

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 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

26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Leroy Huelskamp(Roxanne & Nicole Beckerman)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Bruno Hoffman (Michele Correll)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
27	Mon	7:00 am	(M)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....for couples having marital problems
27	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
28	Tue	7:00 am	(M)	St. Irenaeus.....Vocations to the Priesthood & religious Life
29	Wed	7:00 am	(M)	Ss. Peter & Paul.....Vocations to the Priesthood & religious Life
29	Wed	10:00 am	(F)	Communion Service
29	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Ss. Peter & Paul.....Deceased Relatives (Sobba Family)
30	Thu	7:00 am	(M)	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
30	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church .....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. Roth)
01	Fri	7:00 am	(M)	Father Juniper Serra.....+CJ Thomas (Jeanne & Jerry Summerfeld)
01	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Father Juniper Serra.....+Bill Sander (Michele Correll)
01	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Father Juniper Serra ...First Friday.....+Eric Zimmerman (Rita Bergkamp)
02	Sat	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>(P)</b>	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
03	Sun	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>(M)</b>	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (Eileen Koster)
03	Sun	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>(F)</b>	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Leroy Huelskamp (John Beckerman Family)
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 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

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**FOWLER – Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Anna-Marie Lauppe

**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Isaias M., Crystal M.

**GREETERS:** John Weber & Ron Hageman

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle

**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Jesse O., Kerri V.

**GREETERS:** Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Michele Correll

**MEADE – Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh

**SERVERS:** Payton W., Katie W., Walker K.

**GREETERS:** Woodruff Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

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

**EUCH MIN:** Stacy M., Jim Devine, Sarah Jordan

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Jan

**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, Van Heinz

**ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell

**EUCH. MIN:** Lucy B., Traci E., Jenny A.

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Larry & Marge Donahue

**EUCH MIN:** Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:** Flowers Family

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$996.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,129.00
OFFERTORY:	\$130.00	\$66.00	\$95.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fund: \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
KSNS. FOR LIFE:	\$605.00	Other: \$350.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$68.00</u>	<u>\$89.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,806.00	\$2,005.00	\$1,224.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Mercy is at the very heart of God. However, in order to experience God's mercy, we must come to an awareness of our sinfulness. God's mercy means nothing to me, personally, if I do not know myself to be a sinner in need of mercy. In truth, the whole mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus can have no relevance in my life until I acknowledge that I am a sinner. Based on the many people who have told me, in one way or another, that they are not aware of much sin in their lives, I believe that the lack of an awareness of sin is a significant spiritual problem in our time. The First Letter of St. John states: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." In order to be aware of our sinfulness, we need to look beyond our sinful acts. This is necessary because we can easily say to ourselves that we have not killed anyone, robbed a bank or committed adultery. Not having committed these "big sins", we can convince ourselves that we really have no need to seek forgiveness. When we look deeper, we find the root of our sinfulness. It will take a different form in each person. However, we will find deep within us attitudes of pride or selfishness. We may find angers and resentments that are very deep. We may have a tendency to think ourselves better than others or to judge others. There may be people whom we look down upon because the racial or national background or their lack of education. It is precisely in these deep, inner attitudes that we find our need for mercy. The grace we could ask of God this week would be to know our true sinfulness; to see ourselves as God sees us.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISASTER RELIEF FUND:** On May 24th, destructive storms caused critical injuries and significant damage to homes and buildings in several counties throughout Southwest Kansas. Catholic Charities has set-up a disaster relief fund to help with the tornado recovery process. All donations made to this fund will support long-term recovery for victims, not covered by other agencies. Catholic Charities will not divert these funds to other purposes or administrative costs. To get assistance, or to donate to the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund, call 620-227-1592, or visit [www.CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

**RETROVAILLE:** Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage or do you feel helpless? Retrovaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 19-20, call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at [retrocouple@suddenlink.net](mailto:retrocouple@suddenlink.net) or visit the website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE,** the 17<sup>th</sup> annual, "Merciful Like the Father" is scheduled August 5- 7, 2016 at Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Take advantage of Early Bird prices until July 15! For more info, go to [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org)

**Boys – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up – are invited to **Spend the Day with our Seminarians** on Friday, July 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at St. Dominic Parish in Garden City. It will be a day of fun, talks, prayer, and food! Enjoy some summer fun with Deacon Mark, Deacon Jacob, and John Stang!**

**WE HAVE A WEBSITE!** Check it out! <http://meadecocatholic.org>

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Will you choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes? To say “yes” without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-64). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org).

**"Love Mercy Life: Where Science Meets the Sacrament"** Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-3:30 pm  
Presentations by Dr. Lisa Gilbert, Deacon Chip Jones, & Bishop Brungardt.

*Does Natural Family Planning actually work?*

*What are medically moral options for couples struggling with infertility?*

*What exactly does the Catholic Church teach about marriage and sexuality and why does it matter?*

Join us for a unique opportunity to answer these questions and more as we take an honest look at the science behind Natural Family Planning and the sacramentality of marriage! This is a free event open to everyone, but registration is required by July 1st. Childcare will be available & lunch will be provided for a free will offering. For more information and to register please visit [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) or contact Deanna Johnston (620-225-4802 x 203, [djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com](mailto:djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com)). Information flier available for download at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life/events>.

**Learn how to deal with critical life issues at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7, 2016 at Century II, Wichita, KS. The Conference provides outstanding presenters in special programs for adults, high school and middle school students as well as for young adults and children. Register online, [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).**

**TEC #50:** July 9 – 11 will be TEC #50 at St. Dominic's Parish in Garden City. TEC began in October of 1995 and we now celebrate #50. TEC is available for all high school Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors as well as Young Adults. If you would like to experience a very special encounter with Christ, please join us at TEC!

**FYI: COME JOIN THE PRAYER & ACTION STUDENTS FOR A COVERED DISH PICNIC  
JUNE 30 @ 6:00 P.M., IN THE MEADE CITY PARK**

### Announcements for Plains

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to the family and friends of Earl Shinogle. May Earl have eternal rest. Our prayers are with you!

**ST. PATRICK'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** will be next Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. **CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**REMINDER: Mass times will be changing NEXT WEEKEND! At that time, Plains will have the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass.**

### Announcements for Meade

**PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIMES** this week, Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m.

**REMINDER: Mass times will be changing NEXT WEEKEND! At that time, Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Meade.**

### Announcements for Fowler

**CARD SHOWER:** On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Marcella Finkeldei will be celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her family has asked us to shower her with cards to celebrate the event. Her address is: Marcella Finkeldei  
300 East Chicago  
Colwich, KS. 67030

**REMINDER: Mass times will be changing NEXT WEEKEND! At that time, Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. in Fowler.**