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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019



*"There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better
part and it will not be taken
from her."*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Mertens (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Debbie & Ron Mahan)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
22	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Mary Magdalene.....+Melva Dewell (Carol Snodgrass)
23	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Bridget.....+Joe Mertens (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
24	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Sharbel MakhluF.....+Rob & Lula Belle Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
25	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. James, Apostle.....For an end to abortion
26	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Joachim & Anne.....For an end to religious persecutions
26	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Ss. Joachim & Anne.....(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Jim & Laurie Devine)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Tim & Cindy Beckerman)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	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 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, July 28th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Doug Heinz

SERVERS: Julian V., Mia V., Kate C.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Tom & Janet Huelskamp

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, July 27th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hayes S., Lucy V., Nefro S.

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, July 28th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Tayte F.

GREETERS: Cottrell Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 28th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's readings speak of hospitality, Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Laurie Devine, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Angie Dewell

USHERS: Randy Leis, Larry Knott

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Debbie E., Silvia O., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Vince K., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Inlow Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,025.00	\$1095.00		\$620.00
OFFERTORY:	\$103.00	\$45.00		\$164.00
CHILDREN:	\$21.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$151.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,169.00	\$1,245.00		\$935.00
		\$1,250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the Covenant,

This coming week, July 21-28 is National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week 2019. Sadly, this is not on the radar, or should I say, the modern media map of most of our Catholic faithful, let alone the general population. Indeed, how can we speak of natural family planning to a culture that has abandoned chastity as a virtue, sacramental marriage as a source of grace, and live pre-marital and extra marital sex as a norm. And yet, from my faith perspective, the unfaithfulness of these choices are largely the cause of the breakdown of marriage and family so pervading our world, founded in the broad acceptance of artificial contraception.

I invite you to a glimmer of hope. Three young Catholic Women of our diocese, Diana Ramirez, the newly appointed Director of our Diocesan Office of Matrimony, Family Life, and Natural Family Planning, Anna Gaytan who works with Protecting God's Children, and Noela McHugh, wife of the Cathedral Youth Minister, all young mothers, have collaborated to give their short testimonies which can be viewed at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/mflnfp/nfp>. They also will be present after all four Masses at the Cathedral on July 20th and 21st to offer an introductory session into the Creighton model of Natural Family planning.

Artificial Contraception is intrinsically evil. This is the Church's constant and firm teaching. Some of these hormonal drugs have legitimate medical uses, but used for Contraception, and even Abortion of children, is always morally wrong. Artificial Contraception undermines the true intimacy of sexual relations in marriage and opens the way to adultery and promiscuity. We have closed the door on holiness in matrimony.

I invite you, I challenge you, I encourage you to make the trip to Dodge this weekend, or make contact with Diana Ramirez at the diocese in the coming weeks to invite her to our parishes to give witness to the power and the spiritual grace of this simple and beautiful tool of faith, NFP. I invite this prayer to our couples preparing for marriage or living the marriage bond, "Please Lord, open my heart to hear your word, the Word of Life!"
In hope of God's plan, frjim

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn and be set free.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential

An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42). Does a life of prayer and service attract you? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

MIDWEST FAMILY CONFERENCE: We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4, 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

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: Get ready for the 2019 Stewardship Conference! The 2019 Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship

NFP: "Love, Naturally!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. "NFP," as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it "respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see, U.S. Bishops, Married Love and the Gift of Life). The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21–27, 2019) annually highlight the anniversary of Humanae vitae (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information about NFP in our Diocese, contact Diana Ramirez dramirez@dcdiocese.org or call 620-227-1546.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **Formal Installation of Fr. Jim as Pastor of St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, and St. Anthony parishes by Bishop John Brungardt has been scheduled for the weekend of January 25th and 26th, 2020 at the weekend Masses.**

A reminder that all volunteers with regular contact with children & youth must be compliant prior to any contact with children/youth. Compliant means they have already attended a Protecting God's Children awareness session and already have a completed background check. Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions are: Sunday August 11, Garden City; Saturday, August 17, at Dodge City.

Announcement for Plains

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

MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT: The Major Release of the Documentary, "A Man of His Word", an interview with Pope Francis will be shown in the parish hall after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, August 10th. Mark your calendars.

Announcements for Meade

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

Announcements for Fowler

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