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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Dale Woodruff (Kathy & Bob Goertz)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time+Mark Liebl (Phyllis & Kenneth Butts)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time...(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
20	Mon			No Mass
21	Tue	8:30 am	(M)	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Dr of the Church....For the Health of Tom & Donna Dieker
22	Wed	7:00 am	(F)	Ash Wednesday...Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes.Special Intention Ray Thompson Family
22	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes.....Souls in Purgatory (Janet Cook)
22	Wed	7:30 pm	(P)	Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes.....+Margaret Cordova
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr.....+Josephine Amerin (Mary Ann Conrardy)
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday after Ash Wednesday.....+Gerald Jacobs (Larry & Marge Donahue)
24	Fri	5:30 pm	(P)	Friday after Ash Wed...(Spanish)...For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
25	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday after Ash Wednesday.....+Danny Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Saturday after Ash Wednesday.....+Joyce Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	First Sunday of Lent.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	First Sunday of Lent.....+Vivian Huelskamp
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masse

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

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 call the Dewells (646-5300), or email @stanthonyfowler@gmail.com no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Wed. Feb. 22nd, 12:05 pm

LECTOR: Bruce Millershaski

SERVERS:

EXTRA. ORD. MIN:

USHERS:

GREETERS/GIFTS:

MUSIC MIN:

ROSARY:

COLL. COUNTERS:

PLAINS – Wed., Feb. 22nd, 7:30 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hailey S., Lucy F., Bob K.

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Lucy B.

GREETERS: Max & Silva Olvera

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Wed., Feb. 22nd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Volunteer

SERVERS: Volunteers

EUCH. MIN: Volunteers

MUSIC MIN: Volunteer

GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – Sun. SPANISH, Feb. 26th, 1:00 pm**FOWLER – Sun., Feb. 26th, 10:30 am**

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Judy Dewell

SERVERS: Karson W., Brody H., Heath H.

EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Decina Heinz, Sarah Jordan

USHERS: TJ Milford, Van Heinz

GREETERS/GIFTS: TJ & Pam Milford Family

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Karen Milford, Kris Bucher

PLAINS – Sat., Feb. 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Zack C.

SERVERS: Roberto S., Ronaldo S., Gloria K.

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A.

GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy G.

MEADE – Sun., Feb. 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Camdyn F., James W., Malachi W.

EUCH. MIN: Audrey Flowers, Debbie Thomas

MUSIC MIN: TBD

GREETERS/GIFTS: Flowers Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Dewell Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

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

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival: My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. AMEN
Fatima Prayer of the Guardian Angel of Portugal

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

	<u>FOWLER</u>		<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1595.00		\$727.00		\$828.00
OFFERTORY:	\$120.00		\$33.00		\$210.00
YOUTH:	\$7.75	OTHER:	\$375.00	BLDG ONL	\$350.00
ONLINE:	\$.00		\$.00		\$850.00
BUILDING FD.	\$260.00		\$.00		\$140.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$32.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$15.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2249.75		\$1135.00		\$2393.00

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM: Dear people of Penance,

Happy Mardi Gras! That sounds so much better than the English, “Happy Fat Tuesday”. I must admit feeling a bit uneasy promoting the “party time” attitude of the New Orleans annual Fest. The spirit of this day began as a move towards cleaning out the home of fat, butter, and sugar, hence Pancake Day, but a feast of sinful behavior was not part of the Christian tradition, but a pagan liberty justified by religious pretensions. Carnival literally means “the end of the meat”.

Therefore, the idea of preparing for a penitential time is quite contrary to the indulgent and blasphemous behavior carried out in many quarters. St. Francis of Assisi referred often to himself and his brothers, the poor friars as “penitents”. Their very lives were devoted to offering sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of souls. How can we truly enter that spirit in the very abundance, and yet anxiety of our times? How do we truly unite ourselves in the sufferings of Christ in the hope of eternal joy in his presence?

Sometimes it is best to go back to the basics. Often we get our strength by communal penance together. Though practice has recommended monthly confession, the seasonal communal penance services offered during the penitential times of Advent and Lent seem helpful to offer choice in confessors and prayer together. Jesus’ words in the Garden of Gethsemane, “Could you not stay awake for one hour with me?” Has always lead me to encourage penitents to offer as particular penance spending the full hour praying for others coming to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Though it is recommended to make a monthly confession, I believe the practice of offering communal penance services in the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent offer the opportunity to choose your confessor and have the support of the communal prayer of the community. I will offer a communal penitential service on Sunday, March 5th at St. Anthony Parish 4:00 PM in Fowler and 5:30 PM at St. John the Baptist parish in Meade. On Wednesday, March 8th, at Plains, we will have confessions for the youth beginning at 5:30 PM and a service for adults at 7:00 PM. I also will offer the Forgiven series from Formed by Zoom from the Forst Center in Meade on Thursdays at 7:00 PM beginning February 23rd. If you would like to join this by internet or join me at the Forst Center, please email Fr. Jim at diekerjames@gmail.com.
Prayer and Penance, Fr. Jim

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community – and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the entry of the Church today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by the injustice. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

SIGN UP FOR NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Individual registration for the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024 has been extended to February 2023. If you are interested in learning more about the Congress and possibly being part of a diocesan delegation to the July 17-21, 2024 Congress in Indianapolis, please contact Father Tim S. Hickey as soon as possible at tshickey@icloud.com or at 203-996-7854 (text/voice). This is not a commitment to attend but only an expression of your interest in the Congress. Please be sure to include the number of tickets you are interested in and your parish. Thank you.

HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY (3600 Broadway Great Bend) is offering a Lenten Retreat on March 17 -18. "Taking a Look Within". This retreat will encourage you to identify hurdles and problems that are keeping you from experiencing God's goodness. You will be able to look at what is causing the hurdle in your life and how to overcome it. To register contact Ann Axman by e-mail ann@heartlandspirituality.org or online at www.heartlandspirituality.org (under calendar of upcoming events) Friday March 17, 6:30 pm – Saturday March 18, 9:00 am -3:00 pm
Presenters: Phil St. Romain, Jeff Koch, and Marcia Berchek. Fee: Overnight \$110 (includes room Friday night, breakfast & lunch Saturday) Commuter \$70 (includes lunch on Saturday); Zoom \$40 (Saturday Only).

Announcements for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: **Friday mornings** after the **8:30 Mass in Plains; 5:30 p.m. in Spanish in Plains**, followed by Mass.

Announcements for Meade

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: **Friday at noon**, during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament time.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE TIME: Mass on Tuesday is at 8:30 a.m., instead of 6:00 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

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

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

CARD SHOWER: February 24th is Hank Fuhrman's 80th birthday! Please shower Hank with cards to honor the day and send them to Hank Fuhrman, PO Box 134, Fowler, KS 67844.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: **7:00 p.m. in Fowler**. On First Fridays, Mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21st, in the Parish School.