatholicfamilyconference@gmail.com

SALINA DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 2021, “Men of Hope” Saturday, AUGUST 14TH, 2021 | 8:00 AM - 12:30PM IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH, 1805 VINE ST., HAYS KS. CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SALINA; CHRIS PADGETT, KEYNOTE SPEAKER; FR. GALE HAMMERSCHMIDT, EVENT HOST. Cost- Adult - \$35. (Registration forms available in back of church.)

Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, Benefiting the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Dodge City. Friday, September 10, 2021-9:30a.m. At Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Road, Dodge City, KS. All Golfers Welcome! 4-Person Scramble, only \$500 per team, includes golf cart, lunch and hole prizes. Register Online @dcdiocese.org/dechant.

CORE COMMUNITY MESSAGE:

I wanted to reach out and ask you to extend our thanks to the Meade, Plains, and Fowler Catholic Church. We have enjoyed using the Forst Center beyond what words can express! It is so convenient, clean and climate controlled. It meets our every need and is so nice not to have to move through out the year. We also thank you for the generous cash donation as well. Our participants enjoyed the food prepared in June by your women. The food was fantastic.

We have had a successful year. We had 10 Core Leaders enroll last October and 9 of the 10 completed the 20 week class in "Getting Ahead in A Just Gettin' by world". The one that did not complete was because she obtained full time employment that interfered with her attendance. We are still counting that as a win. We still have 7 of our original 10 participating in Phase 2 of the program. Again 1 more we lost to a promotion at her job that interfered with her attendance another one has moved out of state to take a job in Minnesota.

We have had approximately \$6000 debt reduction among our Core Leaders and are working with them to set goals and continue to build successes. We have been able to obtain 2 Core Friends for each of our Leaders and they meet at least once a month to work on individual goals. The curriculum we are using right now is "Motorcycle Mary's School of Finance". This is not a short term process. There are many other small successes that we can share at another time.

October we are will begin another 20 week class with new Leaders and continue with the Phase 2 group as well. We are anticipating continuing to use your facility and hope we have been compliant in leaving it in good condition each week. We are working on raising our new budget needs for the year and would be pleased if you would consider another cash donation. At this time we have a matching grant of all funds given up to \$5000. If you could consider a donation at this time it will double your money. Also we have openings for meal preparation in November and December of this year and any choice of months in 2022.

Again thank you so much for your support in 2021 and we look forward to a working partnership in serving our Lord through ministering to Meade County residents dealing with poverty. I will attach a flyer with details of the fall class. Please feel free to make copies and share with others.

Ann L. Classen

Community Liaison Core Community/Meade County alcrpc@att.net 620-629-1813.

Masses will be at 11:30 a.m. in Plains for Totus Tuus this week.

Announcement for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

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

Announcements for Fowler

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

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: We will pray the rosary on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish School.