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The First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life."

Pope Benedict XVI

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
07	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Perpetua & Felicity.....+Father Francis Stuart
08	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. John of God.....+Leo Wenta (Knights of Columbus)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John of God.....+Fern Beckerman (Rita Bergkamp)
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Frances of Rome.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent.....+Earl Shinogle (Ken & Linda Hammerbacher)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Lent.....(Spanish)...For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Second Sunday of Lent.....+Jeanne Hickok (Mary Helen Sobba)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent+David Eaton (Joyce Knott)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday of Lent+Herman & Jeff Smith
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 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!

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 – Saturday, Mar. 11th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Paige H., Julian M., Giselle Mercado
GREETERS: Kevin & Stacy Milford, Kale Harris
COLL. COUNTERS: Dan & Brenda Harris
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Aileen A., Hailey S., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine
SERVERS: Wyatt B., Walker K., James W.
GREETERS: Flowers Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 12th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Steve Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/Jan Brock
USHERS: Grant Harris, Van Heinz
ROSARY: Diane Leis

EUCH. MIN: Jenny A., Traci E., Mary A.
MUSIC MIN: Kristen Grilliott
ROSARY: Brendaon Smith

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Roberts Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,720.00	\$980.00		\$665.00
OFFERTORY:	\$61.00	\$110.00		\$199.10
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$36.66	Bldg. Fd.	\$20.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$18.93</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,792.00	\$1,126.66		\$903.03
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: As pastor, I have focused a lot of my preaching and bulletin articles on prayer. I have done so because without prayer we cannot live as true disciples of the Lord Jesus. Even if we are committed to doing good works, these efforts will not bring the love of Christ to the people we hope to serve. In order to touch people with the love of Christ, we must ourselves be filled with Christ's love.

For Christians, prayer is not optional; it is essential. As we see in the Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus frequently went apart for prayer. How much more we need moments dedicated to prayer! Lent is the ideal time to begin a practice of regular prayer so that we can open our hearts to God's overwhelming love.

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.

FUNDRAISING BANQUET FOR PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Garden City, KS, will be having their annual fundraising banquet on March 20, at 6:30pm at the Clarion Inn, located at 1911 East Kansas Avenue in Garden City. Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Candy Gibbs will be the keynote speaker. To RSVP, contact ABC Pregnancy Care Center by March 13th, 620-275-1777.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: Inviting all young adults (18-40) to our second annual Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference! It will be a great opportunity to grow in prayer and community this Lent and will cover topics relevant to young adults. (Relationships, our role in the Church, etc.) SKYAC will be held in Dodge City at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on March 25th. Registration and additional info can be found on the "Young Adult" page of our diocesan website: dcdiocese.org.

REMINDER Trafficking today is a continuation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with the sophistication of technology making the buying and selling of persons convenient and globally efficient. SUPPORT US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

La trata actual es una continuación de la trata transatlántica de esclavos con la sofisticación de la tecnología que hace la compra y venta de personas conveniente y eficiente a nivel mundial. APOYA a las Hermanas Católicas contra la Trata de Personas (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

VOCATION VIEWS: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

Please join us in praying for our nation on March 18, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in the lot beside Dewell Motor Co. in Fowler, KS. (Bring a chair and join us!)

Announcements for Plains

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

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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

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

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.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP: The Lenten Study Group will meet at the Gleason home, 205 W. Rainbelt, on Sunday nights, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Announcements for Fowler

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 6, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays in the church.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Ivan Leis. May he rest in peace.

DARLOW LAMPE, brother of Deacon Dwaine Lampe, passed away. Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends.

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