

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

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The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

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## 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

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10	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (Joe & Diane Wendell)
10	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Eric Zimmerman (Barb Whitehead)
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
11	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	St. Benedict.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt (Steve & Judy Dewell)
12	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For couples having marital problems
13	Wed	10:00 am	(F)	St. Henry.....+Eric Zimmerman (Kraig & Jennifer Lindsay Family)
13	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Henry.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
14	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Kateri Tekakwitha.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
15	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bonaventure.....+Earl Shinogle (Steve & Judy Dewell)
16	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
17	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (Joe & Diane Wendell)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ...+Eric Zimmerman (Kraig & Jennifer Lindsay Fam.)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Phyllis Butts  
**SERVERS:** Kambrey W., Crystal, Caleb, Adan M.  
**GREETERS:** Tom & Jerri Leis  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** John Weber  
**NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes  
**SERVERS:** Mary Jane, Aileen A., Dolores A.  
**GREETERS:** Ray & Jenny Amerin Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Barb Parker  
**SERVERS:** Amanda K., Kynlee F., Tayte F.  
**GREETERS:** Batchman Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his "neighbor" in need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us- to go and do the same!

**EUCH MIN:** Dave Weber, Judy Dewell  
**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Woodruff, Brenda Martin  
**USHERS:** Dan Harris, Grant Harris  
**ROSARY:** Decinda Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Debbie E., Larry E., Maria D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin & Susan Dewell  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GIFTS:** Betto Holguin Family  
**ROSARY:** Audrey Flowers

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,786.00	\$1,255.00	\$1,100.00
OFFERTORY:	\$241.00	\$108.00	\$409.50
CHILDREN:	\$14.00	\$4.00	Bldg. Fund: \$75.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
KSNS. FOR LIFE:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$92.10</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,041.00	\$1,561.00	\$1,676.60
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** For several years the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have promoted "The Fortnight for Freedom". This is ten days beginning in June and ending with July 4 which focuses on maintaining freedom of religion in the United States. Our first response might be that we have freedom of religion; why do we need a "Fortnight for Freedom"? It is important to realize that our religious freedoms are being threatened in ways that we often do not recognize. Yes, we have the freedom to worship. We can go to the church of our choice and we can profess our dearest held beliefs inside that church. The threat is coming when we walk out of the church and begin to try to live our beliefs in the public square. Examples might be: Does a doctor or a nurse have the freedom not to participate in an abortion in a hospital or clinic that performs abortions? Does a photographer have the freedom to decline taking pictures at a wedding of two people of the same sex because the photographer is opposed to "same-sex marriage"? More and more laws are being enacted that limit one's freedom to follow one's conscience in the workplace or in the public arena.

In California, there is a law being proposed that could severely affect Catholic colleges and universities. "The proposed law would also limit the ability of Christian colleges and universities to require students and staff to sign statements of faith, honor codes, or otherwise pledge to abide by biblical standards of conduct. It could even restrict these schools' ability to make hiring decisions based on faith or conduct....If this law passes, any Christian college with policies reflecting the biblical reality that marriage is between one man and one woman, or that gender is intrinsically connected to biology, will risk losing state funding." The schools would remain free to teach Christian values and beliefs, but students would not receive state funding if they choose to attend such a school.

While this will affect only California, there is a trend to model legislation in other states, or on a national level, from legislation that has been passed in one state. In the future, governments could find a way to force Christian or Catholic colleges and universities to either compromise their moral convictions or suffer severe economic losses. As Christians, we need to remain vigilant in our voting and in expressing our views to our elected representatives.

**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)

*Catholic Charities is hosting an Infant Adoption Orientation on Friday, July 22nd from 2 to 4 pm at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39, Dodge City, KS. There is no cost to attend and if you have even begun to toy with the idea of infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to come, connect with others who are considering the same idea, and find out more. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at [620-792-1393](tel:620-792-1393), or Amy Falcon at [620-227-1590](tel:620-227-1590).*

**Be inspired by converts Jennifer Fulwiler, award-winning author, and Tim Staples, popular speaker, as they share how the moral clarity of the Catholic Church changed their lives at the 17th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7, 2016 at Century II, Wichita, KS. Register online, [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).**

**VOCATION VIEWS:** “We are called to love with our whole being.” God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10: 25 -37). 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).

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

### Announcements for Plains

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING IN OUR CLUSTER:** On Sunday, July 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Church in Plains; On Sunday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Church in Fowler; On Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Church in Meade. You do not need to attend in the parish at which you will serve. The presentation will be essentially the same in any of the three churches. **New or returning ministers, please be present.**

**PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., July 13, in the parish rectory.

### Announcements for Meade

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be scheduled on Monday, July 11, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to Susan & Kevin Dewell and family on the death of her father, Gus Liebl. May Gus rest in peace.

### 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

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**WELCOME DEACON JACOB PARISH POTLUCK** is scheduled on Wed., July 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Deacon Jacob will be meeting with the high school students after the potluck. Please come, bring a covered dish, and let’s show our hospitality! Guild Three is in charge for the next 3 months.

THRESHING DAYS COMMUNITY POTLUCK is scheduled on Wed., July 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fowler shelter house.