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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

09	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Mark Low (Mark & Jackie Strecker)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Floydene Leis(Ron & Deb Mahan)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
10	Mon			No Mass today
11	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John the XXIII, Pope.....For an end to Family Strife (Janet Cook)
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
13	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives (Larry & Marge Donahue)
14	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr.....For Rain
14	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr(Spanish) .For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
15	Sat			No morning Mass this morning – Father has Spanish Engaged Encounter in Plains
15	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gerald Jacobs (Shawn Jacobs Family)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Renewed Faith for all (Janet Cook)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....John Leis (David Leis)
16	Sun	1: 00 pm	(P)	The 29th 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, Oct. 16, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Karrie Millershaski, Cherie Knott

SERVERS: Kate C., Abby C., Braian V.

GREETERS: Tanner & Hannah Dirks

COLL. COUNTERS: Karen McDowell, Kris Bucher

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 15, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Hayes S., Ronaldo S., Kerri V.

GREETERS: Vern & Angie Kisner

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 16, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Nick Borth

SERVERS: Alek H., Sarah K., Brock K.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Haberman/ Hagemeier Families

ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus heals ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Decina Heinz

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan

USHERS: Ron Hageman, Randy Leis

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1340.00	\$750.00	\$747.00
OFFERTORY:	\$117.00	\$65.00	\$179.75
CHILDREN:	\$ 33.00	.00	.00
BLDG FD online:	\$10.00	.00	\$200.00
ONLINE	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$3,200.00
BUILDING FD:	\$200.00	.00	370.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>21.00</u>	<u>37.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1949.00	\$1,016.00	\$4733.75

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear lovers of life,

Last Sunday, the first Sunday in October each year, is deemed Right to Life Sunday by the Bishops of the United States, but the whole month of October is deemed Respect Life Month as an effort to broaden our attention to this most basic facet of faith. See www.RespectLife.org. Our Bishops, working with Catholic Charities, have given us “Walking with Mom’s in Need” as our central effort of collaboration for a faith response to the overturning of Roe vs Wade on a national level, but through the local outreach that it is meant to inspire.

One can access the resources of this national effort to provide hope and healing for those who have been part of the culture of death, go to www.walkingwithmoms.com. “Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.”

To become “an island of mercy in a sea of indifference” calls each one of us to be pro-active in providing help and care for mothers in need. Sadly, the absence of the Father remains a scourge of our time. Families are under assault by the cultural elevation of the individual and their so-called rights. The very pro-creation of children is no longer a sacred vocation, but portrayed as a threat to our personal well-being.

This is the 25th anniversary of St. Pope John Paul II’s encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, the Gospel of Life. Under a section called THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE CONCERNING LIFE, the Holy Father begins “The life was made manifest, and we saw it” (1 Jn 1:2): with our gaze fixed on Christ, “the Word of life”, but then observes, “Faced with the countless grave threats to life present in the modern world, one could feel overwhelmed by sheer powerlessness: good can never be powerful enough to triumph over evil!” He spends the rest of the reflection sharing his hope in the Gospel of Life. The masterpiece is still a great read at the Vatican website, https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html. “Walking with Mom’s in need” has its inspiration from this great Pope’s love of life. Peace, frjim

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.

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.

Diocesan Youth Rally is scheduled on October 22, 2022, at Dodge City High School Auditorium, 2201 Ross Blvd., Dodge City, KS. Keynote Speaker is The Scally Brothers. They will talk and share their story as young Catholic and provide live music. The Rally is for 5th – 8th Grade Students. The doors open @ 2:30 p.m. It ends at 4:45 p.m. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



1. https://lp.catholiccharities.us/Hurr_lan
2. google **Catholic Charities Disaster Relief.**
3. **a third option:** parishioners can place a labeled envelope in the collection that will be forwarded to the Relief fund established by CRS

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 15th. There are envelopes placed in the bulletin that you may contribute directly to the Holy Father's mission fund to spread the Gospel by placing it in the collection in the coming weeks. Please be generous for the efforts of the Church to evangelize the world.

Fr. John Strasser will be serving the weekend Masses in English on October 15 and 16.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP: On **October 15**, we will be having 2 Public Square Rosary Rallies in Meade County. The first rally will be at **11:00 a.m.** by the Sacred Heart statue at St. John the Baptist Church. The second rally will be at **12:15 p.m.** on Main Street in Fowler, next to Dewell Motor Company. Please join us in publicly praying for our country against all the attacks on our freedoms and other atrocities that are going on in our world.

Please welcome back Fr. Ted Skalsky who will be serving the Sunday Masses this weekend so Fr. Jim can attend the baptism of a great niece.

Announcements for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday afternoon this week.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: The Plains Food Pantry is getting a little low on supplies. All donations are welcome! Monetary donations may be also made: Plains Ministerial Alliance, PO Box 840, Plains, KS 67869. Thank you! Plains Ministerial Alliance.

Announcements for Meade

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

AFTER PROM PARTY FUNDRAISER: Meade HS After Prom committee is having a fundraiser through November 5th. They will collect "gently used" shoes. They have partnered with a company that will pay per pound for all the shoes collected. The shoes are then sent to a 3rd world country to help people get out of poverty. There will be a box in the foyer of St. John's church to drop off donated shoes. Thank you for your donations!

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.

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP WELCOMES YOU: The St. Anthony's women's bible study group will have its weekly meeting on Monday, October 10th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the parish school cafeteria.

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PSR: Rhonda Milford and Pam Milford have agreed to coordinate our School of Religious Formation. Contact them, if you have questions.

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL SUNDAY is scheduled for Sunday, October 16.