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The Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

“But our citizenship is in heaven and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.” (1 Philippians 3:20-21)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

17	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Second Sunday of Lent.....+John & Kate Heinz (Doug Heinz Family)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent.....Msgr Angel Dy (Steve & Judy Dewell)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
18	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Cyril of Jerusalem.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
19	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Joseph+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Elaine Feldman)
20	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....+Julianne Post (Leo & Betty Wentz Heirs)
21	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....For an end to abortion
22	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....For couples having marital problems
22	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Week day of Lent.....(Spanish).....For an end to religious persecutions
23	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Third Sunday of Lent.....+Marie Long (Bob & Jean McCullough)
24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday of Lent.....+Rita Hoffman (Carol Snodgrass)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....(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, March 24th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cherie Knott, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Isaias M., Desmond T., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Sy & Vivian Huelskamp
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, March 24th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Hailey S., Yanet G., Bob K.
GREETERS: Max & Silvia Olvera
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, March 23rd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell
SERVERS: Kate P., Tayte F., Camdyn F.
GREETERS: Ewing Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, March 24th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship & do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Decina Heinz
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Clavinova
USHERS: Larry Knott, Ron Hageman
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Teresa G., Larry E.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey F.
MUSIC MIN: Tom Flowers
GIFTS: Rickard Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,881.00	\$988.00	\$855.00
OFFERTORY:	\$28.00	\$99.00	\$1,926.00
CHILDREN:	\$3.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$20.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$31.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$37.76</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,943.00	\$1,188.00	\$2,838.76
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last Sunday I spoke about the reality of Satan and the desire of Satan or the Devil to deceive and bring us to eternal damnation. It seems appropriate to follow-up with the following quotation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Paragraph 395 states:

The power of Satan is...not infinite. He is only a creature, powerful from the fact that he is pure spirit, but still a creature. He cannot prevent the building up of God's reign. Although Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and his kingdom in Christ Jesus, and although his action may cause grave injuries—of a spiritual nature and, indirectly, even of a physical nature—to each man and to society, the action is permitted by divine providence which with strength and gentleness guides human and cosmic history. It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but “we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him.”

THE MOVIE. UNPLANNED: Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation and it is coming to the Golden Belt Cinema in Great Bend, Thursday, March 28 at 7pm, one night prior to the release of the movie nationwide. This movie "premier" event is made possible through a generous donation to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City by the Kansas Council of the Knights of Columbus. The theater buyout is for 150 tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Gayla Kirmer at: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org and or call (620) 227-1525 to reserve your tickets. The tickets will be available for you at the door the night of the movie.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upward of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent speakers in America. Unplanned is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No one will leave this movie unmoved.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - FORGED: The Forged high school retreat is a free diocesan wide retreat offered to students who are current high school freshmen through seniors. The upcoming retreat will be held in Dodge City, Kansas April 6th and 7th at Mandan Lodge, Ford County State Park, Wright, KS 67882. The retreat will focus on several important themes including, Who is God, Why Does God Matter, and Challenges Facing Catholic Living. Check in begins at Mandan Lodge on Saturday from 10-10:30 am, and the retreat concludes Sunday at 2 pm. Meals will be provided. Registration deadline is Monday April 1st. Limited number of registrations available. Check www.dcyouth.org/forged for more information and media to come!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

VOCATION VIEWS: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

CRS RICE BOWL: During Lent, we will continue the practice of almsgiving for Catholic Relief Services through the practice of Operation Rice Bowl. Please pick up your Rice Bowl and join us in this generous and worthy practice of giving to those in the world who are less fortunate. The Rice Bowls will be collected at Easter. Thank you for your generous time in this project!

We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection. Your Rice Bowl contributions go a long way to help those less fortunate such as Annet. ANNET fled violence in South Sudan with her three siblings. Now, she lives in Bidibidi, one of the world's largest refugee settlements, located in UGANDA. Our faith calls us to exercise a PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR, especially refugees like Annet. Learn more about Annet: <https://www.csricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2>.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: On Saturday, MARCH 23rd, Sr. Rosemary Stein will conduct a morning of recollection in the Forst Center beginning at 9:00 with coffee and pastries. There will be a light lunch served ending the event around 1:30 p.m. The theme will be "Go Deeper in Faith – Renew Relationships with Jesus – Make New Friends". Please contact Father Ted by phone by Wed., March 20, OR preferably, hand him in writing that you will be attending. He asks that you not trust that he will remember a quick conversation after Mass. Fr. Ted Skalsky

Announcement for Plains

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will have adoration every Wednesday from 3 to 6 through Lent.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, March 13, we are scheduled to have Pastoral Council 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will have adoration every Monday from 5 to 6 through Lent.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE on Tuesday. It is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. instead of at 7:30 a.m.

Announcements for Fowler

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

LENTEN DEVOTION: There will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, March 20, we are scheduled to have Pastoral Council at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish school.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will have adoration every Friday from 6 to 7 through Lent. **HE LOVED US FIRST** has been rescheduled for April 7th, following 8:30 a.m. Mass.