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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

*“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep
in order to gain what he cannot lose.”*

by Jim Elliot

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Mr. & Mrs. John Amerin, Sr (Butch Amerin)
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
25	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Gen Smith)
26	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Ss. Cosmas & Damian.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
27	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Vincent de Paul.....+Karen Mills (Judy & Steve Dewell)
27	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Vincent de PaulIn Thanksgiving (Shelby Huslig)
28	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Comp. ...For Vocations to the Priesthood & Rel. life
29	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.....+Barbara Amerin (Butch Amerin)
30	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Living & Deceased members of Buesing Family
01	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Rupp Family (John & Rita Riebel)
01	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 26 th Sunday in Ord. TimeDeceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 26 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.

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, Oct. 1st, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Kevin Milford
SERVERS: Caleb H., Heath H., Julian M.
GREETERS: Rita Bergkamp & Elia Wells
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 1st, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Jared H., Dianna O., Bob K.
GREETERS: Larry & Debbie Eakes
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin Grilliot

MEADE – Saturday, Sept 30th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Degan B., Alek H., Walker K.
GREETERS: Inlow Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, James & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC MIN: Brenda M., Cherie K./ Jan Brock
USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Andy Boyd
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Nefro S., Lucy B.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Brendan Smith

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Welsh 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: Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$915.00	\$295.00	\$538.00
OFFERTORY:	\$64.00	\$21.00	\$189.00
CHILDREN:	\$4.00	\$.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
MEMORIAL:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$14.70</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,010.00	\$316.00	\$741.70
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The most basic of all human desires, after we have the bare necessities of food, water and shelter, is the desire to be loved. We want to know that we are deeply loved and cared for. We want to be loved not just as members of a faceless mass of humanity, but as a unique individual. If we can open our hearts to it, this is the way we are loved by God. We see this love expressed by Jesus many times: the Samaritan woman at the well, the mother of the young man at Nain, the man born blind, and many more. Jesus loved each of these people as unique individuals. He loves each of us in the same way. Often we do not feel loved because we think that it would be impossible for God to love someone like me. However, God's love is unconditional. It does not depend upon whether we are sinners or sinless. It does not depend upon what we do or fail to do. God loves even souls that end up in hell with this same love. Had they only turned to God and repented, eternal life could be theirs. I invite you to reflect back on your journey of life and ask yourself the following question? "When have I received God's love during my life so far?" That love may have been manifest in small ways or more elaborate ways. The important thing is that we learn to recognize that we are loved by God. Knowing that we are loved helps us to return our love to God.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 25) Chris's taste buds continue to form. "I can taste sweet things now. My mom likes chocolate and so do I. A bright light can be seen by me through my mommy's tummy. I have eyelashes and eyebrows now. My fingerprints are fully formed. My toenails and fingernails are growing and may need to be clipped when I'm born." Mom may be feeling like a "Soccer Mom" now that her uterus is the size of a soccer ball. "How sweet are your words to my **taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**" Psalm 119:102
"The Lord gives sigh to the blind..." Psalm 146:8

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated October 15, 3pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2017, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 4 online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

_____ Last Name/Apellido

Wife/Esposa: _____ Husband/Esposo: _____

Mailing address/Dirección

City/Ciudad: _____ Zip/Código Postal: _____

Phone/Teléfono: _____

Parish/Parroquia: _____

Yrs Married/Años de Casados: _____

Total # Attending /# Total de Personas Que Asistiran: _____

VOCATION VIEWS: God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

ACTS, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS. The men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS: When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats – Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org **CONFIDENTIAL**

Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of registration by Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

Announcement for Plains

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

NOTICE: the phone in the rectory and hall have been taken out. The number now listed is the rectory in Meade, 873-2003.

REIMBURSEMENT FORMS: There is a new form, available in the sacristy, to submit when requesting reimbursement for church supplies. Please fill it out completely with receipts attached to Kathy Goertz or Jenny Amerin.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: is scheduled on Monday at 6:00 p.m. with Mass, followed with the rosary.

THANK YOU *very much for your prayers and your kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of my sister. Ashley Cordes*

Announcements for Fowler

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

THANK YOU: *Thank all of you for your concern & prayers before and after my surgery. Things have gone very well. May God Bless All.*
Shelby Huslig