

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Welcome the stranger
- Heal the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the afflicted
- Forgive offenses
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Mary Helen Sobba)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fifth Sunday of Easter+Father Jake Roth (Joyce Knott)
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
25	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Mark.....+Eric Zimmerman (Knights of Columbus)
26	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Leroy Huelskamp (William & Margaret Bergkamp)
27	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in the Easter Season+Sherry Dewell (Jo (Dewell) Cox)
27	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season+Bill & Ed Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
28	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Peter Chanel, Louis Grignion de Montfort.....+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
29	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Greg Knott (Joyce Knott)
30	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Janice Riedlinger (Janice Riedlinger Family)
01	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Sixth Sunday of Easter+Irvin Sobba (Larry & Jeryl Palkowitsh)
01	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter+Father Leonard Stegman (Joyce Knott)
01	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 or fax 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 – Sunday, May 1st, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford & Laurie Devine

SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Angel M.

GREETERS: Brenda Martin, John Weber

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, May 1st, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar

SERVERS: Anaee G., Yanet G., Bob K.

GREETERS: Paul & Kristin Grilliot

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia C. & Kristin G.

MEADE – Saturday, April 30th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cory Klaker

SERVERS: Del Rey W., Katie W., Payton W.

GREETERS: Keith Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 1st, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

~~ **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.

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Tom Leis, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Guitar

USHERS: Tom Huelskamp, Larry Knott

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Traci E., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Brendan S.

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Goudy F., Brenda K.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Borth Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$990.00	\$610.00	\$1,687.00
OFFERTORY:	\$101.00	\$89.00	\$219.12
CHILDREN:	\$65.00	\$17.00	Bldg. Fund: \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$10.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$32.00</u>	<u>\$45.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,166.35	\$911.50	\$1,906.12
	\$2,118.00	\$2,150.00	

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: The mercy of Jesus is like an ocean ready to flow into any soul who asks for even a small portion. Experience the healing touch of Jesus' mercy.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. ***Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time***

Next Retreat: May 20-22

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[785.639.4643](tel:785.639.4643) (call or text)

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THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: During the homilies for the last two weekends, I have spoken about the importance of Sunday as the Day of the Lord and about the role of the Sunday Eucharist in our observance of Sunday. I would like to continue that reflection with a quote from Pope Saint John Paul II. On May 31, 1998, the Pope issued an Apostolic Letter entitled "Dies Domini" or "Day of the Lord." Please reflect upon the following which comes from paragraph 7 of that document:

"Sunday is a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life. From the beginning of my Pontificate, I have not ceased to repeat: "Do not be afraid! Open, open wide the doors to Christ!".(9) In the same way, today I would strongly urge everyone to rediscover Sunday: *Do not be afraid to give your time to Christ!* Yes, let us open our time to Christ, that he may cast light upon it and give it direction. He is the One who knows the secret of time and the secret of eternity, and he gives us "his day" as an ever new gift of his love. The rediscovery of this day is a grace which we must implore, not only so that we may live the demands of faith to the full, but also so that we may respond concretely to the deepest human yearnings. Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human."

Prayer & Action registration forms can be found under the Prayer & Action tab on the diocesan website.

Prayer and Action Dates -June 19-24: College Week – Meade; June 26-July 1: High School Week 1 – Meade; July 10-15: High School Week 2 - St. John; July 17-22: High School Week 3 - St. John.

April –ALERT NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. **Access the web site sistersagainstrafficking.org...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**

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. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

SPECIAL DAYS OF PILGRIMAGE to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe during the Jubilee of Year of Mercy are: Sunday June 12, 4:00 p.m., Prayer Service with the Anointing of the Sick, a light meal to follow. Monday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. Mass (English), 6:30 Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. Sunday, September 11, 3:00 p.m., Anyone Who has been Touched by Suicide, Prayer & Remembrance Service. Sunday, October 2, 3:30 p.m., for anyone who has lost a child of any age. At each of these times, they will be a Prayer service & blessing led by Bishop John Brungardt.

Announcements for Plains

WE ARE CONTINUING the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the 1st Wednesday of every month, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU TO OUR DRE & RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS: Our Religious Education program will soon be ending for the 2015 – 2016 school year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our DRE & teachers so much for their giving of their time and talents to our communities of children. If you haven't already done so, please express your appreciation for their tireless efforts in the parish community.

YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY: Anyone who has graduation pictures from St. Patrick School, (1954 -1967), please get them to Terry Shinogle immediately! Our deadline for this is near, so that is why we are in need of these quickly. Please get in touch with Terry@ 620-629-0192 if you have any questions. You can email your pictures to Terry at tersco@swko.net. Thank You For Your Help!

Announcements for Meade

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MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wed., May 4, in the Forst Center, at 8:00 p.m.

Announcements for Fowler

NOTICE: We have updated the Prayer Chain List and the Guild List. Please discard your old lists.

THANK YOU TO OUR DRE & RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS: Our Religious Education programs will end next Wednesday, April 27, 2016. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah Weber, our DRE & teachers, Sadie Wideman, Andra Cunningham, Amy Laudick, Pam Milford, & Sheila Hageman so much for their giving of their time and talents to our children. This ministry involves a lot of time in preparation as well as the time spent with the children. Please show your appreciation to these generous people!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will begin Adoration the 1st Monday in May, May 2nd, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please sign up for the time you will be available to come! We will continue to do this on the First Monday of the month.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: We will soon be needing 2 Pastoral Council Members. Please be thinking of possible replacements for 2 of our current members.