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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. 1Corinthians 10: 16-17

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 18 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | Sol. of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ+John Heinz(John & Ev Beckerman Family) |
| 18 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | Sol. of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....Deceased Family & Friends(Ray Amerin Fam.) |
| 18 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | Solemnity of the Holy Body & Blood of Christ(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |
| 19 | Mon | 7:30 am | (F) | St. Romuald.....+Leo Wenta (Diane Hageman & family) |
| 19 | Mon | 6:00 pm | (M) | St. Romuald.....For couples having marital problems |
| 20 | Tue | 7:30 am | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....For deceased family & friends (Rita Bergkamp) |
| 20 | Tue | 6:00 pm | (M) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....For an end to religious persecutions |
| 21 | Wed | 7:30am | (F) | St. Aloysius Gonzaga.....+ Marcella Finkeldei (Steve & Judy Dewell) |
| 21 | Wed | 10:00 am | (FRC) | St. Aloysius Gonzaga.....For world peace |
| 22 | Thu | 7:30 am | (F) | Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More.....+Leo Wenta (Dixie Hageman) |
| 22 | Thu | 8:40 am | (P) | Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More.....Special Intention (Lucy Bromwell) |
| 23 | Fri | 7:30 am | (F) | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....+John Heinz (Phill & Leann Sobba) |
| 23 | Fri | 7:00 pm | (P) | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus....(Spanish).....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life |
| 24 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (F) | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Alex Stegman (Stellie Huelskamp) |
| 25 | Sun | 8:30 am | (P) | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Patti Cannon (Lucy Bromwell) |
| 25 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Marcella Finkeldei (Frank & Dorothy Devine) |
| 25 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(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 24th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Giselle M., Crystal M., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, June 25th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brendan Smith
SERVERS: Dianna O., Hailey S., Nefro S.
GREETERS: Ray & Jenny Amerin
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia C.

MEADE – Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Kynlee F., Tayte F., Sarah K.
GREETERS: Welsh Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 25th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, Stacy & Kevin Milford
MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Jan Brock
USHERS: Randy Leis, Tom Leis
ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Traci E., Silvia O.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Flowers Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$1,010.00 | \$875.00 | | \$1,061.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$123.00 | \$81.00 | | \$174.10 |
| CHILDREN: | \$4.50 | \$16.75 | Bldg. Fd. | \$110.00 |
| OTHER: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| RENT: | \$0.00 | \$225.00 | | \$0.00 |
| CANDLES: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$9.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,137.50 | \$1,197.75 | | \$1,354.10 |
| | \$2,118.00 | \$1,250.00 | | |

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Our belief that the bread and wine offered during Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ is the most beautiful and yet one of the most difficult beliefs of the Catholic faith. It is this belief that separates us from most Protestant denominations. We are told that many modern Catholics struggle with this belief or totally deny its reality. Whatever your belief in the Eucharist might be, I invite you to go to the Bible. Please read reflectively chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John. Then turn to St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 10, verses 16 & 17. Then go to chapter 11, verses 23 through 30 of the same letter. From the earliest times, Christians have held to the belief that Jesus actually transforms bread and wine into His Body and Blood and that He has delegated this authority to those who have been ordained to the ministry of Bishop or Priest. This belief was almost universally held until the Protestant Reformation that took place in the sixteenth century.

When one reads the Scriptures, there is no indication that Jesus is speaking symbolically. He holds this teaching so firmly that, in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, he allows disciples to walk away from Him rather than change His teaching. If Jesus held to this teaching so firmly, we must do the same. Once we can accept the teaching with faith, the Eucharist becomes a great source of strength and comfort for us. We are never alone. Jesus is always there to nourish, strengthen and comfort us. We receive His Body. We drink His Blood. We come into His presence to adore, to worship and to praise. There are stories of people who claimed no belief in a God who, after being for a time in a Catholic Church, became aware of a presence that transformed their lives. They did not know what was in that "box", but they knew it was something they had never encountered before. Let us receive the Body and Blood of the Lord with a deeper yearning to be more fully united to Him. Let us come before the tabernacle to know His presence and pour out our hearts to Him.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 13) Chris now sleeps, awakens, and exercises the muscles energetically (we should take some lessons from this). Turning of the head, curling of the toes, making a fist, opening and closing the mouth while "breathing" the amniotic fluid to help develop the respiratory system, Chris is very active in the womb. Chris is still a lightweight – weighing about one ounce – about as much as a letter. If the doctor uses a Fetal Doppler, it won't be the weather that is seen but the baby's heartbeat is heard which sounds like galloping horses.

"But the angel said to him, 'Zechariah, do not be afraid, your prayer has been heard..." Luke 1:13

Happy Father's Day!

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith. Come to the table! (John 6:51-58). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

Announcement for Plains

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

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: We are collecting the bottles this weekend. Please be generous!

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21.

MASS TIMES CHANGE: Masses in our cluster will change the first weekend in July, July 1 – 2. At that time, Mass at 10:30 a.m. will be at Plains. Mass at 1:00 p.m. in Spanish is at Plains.

HOLD THE DATE! Saturday, July 22nd! “Food for the Body & Soul” will be taking place at the Cancun Restaurant in Meade at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Noelle McHugh, nationally known Christian recording artist.

DAILY MASS TIMES There will be Mass at 8:40 a.m. on Thursday. Friday Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Announcements for Meade

NCYC YOUTH FUNDRAISER! Taco bar fundraiser for youth attending NCYC in November - Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 25 at the Forst Center. Free will donations will be accepted. Please come for fellowship & support our youth.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: We are collecting the bottles this weekend. Please be generous!

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

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DAILY MASS TIMES There will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

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**. We welcome you! Monetary donations for supplies and baked goodies are appreciated!

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL: There will not be Pastoral Council on the 21st, due to harvest.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: We are collecting the bottles this weekend. Please be generous!

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

MASS TIMES CHANGE: Masses in our cluster will change the first weekend in July, July 1 – 2. At that time, Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning in Fowler.

WELCOME BASKETS: We are being asked to help with a Fowler community project. A group of people would like to make Welcome Baskets for new people in our community and are in need of sizable baskets for their collections. If you have any nice looking large baskets that you no longer want, please take them to the Fowler City Building or to Shear Simplicity for this project. Thank You!

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