

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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

14	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Father Henry Hildebrandt
14	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Kate Heinz (John Heinz)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
15	Mon	7:00 am	(F)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....	+Father Henry Hildebrandt
15	Mon	5:30 pm	(M)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....	+Viola Terveen
15	Mon	7:30 pm	(P)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....	Deceased Loved Ones (R & J Amerin)
16	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Stephen of Hungary.....	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
17	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....	+Father Henry Hildebrandt
17	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....	For Our Seminarians (Steve & Judy Dewell)
18	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time .....	Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
19	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. John Eudes.....	+Eleanor Shinogle (Joyce Knott)
19	Fri	6:00 pm	(F)	St. John Eudes .....	For Couples having marital problems
20	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Earl Shinogle (Rick & Pam Everetts)
21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....	+Kate Heinz (John Heinz)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 21 <sup>st</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, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Decinda Heinz, Cherie Knott  
**SERVERS:** Kale H., Crystal M., Adan M., Angel M.  
**GREETERS:** Karen McDowell, Elia Wells  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Owen V., Kerri V.  
**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Michele Correll

**MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Kynlee F., Tayte F., Monica G.  
**GREETERS:** Devine Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**  
**GREETERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** James & Becky Hamilton, Sarah Jordan  
**MUSIC MIN:** Guitar  
**USHERS:** Kevin Milford, T J Milford  
**ROSARY:** Brenda Harris

**EUCH. MIN:** Jenny A., Silvia O., Lucy B.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Koons Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**  
**COLL. COUNTERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,595.00	\$678.00	\$650.00
OFFERTORY:	\$143.00	\$98.01	\$435.00
CHILDREN:	\$10.00	\$7.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$105.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$53.40</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,748.00	\$783.01	\$1,243.40
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** If we who are Catholic are going to share with our culture a richer understanding of marriage and sexuality, where do we begin? The answer to that question, it seems to me, is to begin with our own marriages. Catholic marriages are breaking up at about the same rate as other marriages in our culture. This is the case because we have bought into the values of our culture regarding marriage and sexuality. For many Catholics, marriage no longer seems to be a sacred reality. When the sacredness of marriage is lost, then separation and divorce become much easier options to consider. Often, the sense of the permanence of marriage no longer is a strong conviction at the time of the wedding. When the couple approaching marriage is not committed to the permanence of marriage, there is not likely to be as careful consideration given to the proposed marriage. Often in my working with a couple planning for marriage, the details of the wedding day seem to be far more important than looking realistically at the relationship between the two people getting married.

When couples enter into a marriage after having had sexual relationships with persons other than the one they plan to marry, it is harder to have a sense that the sexual relationship within marriage is an expression of the total giving of oneself to the marriage partner. If the parties getting married have been sexually active with each other before they have made a permanent commitment to each other, it can be difficult to see their sexual expression of love to be sign of their permanent gift of themselves to each other.

It is important that we find ways to instill in our young people that value of pre-marital chastity if they wish to have a fulfilling, lifetime marriage. Chastity before marriage helps to develop a healthy respect for persons of the opposite sex. It also requires a self-discipline in the area of sexuality. This self-discipline is essential if the parties to the marriage are to be faithful to each other. If this self-discipline was lacking before the wedding, how wise is it to assume that it will suddenly be present after the wedding? In a society where sexual liberty is the norm, there will always be opportunities available to be unfaithful. Habits developed during the teenage and early adult years will greatly influence the ability to resist those times of temptations and to remain faithful to the marriage relationship.

In summary, I am saying that we must live the values that we hold as a Catholic community. The more we live those values, the more readily we can transmit these values to the culture in which we live. Marriage as God intended it is a precious gem. To share that gem with others we must first embrace it as a value and live it to the best of our ability.

**LOG ON INFO FOR FORMED.ORG:** Our parishes continue to have the availability of information on FORMED. The log on is...Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Click on "Sign Up (first time only. Subsequent times you will click on =, in the upper right hand corner and then click on log in & put your email address & password in). In the middle of the page that appears, you will see the question "Does your parish already have formed? Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps). Put that in the parish code box and click SUBMIT CODES. You will be asked to submit a profile (your name, address and email address info). Submit that (it's a one time thing, you will never have to provide it again). Provide a password (that only you will know – write it down so you don't forget that for future times that you will need to login with your email address and password. If you have trouble with the process, contact Father Ted 620-338-6547 or Janet Gleason.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to Diocesan Stewardship Day 2016, "Be Light Where There is Darkness", on Saturday, August 27, at COLG in Dodge City, KS., registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Some of the workshops include: Making Hope Happen, What Young Adults Look for in Parish Life, The Four Levels of Happiness, and more! Register at [www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship) or 620-227-1537 **RCIA:** Do you know people interested in the Catholic Church? If so, give their names to Father Ted. We would like to begin RCIA soon.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12: 49-53) if you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe 620-227-1533 or write: [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**PILGRIMAGE:** Please reserve the date of Sunday, September 25 on your calendar. In this year of Mercy, we would like to have as many parishioners as possible attend the Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the church in Windthorst. This is a special time! Please join us for this memorable time during this Holy Year of Mercy!

There is interest in starting an adult religious education study group. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Amerin at [jennyamerin@gmail.com](mailto:jennyamerin@gmail.com) or 620-629-5286 or Father Ted.

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On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, there will be Mass in all 3 parishes. 7:00 am – in Fowler; 5:30 p.m. – in Meade; and 7:30 p.m. – in Plains.

#### Announcements for Plains

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** To the family and friends of Mickey Sheldon. May she rest in peace.

#### Announcements for Meade

**COMMUNITY SOFTBALL SUNDAY** is scheduled today, August 14, at the Meade Fairgrounds. There will be softball games and kids activities. (Weather permitting) beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be grilled burgers at 6:00 p.m., homemade ice cream, Gospel sing at 7:00 p.m. The final softball game at 8:00 p.m. Free Will Donations for food. Proceeds above the cost of food will go toward meeting local needs and community projects. All checks can be made out to EMC. Event is sponsored by Emmanuel Mennonite Church Love Meade Project.

#### Announcements for Fowler

**CARD SHOWER:** Mary Helen Sobba is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 18<sup>th</sup>! Her family would love our parish family to shower her with birthday cards to honor this memorable day for her. Please send them to her at P. O. Box 332, Fowler, KS. 67844. May God Bless You, Mary Helen!

**PSR NEWS:** St. Anthony's will be introducing a new program this year called Little Lambs. Little Lambs is a program for parents and their children age 3, 4, & 5 to learn more about their faith in a fun way! We will meet after Mass once a month for a snack, games, and activities. As part of Family Formation, there will also be take-home activities to learn more throughout the month. Our first class will be Sunday, Sept. 18, following Mass. If you are interested in signing up for this program or would like more information, please contact Pam Milford, [620-385-0852](tel:620-385-0852) or Sarah Weber, [620-430-1627](tel:620-430-1627). You may also sign up your child at PSR enrollment after Mass on Aug. 21 & Aug. 28.

PSR enrollment will be held in the parish school following Mass on Aug. 21 & Aug. 28. PSR is for children kindergarten through 12th grade. You may also sign up your child for Little Lambs as well. We look forward to seeing you and are excited to start a new year of faith!

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wed., August 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish school.