

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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

25	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
26	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Ss. Cosmas & Damian.....+Fr. Henry Hildebrandt
27	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Vincent De Paul.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
28	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Wenceslaus.....+Fern Beckerman (Stellie Huelskamp)
28	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Wenceslaus.....+Fern Beckerman (Dave & Sarah Weber)
29	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Michael & Raphael.....+Kim Eakes (Joyce Knott)
30	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Jerome.....+Earl Shinogle (Tom & Marsha Everette)
01	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
02	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Vivian Talbott)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Bill Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 27 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 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

FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Cherie Knott
SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Kambrey W.
GREETERS: Ron & Barb Beckerman
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 1st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Lucy V., Owen V., Ron E.
GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine
SERVERS: Kynlee F., Tayte F., Monica G.
GREETERS: Flowers Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

EUCH MIN: Stacy & Kevin Milford, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Diane L, Laurie D./ Jan
USHERS: Dan Harris, Grant Harris
ROSARY: Brenda Harris

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Teresa G., Maria D.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Brendon Smith

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Woodruff Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,009.00	\$830.00	\$1,803.00
OFFERTORY:	\$162.00	\$51.00	\$304.50
CHILDREN:	\$15.25	\$10.00	\$250.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks \$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,186.25	\$1,211.00	\$2,379.50
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: There may not be a consensus about many aspects of the coming election, but there seems to be a consensus about one thing: this election is vital for the future of our nation. The reflection I have given the last two weeks in the bulletin have been about the importance of voting our consciences and Catholic values in the coming election. This week, I want to call your attention to a brief video by the four bishops of Kansas. Lasting less than four minutes, the video invites us to vote with a concern for the common good, setting aside self-interest for the good of the whole. You can access the video with the following

link: <http://www.dcdiocese.org/component/content/article/1007-southwest-kansas-register/54055-reflections-on-the-2016-election-by-the-catholic-bishops-of-kansas>. Access to the video is available through your computer, tablet or smart phone. If you do not have one of these devices, perhaps a family member or a friend can access the video for you.

The bulletin the next two weeks will have a flyer prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This flyer speaks of faithful citizenship. Please make every effort to read this material when you receive it. During the coming week, it will also be available on the Meade County Catholic website. In the meantime, please pray that God's will be done in the coming election. Our prayer should focus not only on the office of President, but also on members of the Congress and the other elected offices.

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.

September – ALERT: Few crimes are more abhorrent than child trafficking and few crimes are more challenging for communities to recognize and address. U.S. citizens and foreign national children are trafficked for sex and labor in the United States. In fact, many child victims of human trafficking are students in the American school system. No community – urban, rural, or suburban – and no school, socioeconomic group or student demographic is immune. All of us can educate ourselves to the evils of human trafficking. See sistersagainstrafficking.org a site of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16: 19 -31) . If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

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)

COME FOR PRAYERS FOR HEALING October 9, 2016, by Jacqueline Loh, founder of Grace that Reigns Society and Bishop Ronald Gilmore, Spiritual Director, to St. John the Baptist Church, Meade KS. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come for: Healing prayers and to learn about St. Padre Pio and his work. The event is free for all, but a collection will be taken to help spread this ministry across the diocese and country.

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.dcdiocese.org. Registration is due by Wednesday, October 5.

RCIA: Meets on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center at Meade.

Announcements for Plains

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

Announcements for Meade

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

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE: There will be a training session for servers on Wednesday, September 28. The younger servers will gather after religion classes, around 4:15. Junior High and High School students will gather following adoration at 8:15 p.m. Even if you are an experienced server, you are asked to attend.

Announcements for Fowler

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

COME HELP US CELEBRATE! Gertrude Norman is celebrating her 90th birthday. The family is honoring her with a Come and Go Reception on October 1st, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Christian Church annex.

THANK YOU: The family of Leo Wentta would like to express their gratitude for your acts of kindness during their time of loss. Thank You to those who gave food, memorials, Masses, and helped with the meal. Thank You to all who served in ministry. Our family was especially grateful to Father Ted for the beautiful service and homily, and the beautiful music by the choir.