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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

**“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships
to enter the kingdom of God.”**

(A quote from St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles.) Acts 14:22

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Marcella Finkeldei (Marilyn Dewell)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Joe Baier (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Bernardine of Siena.....Special Intention of J. Devine (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
21	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (T & J Huelskamp)
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Rita of Cascia.....+Leonard & Fern Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For an end to abortion
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For couples having marital problems
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season (Spanish) Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Wallace & Florence Feldman (Tom & Elaine Feldman)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....Bishop John Brungardt (Seven Sisters)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Joe Baier (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....(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, May 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Laurie Devine, Cindy Lackey
SERVERS: Jacey W., Karson W., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Kevin & Stacy Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz

PLAINS – Sunday, May 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Hayes S., Owen V. George E.
GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Saturday, May 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Emily F., Myles K., James W.
GREETERS: Keith Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Becky & James Hamilton, Steve Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cathy Heinz/ Jan B.
USHERS: Jim Devine, Tom Leis
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Traci E., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Debbie T.
MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith
GIFTS: Dewell Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,210.00	\$735.00		\$810.00
OFFERTORY:	\$288.00	\$34.00		\$426.00
CHILDREN:	\$17.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$105.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$14.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,529.00	\$770.00		\$1,341.00
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: While I deeply believe that the Mass is vitally important to our growing relationship with Christ, I suspect that many people struggle to understand what is happening at Mass. For some, the Mass may seem to be long and boring. We can respond to this challenge in two ways. One way, is to dismiss the Mass and look for something that feels more satisfying. Another approach, which I recommend, is to begin exploring what the Mass is really all about. To do that, I suggest beginning by reading several passages from the Bible. The story of the institution of the Eucharist can be found in three brief passages in the Gospels (Luke 22:14-20; Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14: 22-26) Another passage that gives an account of the institution of the Eucharist is found in St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 11, verses 23 through 30. Also check verses 16 and 17 of Chapter 11 of First Corinthians. After reading those passages go to the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, verses 32 through 71. Do not try to read them all in one setting. Instead, read them slowly over several days asking God to deepen your understanding of the meaning and purpose of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. It might be helpful to note that the first Christians referred to the Eucharist as the "Breaking of the Bread." The Acts of the Apostles, in the New Testament, tell us that the first disciples of Jesus gathered for the "Breaking of the Bread." Next week I will have further suggestions to help you grow in your appreciation of the Mass. Fr. Ted Skalsky

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

PLEASE PRAY: "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life. "USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Prayer for an End to Infanticide"

SAVE THE DATE: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: We distributed the Kansans for Life Baby Bottles on Mother's Day. We will collect your bottles and contributions on Father's Day.

PRO-LIFE WORD OF LIFE: Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide"

**20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference
August 2-4, 2019, Wichita, Kansas Century II Convention**

The Midwest Catholic Family Conference is an annual event that takes place in Wichita, Kansas. We have exciting programs for all ages. Adults, Young Adults, High School, Middle School, and Children. Our 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference is scheduled for August 2-4, 2019. info@catholicfamilyconference.org .Phone 1-316-618-9787 for more information.

This week, May 23rd, is Father Ted's birthday. Please join in wishing him a blessed day!

Announcement for Plains

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

COME JOIN US! We will be having a potluck supper Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate Father Ted's birthday.

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. June is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and on Friday afternoon 2-4 p.m. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

Announcements for Meade

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

Guild 2 is on from May through July. Guild 2 - Ewing & Gleason families are in charge.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are looking for a Sacristan to help with weekend Masses. You can either contact Brenda Knott or Father Ted.

Announcements for Fowler

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are looking for another person to join the Pastoral Council. If you feel that you would be interested in this ministry, please text or talk to Father Ted.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Tom & Janet Huelskamp and all the Huelskamp family on the passing of Tom's Mom, Stellie Huelskamp. Stellie was instrumental in passing on the faith not only to her family, but for years was a religious educator in our Parish Community. Well done, good and faithful servant! Tom & Janet, know that our prayers and with you, your family at this time of your loss, AND for Stellie!