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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Gen Smith)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Vivian Huelskamp
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon			The Most Holy Name of Mary.....No Mass today
13	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.....Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Our Lady of Sorrows.....For an end to abortion
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.Deceased relatives (Larry & Marge D.)
16	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.....(Spanish)..... For Vocations
17	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gerald Jacobs (Shawn Jacobs Family)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Sister Margaret Knoeber (Dorothy Devine)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bill & Marilyn Dewell (Deanna Dewell)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 25th 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 email @stanthonyfowler@gmail.com no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Kate C., Raidel V., Karson W.

GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Becky Hamilton, Rhonda Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 17, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Robert S.

SERVERS: Lucy V., Hailey S., Gloria K.

GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 18, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Kasen F., Logan K., James W.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Flavin Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 18, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Decina Heinz

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/Jan

USHERS: T J Milford, Grant Harris

ROSARY: DD Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Suzanne Eakes, Mary Amerin

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1660.00	\$795.00	\$455.00
OFFERTORY:	\$143.10	\$32.00	\$154.00
CHILDREN:	\$ 11.00	\$.00	.00
BLDG FD online:	\$660.00	.00	\$200.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$180.00	200.00
BUILDING FD:	\$100.00	.00	300.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$46.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2775.00	\$1007.00	\$1309.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Faithful People of God,

Let us return with vigor and faith to the routine of faith formation and our apostolic works of Eucharistic revival. It is time! In God's goodness, it is both sowing and harvest time. "Kairos" is a Greek word that means God's time, not like "Chronos", a clock's time, but in the spirit of the Day of the Lord, , coming, yet already here, the time of the Synod on Synodality, the season of creation, the Eucharistic Revival. All these are coming in God's time.

It is a most challenging time to overcome the secular forces that are directly opposed to religious practice. The God-less image of life is glamorous and attractive, but underneath the worldly ways are passing away. The only way of escaping the envelopment of the world is prayer, constant, consistent and communal prayer. We are called to teach our children in the way of faith and prayer. We need an inbuilt Sabbath from Social Media, a protection from the greed of the world, a saving grace from promiscuity and permissibility that reigns.

It is that simple. We need to give the time to being catechists, community life together, a shared working in the ways of faith. Our time needs, above all, to be given to prayer and action, the meaningful name of the wonderful youth summer program of our diocese. It is time to re-dedicate our lives to the service of the Gospel.

I make my last appeal for candidates to the RCIA, which has been recently renamed OCIA, the word "Order" replacing the word, "Ritual" to better reflect the whole of preparation, just like the Order of Baptism, the Order of Marriage, the Order of Anointing, Holy Orders. The value of the word Order is that it accentuates the whole of preparation and celebration, whereas the word, "Ritual", implies only that part publicly celebrated, which was restored after Vatican II. I hope that the Lord will send me, if not many, a few eager candidates for the OCIA when we meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening, September 11th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us. Come and See, Fr. Jim

The Order of Secular Franciscans is a Vatican approved religious fraternity for literally anyone who feels called to be a disciple of Christ following the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Jim is a professed member and belongs to the Mother Cabrini Fraternity of Liberal, Kansas. We have been successful in sending out missionaries as some of our members have moved on to join other fraternities, but it was the sudden death of one of our members that has really challenged us. We are at the minimum number to keep a fraternity and are in need of aspiring members to continue to meet monthly to nourish our faith lives. Our next fraternity meeting is Monday, September 19th at Plains. We meet for Mass at 6:00 PM and fraternity meeting and formation following, sharing a potluck meal together. You are most welcome to join us or visit with any active member of the fraternity about its life. <https://www.secularfranciscansusa.org/>

STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.

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.

THE DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated Oct. 16, 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or other significant anniversary in 2022, and guests, to this special Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner. Couples can register [HERE](#) before Oct. 7.

THIRSTING FOR THEOLOGY: A young adult event in Dodge City on September 30, 7:00 p.m. at Boot Hill Distillery. Join us for food, fellowship, & Theology. Snacks will be provided; drink will be available to purchase. Come join us for fun & discussion. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/oqtmaDKjw2RZSgmr8>. If you have any questions, contact Gentry Heimerman @gheimerman@dcdiocese.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES: -Fr. Jim has begun placing our Monthly Pastoral Council Minutes on the Meade County Catholic website. www.MeadeCoCatholic.org under the News/Events tab, /Pastoral Council Minutes.

MEN'S GROUP: I would like to begin again the Men's study group that had met in the Past on Wednesday morning at the Forst Center. I would like to begin gathering on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, just ahead of the Feast of St. Padre Pio at 6:15 AM. Please come and bring another Man of Faith with you. We will begin with the "Into the Breach" Video series. St. Padre Pio, Pray for us!

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS: The ACTS Community of the Diocese of Dodge City is promoting our upcoming retreats. Our Women's retreat will be October 27-30, 2022. Our Men's retreat will be January 19-22, 2023. Both retreats are held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Brochures and registration forms are available in the entryways.

OCIA, recently renamed from RCIA, for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our sessions will continue on September 18th at 7 PM in the Forst Center in Meade. Please join us and bring a friend. If you have questions, please call 620-575-5520.

Announcements for Plains

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

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!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The St. Patrick Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Announcements for Meade

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

PSR: PSR classes for Meade started on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7-8p.m. Information was mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Flavin, 620-873-9468. Please keep our children, as well as our volunteer teachers in your prayers.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE: Jane Chance and Nandi Valiente are working together to initiate our catechetical formation for youth. We need all parents with children in the program from Kindergarten through High School to register as soon as possible to re-structure our program following the Covid years.