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**Catholic Radio from
Dodge City. 90.7 FM**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

03	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Diane Kopplemann (Steve & Judy Dewell)
03	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
04	Mon	8:30 am	(M)	Independence Day.....+Richard & Agnes Knott (Dick & Brenda Knott)
05	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal....+Diane Kopplemann (Dick & Brenda)
06	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr.....+Marilyn Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
07	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Larry Wenta (Wenta family)
08	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For the Passage of Value Them Both Amendment
08	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For World Peace
09	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions....For an end to abortion (Janet Cook)
09	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time....Fr Ted Skalsky 50th Anniversary (Seven Sisters)
10	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Vivian Huelskamp
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 15th 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.

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, July 10th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Cherie Knott
SERVERS: Avery H., Brody H., Julian M.
GREETERS: Sarah J., Steve & Judy D.
COLL. COUNTERS:

PLAINS – Saturday, July 9th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Jerrilynn Wood
SERVERS: Dianna O., Hayes S., Bob K
GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, July 10th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Nick Borth
SERVERS: Kemper F., James W., Malachi W.
GREETERS/GIFTS: Keith Family
ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – Sunday, July 10th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Steve Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Angie D/ Jan B.
USHERS: Fred Boyd, Scott Boyd
ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Ron Eakes
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H., Debbie T.
MUSIC MIN: TBD
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,195.00	\$840.00	\$490.00
OFFERTORY:	\$92.00	\$63.00	\$114.00
CHILDREN:	\$ 2.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FD online:	\$10.00	.00	\$100.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$180.00	600.00
BUILDING FD:	\$.00	.00	5.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1454.00	\$1263.00	\$1,369.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear faithful Catholic citizens,

May you have a Blessed and safe Independence Day! Our 4th of July celebrations hold a deep meaning and value for us as citizens, but even more as Catholics. We have had to become bolder in our participation in the civil discourse of our country to protect the values and freedoms necessary to pass through this world with grace. I fear our identity as defenders of the unborn and of the sacredness of marriage and family is fraught with political hazards, but necessary in our times to stand up for those values which come to us from the Lord.

I have inserted in this week's bulletin a letter addressing an initiative I have been involved in since October. Frankly, I am a little surprised at where I find myself in the promotion of Catholic FM radio. Many of you may have heard the epic anecdote about Sr. Angelica who founded EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network). In her bold foray into radio broadcasting before being propelled into the television market, she had worked for three years to form a radio station. She had ordered the \$100,000.00 equipment needed, but did not have the money to pay for it. The equipment arrived, and she still did not know how she was going to fund it. She had prayed, "Lord, if you want this to happen, you have to do it." That morning, out of the blue, she received a phone call from a man she had never met, who said, "Sister, I hear you are trying to start a Catholic Radio station and I am writing a check today for \$100,000.00.

I have not always appreciated all the programming of EWTN, nor of Sr. Angelica's personality, but I have to admire the legacy of Catholic Radio and TV programming that she has left. Every time I travel to Dodge City, I listen and appreciate particularly "Call to Communion" and "Afternoons with Al Kresta" played through Guadalupe Radio. It will be a personal stress, but I do not believe it will be a stress on our parishes to provide these airwaves in our county. I only ask you to support it in any way you feel called to it and your listening ear.

Our two most treasured freedoms are the freedom of religion and the freedom to pursue happiness, not only happiness in this life, but in the life to come. Thomas Jefferson said that a democracy can only exist and endure with an educated citizenry and freedom of speech. This is the essence of Catholic radio. If it serves God, may it come to be! Fr. Jim

22ND ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: "Transgender Issues and Gender Dysphoria."

Come to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 5 – 7, and hear Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia. Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29. 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.** The schedule will begin on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. session with the junior high & high school students. Monday – Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. the session with the grade school students. Mass will be every day at 11:15 a.m. Any student in our cluster is welcome to attend.

Please join Father Ted Skalsky in his upcoming celebration for his 50th anniversary of priestly ministry on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th St., Dodge City, KS. Lunch will be following. Please RSVP for lunch by July 15. at FrTed50th@gmail.com (Please include name and number coming to lunch).

My name is Gabby Lara, and I am the Kansas Value Them Both Field Coordinator for Students for Life Action. I am reaching out to pass on some information for young adults and teens in your church, to provide them with an opportunity to help with getting the Value Them Both amendment passed on August 2nd. I will have in-person opportunities to volunteer, as well as virtual opportunities.

This is a crucial time for our generation to get involved, as we're nearing a potential post-roe America. I would love people in your church community to get involved with us! For more information about Students for Life Action and our mission, please visit Home — SFL Action (studentsforlifeaction.org) My volunteer forms can be found here: Kansas Value Them Both Efforts Interest Form — SFL Action (studentsforlifeaction.org)

Anyone interested must fill out that form, since it is how I can communicate to volunteers about virtual, and door-knocking efforts. I am based out of Kansas City, Kansas, however, we have a team all around Kansas! I can get students connected and started on efforts with the nearest Value Them Both office to them.

Let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to working with your community!

Gabby Lara

KS Value Them Both Field Coordinator

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.

COLLECTING FOR THE FOOD BANK: St. John's is collecting food for the Meade Food Bank during the month of July. They are needing canned meat, vegetables, beans (baked, pork & beans), toilet paper, protein and granola bars. There are containers in the church entry way for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. this Monday.

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

COME HELP US!: We are selling tickets to raffle 5- 50lb. & 1-24 lb. hamburger bundles to help raise funds for our Building fund. Tickets are \$10 for one; 11 for \$100. You do not have to be present to win! The drawing will be at the Threshing Day evening program.

BAKE SALE!: We are having a booth in the park on Threshing Day to sell raffle tickets. The booth will also have baked items for sale to raise money for the Building Fund. We would love to have your help in supplying baked items for the sale. Please notify Judy Dewell or bring your items to the booth.

FOWLER MINISTERIAL COMMUNITY POTLUCK: The Ministerial Alliance is in charge of the Community Potluck for Threshing Days. The meal will be Sunday July 10th at 5:30 pm at the Park Shelter House. Free Swim following from 7-9. Please bring a dish of food and join us!