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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

**“...then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”
(Mark 13:26)**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

18	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
18	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Steve & Judy Dewell)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
19	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eleanora Glenn (Dorothy Glenn)
20	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time..... Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
21	Wed	5:30 pm	(F)	Mass of Thanksgiving.....Mike Danler (C & M Ewy)
21	Wed	7:15 pm	(P)	Mass of Thanksgiving.....+Jere & Lillian Shellenberg (David Leis)
22	Thu	8:30 am	(M)	Mass of ThanksgivingRelatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
22	Thu	10:00 am	(P)	Mass of Thanksgiving..... (Spanish).....For Deceased Members of our Parishes
23	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Clement.....For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
23	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Clement.....(Spanish)..... For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
24	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....In Reparation for sins of clergy abuse
25	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....Deceased Members of our Parishes
25	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe+Herman & Jeff Smith (Genevieve)
25	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 – Saturday, November 24th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cindy Lackey, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Paige H., Crystal M., Adan M.
GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford, Molly H.
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, November 25th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Yanet G., Hayes S., Ron E.
GREETERS: Nefro & Martha Saucedo Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Sunday, November 25th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Degnan B., Taryn I., Katie W.
GREETERS: Feldmeyer & Thomas Families
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, November 25th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

EUCH MIN: Laurie Devine, Kevin & Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Clavinova

USHERS: Mark Wideman, Preston Cunningham

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Lucy B., Silvia O.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

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

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Rickard Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$752.00	\$475.00		\$899.00
OFFERTORY:	\$565.00	\$90.00		\$176.58
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$3.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$70.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	\$9.75	\$0.00		\$42.00
TOTAL:	\$1,342.75	\$768.00		\$1,187.58
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, we often focus on the theme of gratitude. Yes, gratitude for the many material blessings we enjoy--blessings which millions of people in the world do not enjoy. However, as Christians, it is important that we focus not only on the material blessings, but also on the blessings which we have through Christ. We have the promise that, through faith in Christ, we can know the fullness of life in the Kingdom of God. There is no greater blessing that we could receive. Our Thanksgiving celebration can most appropriately include gratitude to God for this hope of ours. Perhaps our prayer before the Thanksgiving Dinner could include gratitude to God for this eternal hope. An effort to assist at Mass on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning would be wonderful way to deepen our expression of gratitude to God.

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COME JOIN US! Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE: Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health invites those who have experienced the death of a loved one to a Remembrance Service of Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The service is a faith-based celebration of the lives of those special people who are no longer with us. It will take place at Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City and is open to everyone in the community. Please RSVP by November 30, 2018 to 227-7209.

DISASTER RELIEF: Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>

VOCATION VIEWS: If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

BULLETIN INSERT: Please keep the bulletin insert of the Advent Reconciliation times that are available to us in the upcoming Advent weeks.

Announcement for Plains

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

MINISTRIES FOR THANKSGIVING MASS: Bob K., lector; Lucy V., Hailey S., Terry S., servers; Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D, Eucharistic Ministers; Jason V., music; Lupe & Jared Hernandez, greeters.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, Nov. 21, Plains at 7:15 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 22; 10:00 a.m., (Spanish) in Plains.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS is December 9th & Saint Patrick's church will be having a food sale. Each family is asked to bring two items to the community building before 11 a.m. on the 9th. Please bring only home made items. Do not bring store bought items.

Announcements for Meade

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

GUILD III: As of Nov. 1, Guild III is in charge of hospitality. Contact families: Dewells & Koons.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:30 a.m. – Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER ACTIVITY: For centuries Nativity Scenes of the Birth of Jesus have adorned our homes each Advent & Christmas. In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi, who had a special devotion to Baby Jesus, created what is known as the first Nativity Scene. Many of us share the tradition of Nativity Scenes in our home but all scenes are special in their own way. We would love to see all the special Nativities in one gathering as well as join for fellowship as the Advent season begins. Saturday, December 1st, we will be having a "Christmas Nativity Tour & Treats" event at St. Anthony's School following 5:30 p.m. Mass. At this time, we would like anyone interested in bringing their Nativity Scene to contact Pam Milford, [620-385-0852](tel:620-385-0852) or Jan Brock, [620-646-5556](tel:620-646-5556) to sign up. This is a free event! We will include more details at a later date. Please sign up by November 17th so we know how many tables to reserve. "For unto us a Child is born! And He will be called Wonder Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!" – Isaiah 9:6

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: In the gathering space, we are collecting non-perishable food in the container for the holiday food boxes and the local food pantry. The boxes will be assembled the 2nd week in Dec. If you would like to give a cash donation, you may give it to Father Ted or Steve or Judy.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m. – Fowler.

THANK YOU! to all who donated items, cooked, cleaned up, or helped run our Autumn Bingo Evening! It was a great success! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

