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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

*“A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ.
We must make an effort to "live" the Mass with calm and
serenity, with devotion and affection. And this is why I have
always suspected that those who want the Mass to be over with
quickly show, with this insensitive attitude, that they have not
yet realized what the sacrifice of the altar means.”*

— St. Josemaría Escriba de Balaguer

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

12	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
13	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Francis Xavier.....+Matthew Liebl (Susan & Kevin Dewell)
13	Mon	6:00 pm	(F)	St. Francis Xavier.....Deceased Members of D of I
14	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
14	Tue	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
15	Wed	8:30 am	(P)	St. Albert the Great.....For couples having marital problems
15	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Albert the Great.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
15	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Albert the Great.....+Lucille Unzicker (Steve & Judy Dewell)
16	Thu	7:30 am	(M)	St. Margaret of Scotland.....Deceased Relatives (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
16	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Margaret of Scotland.....+John & Elizabeth Kaberein (Bob & Gloria Kaberein)
17	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary.....For World Peace
17	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary.....(Spanish).....For an end to human trafficking
18	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Marjorie Gillen & Family)
19	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Paul Kessen (Gertie Kessen)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ord. Time+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 33 rd 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](mailto: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, Nov. 19th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Cindy Lackey

SERVERS: Jacey W., Kate C., Kale H.

GREETERS: Karen McDowell, Linda Powell

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 19th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar

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

GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 18th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Amanda K., Taryn I., Preston W.

GREETERS: Welsh Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Kevin & Stacy Milford, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan B.

USHERS: Doug Heinz, Van Heinz

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Janet R., Tom R., Audrey F.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Ewing Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,215.00	\$995.00	\$2,383.00
OFFERTORY:	\$130.00	\$155.57	\$311.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$6.00	Bldg. Fd. \$125.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$454.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$37.50</u>	<u>\$67.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,806.00	\$1,446.57	\$2,886.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The recent mass killings in Las Vegas and in Sutherland Springs, Texas, have led me to think about the anger that must be behind those killings. This past week, a sign on the back of a vehicle in Meade led me to think more about the reality that so many people in this country seem to be struggling with intense anger. We hear about the anger in the political rancor that seems to dominate the news and the political process in this nation. All this seems a reality even while we are a nation of millions of Christians. The Gospels tell us that Jesus came to bring us peace. We ask: "Where is that peace?" The truth is that you and I must embrace this peace. Jesus did not promise us freedom from division and conflict. He promised us a peace that can dwell in our hearts in the midst of all sorts of discord and tension. Peace comes from knowing we are deeply loved and that, out of love for us, God has reached down and given us the hope of salvation through Jesus.

Once we embrace this peace, we are called to promote peace in the world around us. It is so important that we become instruments of peace by forgiving and by avoiding judgment and condemnation. I invite everyone to strive to remove harshness and condemnation from our interactions with people. Let us also expect this type of behavior from our elected officials. As long as we are a nation seething with anger, we will experience deep divisions and violence. You and I cannot change the nation by ourselves, but we can begin to change the environment around us. If enough people begin to do this, we can change the national dialogue and create a more peaceful nation.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 34) "I'm almost 17 inches long but I'm all curled up so it is hard to see how tall I am. I like to look around when I'm awake but it is hard to see anything – it's all fuzzy. Ouch! I scratched myself with my long fingernails." Chris has started to move head down because 96% of babies are born that way. Mom's uterus is stretching and is pushing her organs every which way causing heartburn, constipation, indigestion and breathlessness.

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

RETREAT FOR DIVORCED, WIDOWED, & SINGLE Rose Sweet, Catholic author and speaker, will be presenting a healing retreat for the divorced, widowed and single, December 1-3 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday and continues through 4pm on Sunday. Rose Sweet has been inspiring people for over twenty-five years to heal from difficult or broken relationships and to find the happiness they desire by "putting their religion into their relationships." All meals are provided and there will be daily reflection and social time. To register and for more information contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email: witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP Everyone has rights, regardless of immigration status. Saint Francis Community Services and the Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City are hosting three "Know Your Rights" Workshops. These workshops will be held in Dodge City on November 19 from 3-5 pm at the Public Library, in Garden City on November 18 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Garden City High School, and in Liberal on November 17 from 6 to 8 pm at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church. For more information, call Jessica at 620-272-0010.

VOCATION VIEWS: We honor the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and a sign of our communion in Christ. Pray for all priests who follow Christ's example of service and love. May their ranks be swelled by many more ardent young men! 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.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS: Will be December 3. “**FIFTY YEARS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER**” is the theme. Come join the fun! The Craft Show called “Wizzywig” will be from noon until 6:00 p.m. There will be a noon meal, and a parade at 4:00 p.m. Line up for the parade at 3:15 p.m., at the Methodist Church. Supper will follow the parade.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Spanish Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Saint Patrick youth will be selling Christmas poinsettias now through November 15th. They will be delivered the week of November 27th. If you were interested in purchasing one for yourself or for the church, Contact one of the youth or Carmen Arellano, Carmen Puentes, or Jenny Amerin.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by the rosary for our country.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: If you are interested in joining a group for intercessory prayer, please contact Janet Gleason, 873-9007.

D OF I is scheduled on Monday, November 13, in the Fowler parish school. Mass intention for the 6:00 p.m. Mass is for the Deceased Members of D of I. The meeting will follow.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Tuesday and Thursday, it will be at 7:30 a.m.

Announcements for Fowler

NOTICE: starting Monday November, the 13th, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. The rosary, Prayer for our Country, will precede the Mass.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED: the students will soon be going to NCYC in Indianapolis (the 16th - 20th), please keep them in your prayers.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.

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MORNING GLORY is scheduled next Sunday, November 19, after Mass.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Wednesday, it will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Fowler Nursing Home and at 12:05 p.m. in the Church.

FOWLER COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fowler Grade School Auditorium. Please join the Fowler Christian Community in thanking God for our many blessings.