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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd
lays down his life for his sheep.”*

(John 10:11)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

22	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lorraine Homer (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
23	Mon	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bridget..... For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
23	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Bridget.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
24	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Sharbel MakhluF.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
25	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. James the Apostle.....+Claude Leis (Kevin Hageman Family)
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. James the Apostle.....+Bob & Lula Belle Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss Joachim & Anne.. For the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory Pro-Life Team)
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Melva Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
29	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lorraine Homer(Larry & Sue Boyd)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Seventeenth 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 – Saturday, July 28th , 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Stacy Milford
SERVERS: Kale H., Heath H., Giselle M.
GREETERS: James & Becky Hamilton
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, July 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brendan Smith
SERVERS: George E., Lucy V., Yanet G.
GREETERS: Butch A., Greg D.
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin Grilliot

MEADE – Sunday, July 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Brenna F., Walker K., Kate P.
GREETERS: Hollis Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 29th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Kevin & Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan Brock

USHERS: John Weber, Ron Hageman

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Traci E., Teresa G.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

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

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Borth Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,235.00	\$2,760.00		\$2,294.00
OFFERTORY:	\$142.00	\$69.00		\$146.00
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$140.00
RENT:	\$125.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISSION:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$225.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>		<u>\$6.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,508.00	\$2,855.00		\$2,891.00
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week, I wrote about the Courage Conference and their goal of supporting members to form chaste friendships. As I listened to the excellent presentations, the thought occurred to me that this focus needs to go beyond those who have same sex attraction. As a Church and as a society we need to encourage and support everyone to live the virtue of chastity. Chastity involves the living of our sexual lives in keeping with the vocation to which we are living. The living of chastity is different for a single person than for a married person. For every person, chastity requires self-control or self-mastery. We will not find the peace for which we long if we do not learn to govern our passions. If we do not control our passions and desires, they enslave us and lead us to unhappiness. Failure to lead chaste lives leads us to use other people for our own pleasure and degrades the dignity of the person or persons being used. It is important that we find ways to promote the virtue of chastity in our young people. Sexual promiscuity in the formative teenage years can lead to broken marital relationships and to children being raised without their biological parents. Broken marriages and children raised without both biological parents leads to an unstable society and to much personal pain. Violations of the virtue of chastity include sexual relations outside of marriage, cohabitation with someone as a sexual partner, infidelity within marriage, contraception, pornography, masturbation and indulging in erotic fantasies. These violations of the virtue of chastity are normally considered to be mortally sinful. Those participating in these actions should not receive the Eucharist until they have repented and been reconciled through the Sacrament of Penance.

RENEWAL DAY 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., Saturday, August 4th, St. Dominic, Garden City. 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 GARDEN CITY: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses at St. Dominic – August 4th at 5:30 p.m. (English); St. Mary - August 5th at 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.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.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION PREPARATION AND EDUCATION SERIES is an on-going year-around program that allows couples to enter and proceed at their own pace, at any time throughout the year. The 2018 – 19 orientation and class schedule is available online at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/adoption-services/771-adoption-training-calendar-of-events>. If you know someone who is struggling with infertility and would like to learn more about growing their family through infant adoption, please contact Lori Titworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

Pope Francis asked Catholics to dedicate the month of July to giving a spiritual gift to their pastors by praying for them, especially the priests who are tired or lonely.

VOCATION VIEWS: “I will appoint shepherds for my people.” The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live. (Jeremiah 23 and Mark). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS: Life skills are positive and adaptive behaviors that make it possible for individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life. Catholic Charities offers several life skills classes on topics such as: tenant regulations, healthy relationships, health & wellness, time management, home maintenance and safety, and essential food, nutrition and physical activity. For a current schedule of classes visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/services/healthy-relationships>.

19th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, Middle school, and high school programs. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

ACTS RETREAT: 2018 Men's and Women's ACTS Retreats: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

GOT SOME VOLUNTEER TIME? If you have some time on your hands and would like to volunteer for service, please notify our DRE's. We are ALWAYS needing help in our Religious Ed. programs, which will soon be starting!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? If you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to contact Father Ted. Even better, come with them to talk to Father Ted. A definite starting date or place has not been determined. Once we know who will be part of the group this year, we will make those determinations.

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

Announcements for Fowler

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Rita Hoffman. May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU to the Parish for prayers, well wishes and food during Dave's accident and recovery. God Bless!
Dave & Sarah Weber