

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 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

11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Jim & Michele Correll)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Don Leis (Tom & Jerri Leis)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	Most Holy Name of Mary.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
13	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. John Chrysostom.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
14	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.....+Fern Beckerman (Dee & Fred Boyd)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.....+Fern Beckerman (John Heinz)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Our Lady of Sorrows.....Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Cornelius & Cyprian.....+Earl Shinogle (Josephine Amerin)
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary TimeIn Thanksgiving (John & Rita Riebel) 71 st Anniv.
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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 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, Sept. 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Brent Merkle
SERVERS: Jacey W., Angel M., Caleb, Troy
GREETERS: T J & Pam Milford family
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford
PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Anae G., Jared H., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs
COLL. COUNTERS: Michele Correll

MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Barb Parker
SERVERS: Payton W., Katie W., Alek H.
GREETERS: Feldmeyer & Thomas Families
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family
PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Cathy Heinz/ Jan
USHERS: Preston Cunningham, Kevin Hageman
ROSARY: Diane Leis

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Lucy B.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN: Janet R., Tom R., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Roberts Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

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USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$608.00	\$495.00	\$2,277.01
OFFERTORY:	\$130.00	\$19.00	\$187.60
CHILDREN:	\$5.75	\$12.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00 Centennial Bks	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$33.30</u>
TOTAL:	\$743.75	\$626.00	\$2597.91
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Federal law does not allow tax-exempt religious groups to promote particular candidates or a particular political party. However, we are free to speak about issues that are being discussed in the political arena. This is true even though one political party may be more identified with one issue than the other political party.

As we approach the November elections, it is important that we, as Catholics, view the choices we must make with an eye toward the moral issues that may be affected. We are obligated to ask ourselves which are the key moral issues involved in the coming election and which candidates or political party will best safeguard the values that we hold to be essential. Neither party will promote clearly all the values that are important to us. Because of this, we are called upon to give prayerful consideration the choices that we will need to make in November.

Our bishops have consistently taught that the key issue we must promote is the dignity of human life and the protection of human life from threats such as abortion or euthanasia. Another key issue is the sacredness of marriage as a union of one man and one woman. Other important issues are such things as questions around immigration and equitable distribution of wealth. If we do not vote our conscience in these matters or do not express our convictions to our elected representatives, we become complicit in the evil. An old saying is that the only thing needed for evil to prevail is for good men (or women) to do nothing.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP: Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. Registration is available from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Oct. 3. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ [620.792.1396](tel:620.792.1396) or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE & PRAIRIE HOME TO PROVIDE GRIEF GROUP: Hospice of the Prairie, Dodge City will host a grief seminar in Dodge City for those who are dealing with the death of a loved one. "Chapter Two Grief Group" is a six-session program offering support and information about the grief process. Each session will include a half hour of teaching time and an hour of discussion focusing on what has been presented and other grief concerns of participants. Topics presented will include "Living With Your Loss", "Grief and the Holiday", "When Going to Pieces can Help You Stay Together", "Plugging the Holes of Grief", "Where is the Hope in Loss?" and "A Time to Remember".

"Chapter Two" is offered at no cost and is facilitated by Jerry Hodges, Pastoral/Bereavement Counselor. The sessions are September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City, KS. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more info contact Nancy Renner at 1-800-466-7209.

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

VOCATION VIEWS: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, and 50+ years of marriage in 2016. Couples will be honored and will renew their vows, Sunday October 16, 2016. Mass at 3:00 p.m., dinner following at the cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City, KS. To register, refer to the diocesan website: www.dcdioocese.org. Registration is due by Wednesday, October 5.

RCIA: We will begin Monday, September 19.

ACTS (ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY, SERVICE) It is not too late - Registration is opened. You will find the Retreat Registration Form in the narthex of both worship sites plus on our website: www.greatbendcatholic.com (under Parish Headlines on left side on front page) Please complete registration and mail to: Lucy Strohl, 718 Wilson, Great Bend, KS 67530. Fee: \$175.00 and the balance of \$75.00 is due before the start of the retreat. Make check payable to Prince of Peace Parish and in the Memo, write: ACTS Retreat. For more information, contact Lucy Strohl at 620-603-6001 or Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172. ***Please get your registration sent soon -- Men's Retreat Dates: October 27-30, 2016.

DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY -Dia sobre la Escritura - November 3, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. English: Fr. Richard Fragomeni (Jesus: The Human Face of God's Mercy) Español: Fr. Jorge Rodriguez (Jesús: El Rostro Humano de la Misericordia de Dios)

PILGRIMAGE: Remember, we are leaving at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25 for our Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be taking a bus to Dodge City. After our prayer time and eating, we will go to Windthorst. Please Sign up! Cost for the meal is \$7.00.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays in our parish.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

PSR will be offered for children in grades K-5 right after school until 5:00 p.m. 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. Our first class will be on Sunday, Sept. 18. PSR for junior high and high school will remain from 7:00 - 8:15, Wednesday nights, with adoration from 8:00 - 8:15.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., on Mondays in our parish. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m.

D OF I is scheduled to meet on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish school in Fowler.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Gen Smith and family on the passing of their son and brother, Jeff. Our prayers are with you and Jeff.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:15 p.m., on Wednesdays in our parish.

PSR NEWS: PSR is for children kindergarten through 12th grade. The High School will meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m., starting September 11. Little Lambs and First Communion Class will meet after Mass once a month, the first class is September 18.

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