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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

*“Whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through
him.”*

Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:17

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Tom & Elaine Feldman)
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
21	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
21	Tue	8:30 am	(P)	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
22	Wed	8:30 am	(P)	St. Cecilia.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
22	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Cecilia.....+Lawrence & Alma Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
22	Wed	7:00 pm	(F)	Thanksgiving.....Deceased Relatives (Shelby Huslig)
22	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Thanksgiving.....For an end to religious persecutions
23	Thu	8:30 am	(M)	Thanksgiving.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
23	Thu	10:00 am	(P)	Thanksgiving.....(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions.....For an end to human trafficking
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary.....(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....Deceased Relatives (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....+Bill Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....+John & Elizabeth Kaberlein (Bob & Gloria K.)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....(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, Nov. 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Rhonda Milford, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Caleb H., Karson W., Crystal M.
GREETERS: Doug & Decinda Heinz
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Ron E., Jared H., Owen V.
GREETERS: Jason & Kerri Vajnar Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin Grilloit

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Myles K., Walker K., Katie W.
GREETERS: Woodruff Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Jim Devine, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Cathy Heinz/ Clavinova
USHERS: Larry Knott, Randy Leis
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Larry E., Jenny A.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Faurot 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 are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,572.00	\$415.00	\$248.10
OFFERTORY:	\$119.00	\$624.00	\$829.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.50	\$6.10	Bldg. Fd. \$96.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$36.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,702.50	\$1,245.10	\$1,209.10
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Thanksgiving brings thoughts of good food, families gathered, and a break from the routine of our daily schedules. Hopefully, it also brings thoughts of gratitude. We can so easily forget to be grateful. Easily we forget that everything we have and everything we are comes to us undeserved and unmerited. Cultivating a sense of gratitude is so important for growing in our relationship with God. Gratitude requires us to acknowledge our dependence upon God. This awareness of our dependence can also help us grow in trust of God and lead us to a deeper faith.

When you pray, try to make prayer of gratitude a part of that prayer. You will notice that St. Paul often began his letters with an expression of gratitude. Even though he endured amazing hardships in his ministry, he still had a deep sense of gratitude. If gratitude does not flow naturally from your heart, ask God for the gift of gratitude. Gratefulness will help you in your spiritual journey. God bless!

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 35) Chris's immune system is really beefing up. Chris will be ready to fight infections and illnesses right after birth. The amniotic fluid has reached its peak so Chris has lots of padding. Chris's skull is pliable and soft, ready for delivery. "I'm going to decide when I will be born." Mom feels she has to go to the restroom frequently – the pressure is on.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ...all things were created through him and for him." Colossians 1:15, 16

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: What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry. (Matthew 25:14-30). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

Here is a link to Bishop Robert Barron's homily for this week. We hope you will find it beneficial for your week. <https://www.worndonfire.org/resources/homily/parable-of-the-talents/818/>

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. **Please plan on helping with our annual bake sale at the Wizzywig Craft Show. We are asking each family to bring 2 HOMEMADE baked goods (nothing store bought). You may drop off items at the Community Building by 11:00 a.m. on December 3rd.** There will be a noon meal, and a parade at 4:00 p.m. Line up for the the parade at 3:15 p.m., at the Methodist Church. Supper will follow the parade.

THANKSGIVING MASSES are scheduled as follows: 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 22, at Plains & Fowler; On Thursday, November 23, there will be Mass at 8:30 a.m. in Meade and 10:00 a.m. Spanish Mass in Plains.

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.

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Announcements for Fowler

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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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are collecting food for the Community Holiday Food Boxes. Please contribute nonperishable food to the boxes in the gathering space. You may also contribute monetary donations to Judy or Steve Dewell for those in need.

NOTICE: on Monday November, the 19th, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. The rosary, Prayer for our Country, will precede the Mass.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Norma Vrtiska. May she rest in peace.

