

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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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28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Margaret Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	The Passion of St. John the Baptist.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
30	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
31	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Couples having marital problems
31	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Bergkamp Family (Rita Bergkamp)
01	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dan Donahue (Joyce Knott)
02	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday.....Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
03	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Vicente Granados, Jr.
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

45 minutes before Masse

**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, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Judy Dewell  
**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Kambrey W., Crystal, Mia M.  
**GREETERS:** Tim & Rhonda Milford  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dan & Brenda Harris  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes  
**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Dianna O., Nefro S.  
**GREETERS:** George & Traci Eakes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh  
**SERVERS:** Blake K., Brock K., Logan K.  
**GREETERS:** Ewing Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 4<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:** In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give openly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin M., Dave Weber, Brenda Martin  
**MUSIC MIN:** Laurie Devine, Diane Leis/  
**USHERS:** Fred Boyd, Myron Burns  
**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**EUCH. MIN:** Teresa G., Maria D., Larry E.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Vern Kisner

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Parker Family  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$945.00	\$720.00		\$1,533.00
OFFERTORY:	\$152.00	\$191.00		\$376.00
CHILDREN:	\$20.45	\$18.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$5.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks	\$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$48.05</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,165.50	\$929.00		\$1,914.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** What is a Christian? Or to phrase the question another way: "How would you explain to someone what it means to be Christian?" This is something I have often asked people when they come to pre-baptismal classes or when a couple comes to prepare for marriage. The most common answer I have received has been "to be a good person." It has been rare that anyone has answered "to believe in Jesus Christ as my savior and my way to eternal life and to pattern my life after his life of self-giving love". There are "good people" in the world who know nothing of Christ or do not desire to pattern their lives after him. Some of these people may actually be more caring and more generous than many Christians. To be a Christian is to know that I need someone to free me from my sins and to fill me with a life that is much richer than anything this world can give me. This conviction must be more than an intellectual conviction. It must be a conviction that leads me to action; to live differently than those who do not believe in Christ. True Christians strive to make Jesus' pattern of self-giving love to be their own pattern of life.

Achieving this style of life requires a deep, profound conversion. However, it is not just a one-time event. Instead it is an ongoing conversion. Each day a Christian strives to give himself or herself more fully and more completely to Christ and to express this gift of self to Christ in their way of caring for and loving those whom they encounter in their daily living. May God give us the grace to experience this profound surrender of ourselves to Christ.

**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.

After the Gift: A Retreat for Birthmothers, September 23-25, 2016, Spiritual Life Center in Northeast Wichita, affirms and supports the sacrificial love of birthmothers in their gift of life through adoption by offering hope and healing in Christ. This weekend offers: Celebration of the birthmother – honoring the gift of life; Compassion and understanding for the birthmother experience; Addressing the unique grief of the birthmother; Ongoing support after the retreat: groups, mentoring, counseling and a private Facebook page. The cost is \$100 per person. The fee for the weekend includes overnight lodging on Friday and Saturday, three meals on Saturday, two on Sunday, and snacks throughout the weekend. Visit [www.SLCWichita.org](http://www.SLCWichita.org) for more information.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

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!

WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE . . . in Louisiana who are dealing with the disastrous flooding: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org) or [https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate\\_page/disasteroperations](https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate_page/disasteroperations).

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

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.

### Announcements for Plains

PLEASE NOTE! Religious Education begins Wednesday, August 31.

### Announcements for Meade

PSR will be offered for children in grades K-5 right after school until 5:00 p.m. Transportation from the grade school will be provided. Parents MUST sign a permission slip in order to receive this transportation. This is private transportation by Erin Boggs, not associated with the school. Snack will be served and class will run from 4:10 - 5:00.

We will also start the Little Lambs program for parents and children from 3-5 years old. St. John'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 on Sunday, Sept. 18. Haley Amerin will lead the once a month class.

PSR for junior high and high school will remain from 7:00 - 8:15, Wednesday nights, with adoration from 8:00 - 8:15.

Sign up for PSR classes will be Sunday, Aug. 28 or you may call/text Heather Flavin at 873-9468.

### Announcements for Fowler

PSR NEWS: St. Anthony's PSR enrollment will be held in the parish school following Mass on Aug. 28. PSR is for children kindergarten through 12th grade. The High School will meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m., starting September 11. Elementary classes will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 7. Little Lambs and First Communion Class will meet after Mass once a month, the first class is September 18. 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!

THANK YOU! *Thank you for the cards, notes, flowers and calls. Your thoughtfulness has made my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday so special.* *God Bless you.*

*Mary Helen Sobba*