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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

*May we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively
 to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds,
 and to becoming nonviolent people
 and building nonviolent communities
 that care for our common home.*

Pope Francis, 50th World Day of Peace 2017

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 09 | Sun | 8:30 am | (F) | The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family and Friends (Rita Bergkamp) |
| 09 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Earl & Eleanor Shinogle (Lucy Bromwell) |
| 09 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners |
| 10 | Mon | 6:00 pm | (M) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace |
| 11 | Tue | <u>8:30 am</u> | (P) | St. Benedict.....Robert Cade |
| 12 | Wed | 10:00 am | (FRC) | Week day in Ordinary Time+John Heinz (Ron & Jan Hageman) |
| 12 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time+John Heinz (John & Ev Beckerman Family) |
| 13 | Thu | <u>7:30 am</u> | (M) | St. Henry.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life |
| 14 | Fri | | | No Mass today – Father will be gone |
| 15 | Sat | 5:30 pm | (M) | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jack Jacob (Frank & Dorothy Devine) |
| 16 | Sun | 8:30 am | (F) | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Brandan Wentz (Brenda Wentz) |
| 16 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Frances Simmons |
| 16 | Sun | 1:00 pm | (P) | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(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.

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 – Sunday, July 16th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Giselle M., Kale H., Crystal M.

GREETERS: Dave & Sarah Weber

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, July 16th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Hailey S., Lucy V., Ron E.

GREETERS: Vern & Angie Kisner

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, July 15th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Horacio H., Taryn In, Amanda K.

GREETERS: Bolton Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 16th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Laurie & Jim Devine, Sarah Jordan

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ clavinova

USHERS: Preston Cunningham, Hank Fuhrman

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Debbie E., Mary A.

MUSIC MIN: Kristen Grilliot

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Haberman & Hagemeyer Families

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth." Stewardship is the "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

| | <u>FOWLER</u> | <u>MEADE</u> | | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES: | \$2,235.00 | \$906.00 | | \$2,100.00 |
| OFFERTORY: | \$155.00 | \$38.00 | | \$93.00 |
| CHILDREN: | \$9.75 | \$4.00 | Bldg. Fd. | \$965.00 |
| OTHER: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| RENT: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| CANDLES: | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$9.50</u> | | <u>\$19.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$2,399.75 | \$957.50 | | \$3,197.00 |

\$2,118.00

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Several years ago I attended a workshop about how we use our time. One distinction that has stayed with me is the distinction between what is urgent and what is important. Unfortunately, we often focus on the urgent and postpone the important things in our lives. It may be urgent to get the shopping done; to get a birthday card in the mail; to get to the children's ball game on time or to keep the appointment with the barber or hair dresser. However, it is far more important that we take time to listen to the people we love; that we give our attention to someone who is hurting; that we take time to nurture our relationship with God. I suspect the lives of all of us would be happier and we would feel less pressured if we focused less on the urgent things of our daily living and spent more of our attention on those things that are truly important. It might be helpful if, before each day is over, we were to look back over the day to ask ourselves which events of the day were truly important and then to ask ourselves if our day was dominated by the important tasks or the urgent tasks.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 16) "Soon I will be able to grasp with my hands. What will I grasp? My other hand! Did you know that I have my own unique fingerprints now? My fingernails and toenails are growing. I also have taste buds. My eyebrows and hair on my head are sprouting. But it will probably change color and texture after birth. I'm kicking, twisting, and flailing really hard." But mother can't feel Chris moving, yet. *"Did you not... clothe me with skin and flesh, and weave me of bone and sinew?"* Job 10: 13

RENEWAL DAYS INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC: **Come pray with and for our seminarians:** All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 5th, at St. Anthony Church, Liberal. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN LIBERAL: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses at St. Anthony in Liberal – August 5th at 5:30 p.m. (English); August 6th at 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline to register is August 1st.

CATECHIST FORMATION & MUSIC MINISTERS: Come & See / Ven y Ve -- September 9 – catechist formation for 2017/2018: Gather with music ministers and catechists for a unique day of lively formation. Come & See / Ven y Ve, is a Spanish/English conference which focuses on techniques for liturgical and catechetical ministries to support vibrant prayer and liturgy for parish communities. Come & See / Ven y Ve is a partnership with RCL Benzinger, Oregon Catholic Press, and the

Diocese of Dodge City. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, and watch for more details.

VOCATION VIEWS: Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Now is an opportune time to request Masses for your intentions. At the present time, we have very few Mass requests. This means your requests can be honored very quickly!

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, July 12th, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

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

NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Mass will be at **8:30 a.m.** on **TUESDAY** in Plains. No Friday Mass.

Announcements for Meade

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: Thus far, we have collected \$511 for Kansans for Life.

NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, as usual; and **7:30 a.m.** Mass on **THURSDAY**.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled this Wednesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus will be in our cluster on July 24 - 28 . Totus Tuus is like a vacation bible school with a team of older youth leading the activities for the week. The day starts at 9 am and finishes at 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. In the evening, the high school will meet with the leaders. TT will be held in Meade @ the Forst Center.

Transportation will be provided. More information forthcoming. Sign up will be held next week end.

Announcements for Fowler

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

THRESHING DAYS COMMUNITY POTLUCK is scheduled on Wednesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fowler park shelter house. There is a family swim scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a large covered dish and join the Fowler community in food and spirit, welcoming new people to our community! Everyone is Welcome!

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