

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

02	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Vivian Talbott)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
03	Mon	No Mass – Father at Fall Clergy Conference, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>		
04	Tue			
05	Wed			
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06	Thu			
07	Fri			
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Our Lady of the Rosary .... (First Friday).....+Leo Wenta (Julianne Post & Family)
08	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Loved Ones (Ray Amerin Family)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Vivian Talbott)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ...In Thanksgiving Dixie Hageman's 85 <sup>th</sup> (K. Goertz)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 28 <sup>th</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 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.

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## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am****LECTOR:** Decinda Heinz, Kevin Milford**SERVERS:** Troy L., Angel M., Caleb H.**GREETERS:** Rita Bergkamp, Elia Wells**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dan & Brenda Harris**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis**PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Grace H., Kerri V.**GREETERS:** Sam & Teresa Garza**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes**MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell**SERVERS:** Amanda K., Brooke K., Cali K.**GREETERS:** Gleason Family**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 9<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:** When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.' "**EUCH MIN:** Pam Milford, Steve & Judy Dewell**MUSIC MIN:** Angie Dewell, Brenda Martin/ Jan**USHERS:** Kevin Hageman, Ron Hageman**ROSARY:** Decinda Heinz**EUCH. MIN:** Larry E., Debbie E., Ron E.**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo**ROSARY:** Brendon Smith**EUCH MIN:** Drew A., Haley A., Dorothy D.**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family**GIFTS:** Batchman 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:	\$1,395.00	\$975.00	\$425.00
OFFERTORY:	\$237.00	\$155.00	\$259.80
CHILDREN:	\$34.35	\$4.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks \$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$24.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

TOTAL:	\$1,690.35	\$1,484.00	\$684.80
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** I was asked this morning what we should do if we do not know who to vote for in the race for president of the United States or if we do not feel comfortable with either candidate. Many people, I think, find themselves in this position. When faced with this question, we need to review the positions of each candidate and try to assess which candidate has the least objectionable views about the most basic issues. Many would like to make the most basic issues to be the economic issues. As Catholics, our bishops have repeatedly, over many years, taught that the life issues are the most basic. We must ask which party or which candidate will do the most to promote and defend human life. Another one of the basic issues surrounds marriage, family and human sexuality. If a person's position threatens the integrity of the family, our whole society will suffer greatly and could disintegrate if the family structure continues to be undermined.

Another key aspect of all of this is prayer. We must ask God to guide our decision making. None of us know what particular policies will do to impact the future of our nation or the future of the human family. We need to ask God to guide us as individuals and as a nation so that we can make the choice that is most according to His will.

**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](http://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](mailto:youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com).

**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)

**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](http://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:** The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel?

Consider being a priest, brother, or sister. (2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Dodge City, KS. To register, refer to the diocesan website: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org). Registration is due by Wednesday, October 5.

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

Father Ted will be at the Fall Clergy Conference this week. There will be no week day Mass, until Friday evening.

**We have a Website! Check it out at <http://meadecatholic.org>**

#### Announcements for Plains

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is scheduled on Wed., Oct. 5, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in our parish.

**PLAINS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, in the parish rectory.

#### Announcements for Meade

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** is scheduled on Monday evening with praying the rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is postponed this week.

**MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wednesday, October 5, at 8:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.

#### Announcements for Fowler

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

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** The High School PSR will be having a Lasagna Lunch fundraiser after Mass on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**PLEASE HELP US!** ALL our Catholic high school PSR kids will be receiving Confirmation this coming February. They are needing to accomplish 5 hours of volunteer 'acts of kindness.' If you have windows to clean, yards to pick up, leaves to rake, gutters to clean out, need help decorating for the holidays, babysit, get groceries, trash needing taken to the dump, or anything at all. Contact the students personally or contact Cathy Heinz 646-6032 or Sadie Wideman 338-3972.

CARD SHOWER: To celebrate Dixie Hageman's 85th birthday on October 8th, the family would like to honor her with a Card Shower. Mail to PO Box 203, Fowler, Ks. 67844.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled this Monday, Oct. 3, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.