

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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

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)	Fifth Sunday of Easter..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
02	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Athanasius.....+Janice Riedlinger (Janice Riedling Family)
03	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Ss. Philip & James.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Doug, Decinda & Hannah Heinz)
04	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in the Easter Season+Eric Zimmerman (Cherie & Larry Knott)
04	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season+Leroy Huelskamp (Leo Wenta Family)
05	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Alberta Schwartz (Steve & Judy Dewell)
06	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday.....+Jim Rison (Joyce Knott)
06	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Ed Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
07	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Seventh Sunday of Easter.....+Leroy Huelskamp (William & Barb Turley)
08	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Seventh Sunday of Easter+Vicente Granados, Jr. (Knights of Columbus)
08	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Seventh Sunday of Easter+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Seventh 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 8th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Rhonda Milford, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Kenyan W., Anna-Marie L., Jacey W.
GREETERS: Angel & Norma Mendoza Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dan & Brenda Harris
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, May 8th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Mary Jane, Aileen A., Terry S.
GREETERS: Matt Scripsick Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Michele Correll

MEADE – Saturday, May 7th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Wyatt B., Emily F., Amanda K.
GREETERS: Klaker Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 8th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Laurie & Jim Devine, Steve Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Brenda Martin/
USHERS: Randy Leis, Tom Leis
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Jason V., Kerri V., Lucy B.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Larry & Marge Donahue

EUCH MIN: Craig E., Kevin D., Susan D.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Cottrell Families
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But" the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,170.00	\$570.00	\$607.00
OFFERTORY:	\$211.50	\$72.00	\$290.10
CHILDREN:	\$18.50	\$5.00	Bldg. Fund: \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84.35
CANDLES:	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$62.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,420.00	\$647.00	\$1,043.45
	\$2,118.00	\$2,250.00	

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THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I quoted the words of Pope John Paul II in which he said: *"I would strongly urge everyone to rediscover Sunday: Do not be afraid to give your time to Christ."* The Pope goes on to explain that, by including the precept in the Ten Commandments, God is telling us that the Lord's Day is an essential part of God's plan for the human family. By pausing on this day to worship and to rest, we are able to recall that all of creation belongs to God and that we, along with all of His creation, are called to give praise and thanksgiving to God. The Holy Father also taught that, by our human labors, we become co-creators of the universe. Without a day to remember our relationship with God, we will not longer cooperate with God in his creative activity, but will begin to work at contrary purposes to God's plan.

After the resurrection of Christ, the Lord's Day began to be observed on Sunday, the first day of the week. Sunday began to be the day to remember our "new creation" in Christ. Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, he appeared to the apostles on a Sunday and the empowering by the Holy Spirit began on Pentecost, a Sunday. Early Christians began to gather on Sunday, early in the morning, to remember all that Jesus had done for their salvation. Gradually, the observance of Sunday as the Lord's Day became a part of the cycle of life for Christians. We are called to continue observing Sunday as a day to remember all that God has done for us, to praise and thank God for his many blessings and to reflect upon how we are called to live our lives in accordance with God's plans for his creation. Without this weekly reminder, which we are commanded to do by the Ten Commandments, we easily become absorbed in the secular pursuits of the world around us and forget that we come forth from God and are called to return to God for all eternity.

COUNSELORS NEEDED: We invite you to participate as a camp counselor in REACH Camp 2016. If you like being outdoors enjoying God's creation and helping others this is the place for you. REACH Camp will be held June 20 to 22 and June 27 to July 1 at Camp Lakeside north of Scott City, KS. REACH Camp is a Christian camp for adults with disabilities 16 to 99 years old. Volunteers need to be 18 years old or older and willing to attend a camp training and online training prior to camp. Counselors will help campers participate in camp activities. Please contact Laurie & Steve Gerber @ [620-521-6262](tel:620-521-6262) or [620-521-4010](tel:620-521-4010).

BISHOP BRUNGARDT ANNOUNCES A 3-YEAR SPECIAL DIOCESAN APPEAL! With the overwhelming, positive response to priorities put forth in the recent planning study and after much consultation and prayer, Bishop John Brungardt has decided to proceed with a \$10 million, 3-year Special Diocesan Appeal. The appeal will fund needs in our Diocese in the areas of works of mercy, faith formation and priestly vocations. More information about the Special Diocesan Appeal will be published in the upcoming May 8 *Southwest Kansas Catholic*. Please pray for the success of the appeal.

VOCATION VIEWS: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

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, on 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.

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.

UPCOMING DIACONATE ORDINATIONS Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley to the order of deacon, 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

WE HAVE A WEBSITE! Check it out! Thanks to Stacy Cordes for all her help in this service!
<http://14049.sites.ecatholic.com/>

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.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: The students who will be making their 1st communion from St. Patrick's on Sun. May 1st are: Javier Baray, Adan Funes, Ezequiel Garcia, Natalie Garcia, Jamie Garcia, Luis Hernandez, Javier Martinez, Yasmin Martinez, Omar Mercado, Erik Molina, Alan Olvera, Jorge Sanchez, Hailey Saucedo, Guillermo Tellez. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Announcements for Meade

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

YOU ARE WELCOME! Our religious ed. students are having a potluck on Wed., May 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the Forst Center. The parish is invited to join us!

Announcements for Fowler

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

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.