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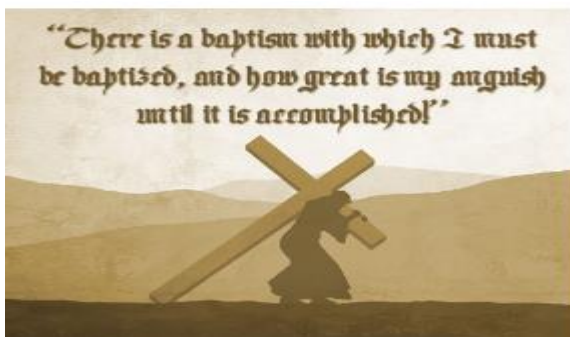
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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 14 | Sun | 8:30 am | (M) | The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine) |
| 14 | Sun | 10:30 am | (F) | The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Kay Milford (Rita Bergkamp) |
| 14 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |
| 15 | Mon | 7:00 am | (F) | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Mark Low (Fred & Dee Boyd) |
| 15 | Mon | 5:30 pm | (M) | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MarySpecial Intention |
| 15 | Mon | 7:30 pm | (P) | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....For World Peace |
| 16 | Tue | 6:00 pm | (M) | St. Stephen of Hungary.....+Lester & Charlotte Settle (Tom & Audrey Flowers) |
| 17 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Mark Liebl (Phyllis & Kenneth Butts) HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JIM!- on August 17! |
| 18 | Thu | 8:30 am | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 19 | Fri | 8:30 am | (P) | St. John Eudes, Priest.....+Floydene Leis (Steve & Judy Dewell) |
| 19 | Fri | 6:00 pm | (P) | St. John Eudes, Priest.....(Spanish).....For Rain |
| 20 | Sat | 8:30 am | (M) | St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church.....+Diane Kopplemann (Dick & Brenda Knott) |
| 20 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (P) | The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For an end to abortion |
| 21 | Sun | 8:30 am | (M) | The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Jim Devine) |
| 21 | Sun | 10:30 am | (F) | The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+John Bruner (Debbie Bruner) |
| 21 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The 21st 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, August 21, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Barb Parker

SERVERS: Kate C., Saul M., Abby C.

GREETERS: Mike & Kris Bucher

COLL. COUNTERS: Karen McDowell & Kris Bucher

PLAINS – Saturday, August 20, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Hayes S., Lucy V., Nefro S.

GREETERS: Paul & Kristin Grilliot

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, August 21, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kasen F., Tayte F.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Borth Families

ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – Sunday, August 21, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

EUCH MIN: Decina Heinz, Becky Hamilton

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Diane Woodruff/ Jan

USHERS: Donald Bergkamp, John Weber

ROSARY: Bruce Millershaski

EUCH. MIN: Jenny A., Suzanne E.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$1950.00 | \$840.00 | \$1865.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$125.00 | \$59.00 | \$320.00 |
| CHILDREN: | \$ 6.50 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| BLDG FD online: | \$450.00 | .00 | \$300.00 |
| ONLINE | \$185.00 | \$180.00 | 700.00 |
| BUILDING FD: | \$385.00 | .00 | 775.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$90.50</u> | <u>.00</u> | <u>.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$3192.00 | \$1079.00 | \$3910.00 |

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the Eucharist,

Eucharistic Revival in the US began June 12, 2022, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the bishops of the United States are calling for all dioceses to begin a three-year plan to revive and foster Eucharistic devotion in dioceses, parishes, and the hearts of the faithful. The Eucharistic Revival is proposed to deepen the understanding of Real Presence and create a culture of Eucharistic reverence and devotion in the Church. 2022 is the Year of the Diocese, 2023 is the year of the Parish, and 2024 has been deemed the Year of Renewal.

