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The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

**Let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows
God. Whoever is without love does not know God,
for God is love.**

(1 John 4:7-8)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity+John Heinz (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.....+Leo Wentz (Jim & Michele Correll)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time (10 th Week).....+Lawrence Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
13	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Anthony of Padua.....For an end to religious persecutions
14	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Wentz (Dan & Carolyn Boyd)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Martin Huelskamp (Stellie Huelskamp)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For couples having marital problems
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor an end to religious persecutions
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Sol. of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ...+John Heinz (John & Ev Beckerman Family)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Sol. of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ .Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Fam)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of ChristFor Vocations to the priesthood
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ...(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.

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

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, June 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan & Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Heath H., Paige H., Kambrey W.
GREETERS: Van & Cathy Heinz Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, June 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Jared H., Grace H., Bob K.
GREETERS: Butch Amerin & Greg Donahue
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, June 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell
SERVERS: Horacio H., Alek H., Degan B.
GREETERS: Roberts Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 18th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Sarah Jordan, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott, Jan Brock
USHERS: Larry Knott, James Hamilton
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S., Maria D.
MUSIC MIN: Kristen Grilliot
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Flavin Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God gave...” it is the paradigm for stewardship- we give because we love.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,635.00	\$1,170.00		\$1,909.00
OFFERTORY:	\$80.00	\$114.00		\$197.00
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$90.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$38.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,730.00	\$1,289.00		\$2,234.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Having celebrated the feast of Pentecost, we now return to Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time should not be understood as meaning common place or insignificant time. The term "ordinary" comes from a Latin word which means "counted". Ordinary Time is counted time. That is why you will see in the bulletin this week the designation "Tenth Week in Ordinary Time". Ordinary Time begins after the Christmas Season, It breaks for the Lenten and Easter Seasons; it then continues after Pentecost. The color of Ordinary Time is green, which is symbolic of growth. Ordinary Time is the time to go about the task of living as men and women who have been gifted by the Holy Spirit. It is a time to grow in our use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to allow ourselves to be drawn ever more deeply into the Mystery of Christ. As Christians who have been gifted with the Holy Spirit we are to be the leaven which transforms the world. We are called to transform the world by our love, our gentleness, our forgiveness and our compassion. The love that has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit is meant to transform this world into the Kingdom of God. Unfortunately, we have often not taken this task seriously. We often live selfishly thinking only about what makes us comfortable and gives us pleasure. I invite each of us to consider how we can use this season of growth to be transforming forces in our world today.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 12) Chris is almost 2 inches long. Fingers and toes are separated. Chris could easily stand on daddy's little finger nail. Chris's feet are the size of the Precious Feet pins that have become the symbol of the pro-life movement. Fingernails and hair are starting to grow. The placenta is now providing nutrition from the mother. Chris likes pizza, but hold the onion. *"They, no less than I, were created in the womb by the same God who shaped us all within our mother."* Job 31:15

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS: *You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend.* Rachel's Vineyard Retreats – Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: June 23 – 25. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383). rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. **CONFIDENTIAL**

18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: we are again collecting change in the Pro-Life Baby Bottles to help Kansans for Life in their fundraising for Pro-Life needs in the state. Please be generous in your support. We will collect the bottles Father's Day Weekend (June 18th).

VOCATION VIEWS: God's desire is that we share in Divine Life eternally. It is God's gracious gift and ours to choose. Call on the Trinity to help you discern your personal vocation. (John 3:16-18). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrate life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

PRAYER & ACTION: Spots are still available for high school students to sign up for a mission trip with Prayer & Action! We will be serving those in need, while growing in our faith from July 9th – 14th and 16th – 21st in Jetmore. Sign up online at <http://wwwdcdiocese.org/youth-ministry/summer-programs/prayer-and-action> or contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of Young Adult Ministry. (heimerman.g@gmail.com)

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: for current 5th, 6th, and 7th, 8th grade students. The dates are as follows: 5th - 6th grade Camp: June 12-15; 7th – 8th Grade Camp: June 19-22. You can find a promotional flyer on the website.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21; Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS: ACTS is a weekend retreat patterned after the description of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles. Women's Retreat dates: September 7 – 10. Men's Retreat dates: November 16-19. More info and registration forms will be posted on the website soon (www.greatbend-catholic.com) For questions, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172.

MASS TIMES CHANGE: Masses in our cluster will change the first weekend in July, July 1 – 2. At that time, Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening in Meade; Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning in Fowler; Mass at 10:30 a.m. will be at Plains. Mass at 1:00 p.m. in Spanish is at Plains.

Announcement for Plains

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

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, June 14th, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

YOU ARE INVITED! Adam Gleason & Elizabeth Miller were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 27, 2017 at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church in Broomfield, CO. Please join them for a come and go dessert reception hosted by their parents on Sunday, June 11, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., at the Forst Center in Meade. We look forward to seeing you there!

D OF I MEETING is scheduled on Monday, June 12th in Meade, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Announcements for Fowler

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

PRAYER & ACTION REMINDER: College Week in Fowler: **June 18-23**; High School Week in Fowler: **June 25-30**; Let's show our hospitality to these young people for their generous service to our community.

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