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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

**My brothers and sisters, show no partiality
as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus
Christ....Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

09	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time..... +Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Marceline Hoffman)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
10	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Bishop John Brungardt (7 Sisters Apostolate)
11	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Healing for Norman Leis (David Leis)
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Most Holy Name of Mary.....+Rita Hoffman (Marilyn Dewell)
13	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. John Chrysostom.....For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
14	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross....For the Unborn & an end to Abortion (St. Gregory PLT)
14	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross. .(Spanish). .For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
15	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Wenta (Wenta Family)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time....Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Rita Hoffman (Carol Snodgrass)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Fourth 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, September 15th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Giselle M., Paige H., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Karen McDowell, Linda Powell
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, September 16th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Dianna O., Jesse O., George E.
GREETERS: Max & Silva Olvera
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, September 16th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell
SERVERS: Degnan B., Kynlee F., Tayte F.
GREETERS: Rickard Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, September 16th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

EUCH MIN: Dave Weber, Kevin & Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Pam M./ Jan

USHERS: Ron Hageman

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Traci E., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Haberman & Hagemeyer Families

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,135.00	\$505.00	\$1,584.00
OFFERTORY:	\$112.00	\$136.00	\$236.00
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$8.00	Bldg. Fd. \$157.25
MISC:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
ASSUMPTION:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,249.00	\$849.00	\$1,987.25
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: In recent weeks I have written about the importance of developing a culture that understands and lives our sexual lives according to God's plan. Not only do we live in a culture which has lost its understanding of the meaning and purpose of our sexuality, we also live in a culture that has embraced relativism. Relativism is a viewpoint which denies that there is any objective right or wrong. Instead, the morality of any action must be determined by the circumstances in which one finds themselves and whether the individual performing the action views it as morally good or bad. According to this philosophy, something may be wrong for me, but right for you. This philosophy becomes more dangerous when the determining factor is one's personal feelings. Emotion can easily become the norm for judging what is morally permissible. In a moment of intense emotion, a person can make moral decisions which can be quite harmful to oneself, to those around them and to the society as a whole. The relativistic philosophy has undoubtedly contributed to the sexually predatory behavior we have seen, not only in the Catholic Church, but in society in general. Once the individual becomes the norm for what is morally good or morally evil, the stability of society itself is in danger. The Ten Commandments and the norms Jesus has taught have been the guiding norms of morality for centuries. It is time that we return to accepting those norms and striving to live by them.

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN: The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

PRO-LIFE WORD OF LIFE: “Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.”

USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, “Promise to Protect” Bookmark.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, "Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is "Respect Life" month. Dates & times: Saturday, October 13, 7pm at St. Anthony in Liberal; Sunday, October 14 at 3pm at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15 at 7pm at St. Patrick's parish center in Great Bend. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of "Theology of the Body", "Humanae Vitae", and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

VOCATION VIEWS: Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also open your tongue to proclaim the “good news”. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

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.

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.

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Is scheduled on Sunday, October 7, at Dodge City High School. It is free and will go from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The rally will feature speakers, games, and activities for middle school students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade of the 2018-2019 academic year. The rally will also feature a parent, catechist, and youth minister track completely separate from the students. Deadline to register is September 26th.

Announcement for Plains

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

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

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

PSR: Classes start on September 12th.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY: Starting Saturday, Sept. 8 after Mass in Fowler, Ben Rogers will begin a 12 week adult formation Bible study on the Catholic Approach to Scripture and the Gospel of Luke. Attendance is welcome to anyone including children. Each week will begin by a potluck meal and fellowship, bring your casserole, side, cookies, pie or whatever, even just yourself! Followed by Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and about 45 min of study together. You can email Ben at StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PLEASE HELP US OUT! This year the 4th-8th graders have the option of participating in the "Day of Service" to earn their field trips for free. The "Day of Service" will be held on September 15th. Students will participate in community service activities throughout the community. We are looking for groups or individuals who would have work that our students can help with. Example: yard work, raking, picking up pine cones, sweeping side walks, pulling weeds, small painting projects, cleaning the garage, walk your dogs, dusting, washing dishes.

Please contact Lisa Tatro at Fowler School 620-646-5221 or leave a message on her cell phone: 316-680-2233.