Please see the bulletin for the five strategic pillars of the National Eucharistic Revival. I would like to begin by reflecting on the first pillar, “Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic Devotion.” Kerygmatic is a strange word to us and comes from the Greek word “Kerygma”. It comes from a root to mean “to loudly proclaim”. In our post-modern time it has become to mean the essential message of the Gospel. My nephew did not like that I expressed my opinion that he was living a “pagan” lifestyle. Without the personal encounter of the Kerygma, a baptized Catholic is no different from anyone who has not truly received the Lord.

It is curious that the kerygmatic proclamation of the Lord is paired with experiences of Eucharistic devotion, which we most often think of in terms of periods of silence before the Blessed Sacrament. I was tempted to use one of my hours with the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in a Holy Hour, but I have too much I want to proclaim to them of the beauty of the Eucharist, that even one third of the time did not seem a luxury I could offer. We do offer 5 hours of adoration weekly in our parishes, but only a handful of faithful partake. Our churches are open in the daylight hours for Eucharistic visits, but communal adoration has its particularly unique way of proclaiming loudly the Kerygma, the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord.

I invite anyone who even does not feel called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, yet feels a need for Eucharistic revival, to join us at the Forst Center in Meade at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 14th, or repeated on August 21st. Or maybe begin planning to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana Wednesday, July 17 to Sunday July 21, 2024. You can access many resources from <https://www.usccb.org/eucharist> or google Eucharistic revival for a seemingly infinite number of resources. Joyfully, Fr. Jim

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The Catholic Bishops of the US Catholic Conference have asked our faithful to embark on a two year Eucharistic Revival to coincide with the universal Synod and Synodality. Our parishes, with a long overdue renewal of commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, largely due to the Covid Pandemic, need a gathering together on this Eucharistic Theme and renewing the coordination of servers with those ministers returning to serve at the Altar. Fr. Jim would like to attempt a combined parish retreat of all three parishes, offered twice to facilitate the participation of as many as possible in these two separate dates. All current extraordinary Ministers of Communion and those needed to fill the absences of those who have left the ministry should plan to attend one of these sessions at the Forst Center in Meade, KS. If you have interest in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact Fr. Jim. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 14th from 3:00 until 6:00 PM or Sunday August 21st from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Forst Center in Meade.

NEED HELP? Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

DOCTRINE OF THE ASSUMPTION: Because of Mary's participation in the Incarnation of Christ, she was honored as a unique member of the Church. Just as Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant to the Temple (1Kings 8:17-21), Mary, as the Ark of the New Covenant, was brought to heaven to dwell with Christ.

Though the Assumption of Mary is not documented in the New Testament, it is expounded in Section 966 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE: The program is for low income families and the program is typically for a year. If you or anyone has any questions feel free to give me a call/email. Contact: Harvest America, 620-227-7882. Email: mmontes@harvestamerica.org

The Annual Stewardship Conference is Saturday, August 20, at COLG in Dodge City. Registration is on the diocesan website, at dcdiocese.org.

Announcement for Plains

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Monday, August 15**, is at **7:00 p.m.**, Plains.

PSR ENROLLMENT: St. Patrick's PSR enrollment will be August 24 from 6-7 pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: The St. Patrick Pastoral Council is looking for the information notebooks for the Religious Formation Commission and the Community Commission. If you know the whereabouts of those books, please contact Martha Saucedo. Thank you!

Announcements for Meade

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Monday, August 15**, is at **5:30 p.m.**, at St. John the Baptist, Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Monday, August 15**, is at **7:00 a.m.** at St. Anthony, 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.

FOOD BANK UPDATE: Thank You for your generous contributions to the Fowler Food Pantry. We appreciate your generous contributions.

DRE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS: We are looking for a DRE for our religious education program and also have several teacher positions to fill. If you feel the Lord is prompting you to help us, please talk to Father Jim.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fowler Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tues. Aug. 16, in the Parish School. Dee Dee Dewell and Mo Ptacek were elected for a three year term to join the Pastoral Council with Andy Boyd, Mike Bucher, Bruce Millershaski, and Marcia Kumle.