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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 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

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. Time...Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
02	Mon			Father Gone to Priest Convocations October 2 - 5
03	Tue			Father Gone to Priest Convocations October 2 - 5
04	Wed			Father Gone to Priest Convocations October 2 - 5
04	Wed			Father Gone to Priest Convocations October 2 - 5
05	Thu			Father Gone to Priest Convocations October 2 - 5
06	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.....+Mr. & Mrs. John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin)
06	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Living & Deceased Members of Joseph & Helen Buesing Family
07	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
08	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
08	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 27 th Sunday in Ord. Time+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 27 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!

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 – Sunday, Oct. 8th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Crystal M., Giselle M., Isaias M.

GREETERS: Myron & Carma Burns

COLL. COUNTERS: Dan & Brenda Harris

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 8th 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Gloria K., Jesse O., Hailey S.

GREETERS: Paul & Kristin Grilliot

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, Oct 7th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kate P., Katie W.

GREETERS: Kastens & Smith Families

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not.

The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do?

Which son am I more like?

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, James & Becky Hamilton

MUSIC MIN: Diane L., Laurie D./ Jan Brock

USHERS: Preston Cunningham, Hank Fuhrman

ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Traci E., Larry E.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

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

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Woodruff Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,361.00	\$1,612.00	\$601.00
OFFERTORY:	\$399.00	\$94.00	\$393.00
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$4.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MEMORIAL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,776.00	\$1,710.00	\$994.00

\$2,118.00

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I wrote about the reality that we are deeply loved by God. However, we often take life for granted which causes us to be blind to the reality of God's love. In order to know that we are loved by God requires that we become conscious of the many manifestations of the love of God. It requires that we appreciate the fact that everything from the life we have, to the air we breathe, the food we eat, the relationships with family and friends are all God's gifts. Our skills and our talents are also God's gifts to us. The greatest of all gifts is summed up in the line from the Gospel of St. John: "For God so love the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (Jn 3:16). This love is expressed so well in the second reading for Mass this Sunday. St. Paul writes: "...Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...(Phil 2:6-7). God has lowered himself so that you and I may be raised up to a share in his very life. The more we can allow this truth to sink into our beings the more deeply we will know ourselves as loved beyond all expectations. Some may raise the question. "If God loves me so, why do so many difficult, hurtful things happen in my life?" The biblical answer to this question is Sin. Since the sin of Adam and Eve, the harmony of the universe has been upset. The more deeply the human family falls into sin, the more hurt and suffering the world will know. The fact that God has reached out to us through Jesus, his Son, gives us hope and reveals to us that we are truly loved. We still suffer the consequences of sin, but ultimately sin will be conquered by the power of the cross and we will enjoy God's love for all eternity.

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.dcdioocese.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: **Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr.**

Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 28) "I'm going to be in my first Life Chain today. The cars may not notice me but my mom will. Not much room to wave in here. I'm moving around quite a bit. Whoa! I'm having a little trouble with my balance. But it is getting better. You could hear my heartbeat if you put your ear on my mother's tummy. My eyes are opening so I will practice blinking." Mom's talking about different names for me. How about Chris? "*Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.* Psalm 95:1

THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING WRONG! Any reasonable person considers the possibility that he (or she) could be wrong regarding any important position they take. If the pro-life movement is wrong, then we are guilty of trying to deny women a so-called right to privacy (which has never been part of our Constitution). But, if the pro-abortion side is wrong, then they are indisputably and directly responsible for the slaughter and mass murder of millions of innocent children --- three and a half thousand a day in the United States. So, the question is, would it be better to be pro-life and wrong, or pro-choice and wrong? The answer is very clear!

COME JOIN US: "In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the members of the Daughters of Isabella invite you to gather to pray the rosary on Sunday October 8th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Meade. Come to hear Mary's message called the peace plan from heaven. Following the rosary, members of the D of I invite you to the parish center for homemade pie, drinks and fellowship."

Announcement 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 is scheduled on Wed., Oct. 4, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the church.

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.

PLEASE SEE THE WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE. There will be no Mass this week until Friday. Father is going to the Priests Convocation.

Announcements for Meade

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7:00 p.m.

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Announcements for Fowler

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Mon., Oct. 2, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the church.

CARD SHOWER FOR ESTHER HUSLIG: Esther Huslig is celebrating her 100th birthday on October 5th. She would love a card shower from friends from Meade County. Her address is: 625 NE Swann Cir, Lees Summit MO. 64086

She is doing well. She still enjoys quilting and playing cards as well as attending as many family events as possible.

PLEASE JOIN US! Please join us in praying for our nation on the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun, on October 14, 2017 at 12:15 p.m. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the lot between Dewell Motor Co. and the little Main Street Park.

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