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The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

29	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Ascension of the Lord.....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord.....+Betty & Jerry Mansell (Josephine Amerin)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
30	Mon	8:30 am	(F)	Memorial Day.....For the souls of all the faithful departed, especially our Veterans
31	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Mark Low (Dean & Elaine Hageman)
01	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Justin, Martyr+Leonard & Fern Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
02	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs.....+Mike Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs.....For a Renewal of Faith in our Parishes
03	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Charles Lwanga...(Spanish).....For vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+John Bruner (Debbie Bruner)
04	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in the Easter Season.....God children of Jim & Diane Woodruff
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Pentecost Sunday.....Father Ted (50th Anniversary) Seven Sisters
05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Pentecost Sunday.....+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Pentecost Sunday.....+Betty & Jerry Mansell (Josephine Amerin)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Pentecost Sunday.....(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.

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 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, June 5, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Karrie Millershaski, Barb Parker

SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Sofie B., Saul M.

GREETERS: Jan Brock, Barb Beckerman

COLL. COUNTERS: Marcie Kumle, Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, June 5, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Hailey S., Roberto S., Bob K.

GREETERS: Max & Silva Olvera

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, June 4, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kasen F., Kemper F.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Flowers Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeier

PLAINS – Sunday, June 5, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

EUCH MIN: Becky Hamilton, Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Karen McDowell, Clav.

USHERS: Luke Huelskamp, Tom Huelskamp

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Mary Amerin

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Lisa K., Vince K., Debbie T.

MUSIC MIN: Pat Gleason

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,270.00	\$710.00	\$460.00
OFFERTORY:	\$221.00	\$56.00	\$173.35
CHILDREN:	\$3.00	RENT: \$200.00	\$.00
BLDG FD online:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
ONLINE	\$.00	\$255.00	200.00
BUILDING FD:	\$150.00	\$.00	.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>140.65</u>	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1644.00	\$1106.65	\$848.35

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Faithful,

This post is playing on Facebook, but I thought it worthy to print in our bulletin.

GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway.

If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway.

If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway.

If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway.

If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway.

CHURCH is a HOSPITAL for the BROKEN, LOST, EMPTY, CONFUSED, DESPERATE, and REJECTED.

Every sinner has a future, and every saint has a past.

How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage?

By prayer...

There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past.

We've all made mistakes and will continue to,

BUT His Grace is enough.

There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows.

And He loves me nonetheless. Repentance is not when you cry, but when you change.

So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing,

whatever you will do...

it might just change your life if...

YOU GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY.

One commenter added, "and go to confession even if you are not completely contrite, for there is grace to change like nowhere else, but His grace is enough." I believe in the Sunday obligation to attend Mass even if one cannot receive communion. I believe with Pope Francis that the church should be a field hospital for everyone. I do not believe in vacation from Sunday Mass. My proposal to change to a constant Mass Schedule is mostly for those who find it difficult to make it to Mass and hard to get into the habit. I invite your thoughts and comments on the inserted proposal. Blessed Memorial Day, Fr. Jim

LET US REJOICE IN OUR NEW PRIESTLY VOCATION! With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Mr. John Stang to the Order of Presbyter through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Saturday, the **Eleventh of June two-thousand and twenty-two, ten o'clock in the morning** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th St., Dodge City, KS. Reception to follow in the Holy Family Social Center.

THE MAKING OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST is a new full length film about the trials, tragedy and ultimate joy, of answering Christ's call in the life of Fr. Stephen Gadberry from Arkansas. It is available for free streaming at their website, WWW.wordonfire.org or on You-tube.

22ND ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Join Dr. Denis McNamara, Fr. Dennis McManus, and Jimmy Mitchell at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5 – 7, while they talk about our beautiful Eucharistic traditions! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 28. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

SUMMER DIOCESAN ACTIVITY: **Totus Tuus is for 1st – 12th graders. It is scheduled to be in Plains July 17 - 22.** It will be in Dodge City, June 26 – July 1 and in Ashland, July 24 – 29.

NOTICE THE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE PROPOSAL enclosed with the bulletin. **Father and the Pastoral Councils are looking for a more consistent option to our Mass schedule. Please fill out the proposal and submit it to the basket in the Church entryway.**

NOTICE THE MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE Memorial Mass at the Fowler cemetery at 8:30 AM, at the statue of the Resurrected Lord on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th preceded by a rosary. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in St. Anthony's Church. I would like to offer a rosary and blessing at the Graceland Cemetery at Meade at 9:30 AM just east of the circle drive.. I would like to offer a rosary and blessing at the Plains Cemetery at the area of seating at the middle of the cemetery at 11:00 AM.

Announcement for Plains

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

PLAINS COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP is now open on alternative Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Please visit the Facebook page "Plains Thrift Shop" and like to receive notifications when it is open. It is also receiving donations of clothing and items in good condition.

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: There will not be Adoration this Monday.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: The Rosary will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: There are two positions that will be available for new Pastoral Council members, starting in July! If you are interested in putting your name on the ballot, please contact Bruce Millershaski, Andy Boyd, or Rhonda Milford.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL would like to encourage the youth of the parish to take advantage of the the diocesan youth opportunities this Summer. They are offering to pay **\$75** of the \$100 cost for 4 parish students to attend a week of Prayer and Action; they are also offering to pay **\$25** of the \$35 cost for the first 4 parish students who would like to go to the Clark County Camp Cristo Rey.

FOWLER PARISH FEAST DAY: St. Anthony of Padua parish in Fowler will celebrate its patronal Feast Day with a **special 4:00 PM Sunday Mass on June 12th**, followed by a potluck dinner to which all are invited. (In the Roman Canon, the memorial of St. Anthony of Padua is June 13th, but can be transferred for the Patronal feast to the nearest Sunday. **There will be no regularly scheduled 8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony Parish on that day** and all are invited to share in the **4:00 PM Mass**. Please remind fellow parishioners of this change for Sunday June 12th.