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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

*The fruit of Silence is prayer. The fruit of Prayer is faith.
The fruit of Faith is love. The fruit of Love is service.
The fruit of Service is peace.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

26	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Jan Loehner)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bruno Hoffman (Jim & Michele Correll)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
27	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Father Francis Stuart
28	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For couples having marital problems
01	Wed	7:00 am	(F)	Ash Wednesday.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Rita Bergkamp)
01	Wed	12:00 pm	(M)	Ash WednesdayFor vocations to the priesthood & religious life
01	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	Ash Wednesday.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
01	Wed	5:30 pm	(F)	Ash Wednesday.....Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
01	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Ash Wednesday.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
02	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday.....+Earl Shinogle (Barry & Melissa Mellen)
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday after Ash Wednesday.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Joyce Knott)
03	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Mass & Stations of the Cross.....+Leo Wentz (Mary Helen Sobba)
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	First Sunday of Lent.....+Fern Beckerman (Juanita Gerber)
05	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	First Sunday of Lent.....+Earl Shinogle (Lyle & Naomi Mellen)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	First Sunday of Lent.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

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](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Wed., Mar. 1st, 7:00 am

LECTOR: Brent Merkle & Sarah Jordan

SERVERS: Volunteers

EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Steve Dewell, Brenda Martin, Tom Leis

USHERS: Volunteers

GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers

MUSIC MIN: Volunteers/Jan Brock

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

PLAINS – Wed., Mar. 1st, 7:00 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Lucy V., Owen V., Kerri V.

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Debbie E., Maria D.

GREETERS: Nathan & Peggy Chase

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

MONEY COUNTERS: Kristin G. & Patricia C.

MEADE – Wed., Mar. 1st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Amanda K., Sarah K., Kate P.

EUCH. MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: none available

GREETERS: Feldmeyers & Thomas' **GIFTS:** Rickards

MONEY COUNTERS: Gleason Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

PLAINS – SPANISH, Mar. 5th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH. MIN:

GREETERS:

MONEY COUNTERS:

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

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.

FOWLER – Sat., Mar. 4th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Caleb H., Kale H., Jacey W.

EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Stacy Milford, Jim & Laurie Devine

USHERS: Steve Dewell, Dan Harris

GREETERS/GIFTS: Tim & Rhonda Milford, John & Molly

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Cathy Heinz/ Jan Brock

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

PLAINS – Sun. Mar. 5th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Jared H., Hailey S., Nefro S.

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Terry S., Teresa G.

GREETERS: Jason & Kerri Vajnar

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Larry & Marge Donahue

MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sun., Mar. 5th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Taryn I., Myles K., Taegen W.

EUCH. MIN: Dorothy D., Kevin D., Susan D.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GREETERS: Flavin Family **GIFTS:** Welsh Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Dewell Family

ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

VOCATION VIEWS: God promises never to forget us. Choosing the God who can never forget us leads to nothing less than riches beyond measure (Matthew 6:24-34). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus says that we are more important than the birds of the sky and the birds do not sow or reap nor gather anything into barns. Can we trust the Lord to take better care of us than the birds of the sky?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,473.00	\$1,150.00		\$1,494.75
OFFERTORY:	\$200.00	\$103.75		\$150.16
CHILDREN:	\$3.50	\$8.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$200.00		\$.00
K OF C :	\$.00 FOR PSR	\$350.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$78.00</u>	<u>\$14.00</u>		<u>\$48.51</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,754.50	\$1,625.75		\$1,693.42
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Lent is given to us by the Church as an opportunity for spiritual renewal. So easily we can grow lax in our spiritual lives. The demands of our daily lives and the diversions we enjoy can gradually pull us away from our prayer and from the word of God. Lent began as a time for those preparing for Baptism to reflect upon the commitment they were about to make and to prepare themselves to live a life in union with Christ. Rather soon in our history, Lent also took on the character of being a time for those already baptized to renew their own efforts to walk more closely with Christ. Lent is meant to be that for us. Through more intense prayer and through acts of charity and self-denial we are to renew our living of the baptismal promises to reject evil and to live a life of faith in Christ. We would be wise to take advantage of this opportunity for spiritual renewal. It could always be our last Lent; our last opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: Join Fr. Ted Stoecklein for Encounter With God's Call on April 1-3 at Conception Seminary College. Young men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age – are invited on this road trip to experience seminary life and learn about the priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by March 26th at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Meet seminarians and hear their stories of responding to God's call.

REMINDER OF THE FORMED.ORG info: Go to www.formed.org. Click on Sign up (first time only). Subsequent times you will click on LOG IN). Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps).

SAVE THE DATE - Please keep Saturday, June 3rd open for the tentative priesthood ordinations at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Don't forget our website: <https://meadecocatholic.org/>

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of **Lent**. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, March 3rd at St. Patrick Church in Plains. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service. Bring a covered dish and share in this time of hospitality & prayer with others in our community!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This will start on Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday before Mass (at 8:15 a.m.). There will be Spanish Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. PSR will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, before PSR, starting at 6:00 p.m.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE VALTIERRA FAMILY in the hall on Sunday, March 5, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be serving Mexican food. Donations will be deeply appreciated.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1: Mass & Distribution of Ashes will be at the following times at St. John's - 12:00 (noon) and at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: If you are interested in a Lenten Study Group, please contact Janet Gleason (873-9007).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 12:40 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday in the church.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 1: Mass & Distribution of Ashes will be at 7:00 a.m.; Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes will be at 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, March 3, there will be Mass and Stations of the Cross.

