

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 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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16	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Dick & Brenda Knott)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Rupp Family (John & Rita Riebel)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
17	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Ignatius of Antioch.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
18	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Luke the Evangelist.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
19	Wed	10:00am	(FRC)	Communion Service & the Rosary...
20	Thu			Father will be gone the 19 – 21 – No Mass
21	Fri			
22	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Betty & Jerry Mansell)
23	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Dick & Brenda Knott)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 30 <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.

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Rhonda Milford

**SERVERS:** Paige H., Jacey W., Adan M.

**GREETERS:** Fred & DeAnn Boyd

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott

**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

**SERVERS:** Anaee G., Yanet G., George E.

**GREETERS:** Vern & Angie Kisner

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kristen G. & Patricia C.

**MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Cory Klaker

**SERVERS:** Wyatt B., Emily F., Brenna F.

**GREETERS:** Betto Holguin Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** James & Becky Hamilton, Phyllis Butts

**MUSIC MIN:** Guitar

**USHERS:** Randy Leis, Tom Leis

**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell

**EUCH. MIN:** Michele C., Lucy B., Terry S.

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.

**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Dorothy D., Goudy F., Audrey F.

**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker

**GIFTS:** Boggs 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:** Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing for the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,485.00	\$745.00	\$1,080.00
OFFERTORY:	\$208.00	\$94.00	\$262.25
CHILDREN:	\$19.25	\$18.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$155.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00 Centennial Bks	\$260.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$19.40</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$89.05</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,732.65	\$857.00	\$1,846.30
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Last week in the bulletin, I encouraged you to consider some time away--some time for quiet and for prayer. I suggested the possibility of a retreat. I make this recommendation because we easily ignore our spiritual lives. We are less likely to ignore the financial aspects of our lives or our medical needs. We know that our relationship with God is important but, for some reason, does not seem to be urgent. There is always, we think, an opportunity to take care of that at some future time. We would not do that with an overdraft at the bank or report from the doctor that our blood pressure is dangerously high. Please take a moment to think again: first, we have only one life on this earth; secondly, we do not know when it will end; thirdly, our relationship with God while on this earth will determine our eternal future. Is it wise to postpone the only aspect of our lives that will last for all eternity?

I invite you to take time today to evaluate your relationship with God. Do not stop by asking yourself only if you have committed some major (mortal) sin. Instead, ask yourself about the quality of your love for God. Ask if you have tried to grow in that relationship with God. Ask yourself if you are ready to stand before God if you were called from this life today or tomorrow. Finally, ask yourself what changes God is calling upon you to make now. Do not put off working on that change until some future time. None of us know if we will be living on this earth at some future time. All we know is that we are alive at this moment. It is wise to take advantage of this moment and turn our hearts more fully to God.

**October – ALERT:** The United States is one of the destination countries for human trafficking. Victims originate from nations such as Russia, Ukraine, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Mexico and India. Victims are brought here to work in fields, sweatshops, homes, restaurants, motels, hotels, and brothels. Ending this slavery is everyone's work. Learn more by going to [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org) a site of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Share information with your family and friends.

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, due at time of registration, with final payment due Dec. 11. Seats are available until all spots are filled. 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)

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL, Nov. 12-14th, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Wesley Schawe, Vocations Director, on this free trip. Sign up by Nov. 1st to be guaranteed a room at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events) or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

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.

Dear Friends of Fowler, Plains and Meade  
Bishop Gilmore and I would like to thank you for coming out to receive Grace during our mission of healing and prayer last weekend. It was a very powerful evening of prayer where we had the opportunity to sit quietly with the Lord and pray as one family. I hope that you will receive all the healing from God that you sought. God Bless you, we will keep all of you in our prayers.  
+rmg and Jacqueline Loh

LOOK AT THE WEEK DAY SCHEDULE: Father will be gone from the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no morning Mass the 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays in our parish.

### Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled on Monday evening with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

YOUTH NEWS: Little Lambs will be held in the Forst Center on Oct. 16, following 8:30 Mass. We would love to see all families with children between 3 & 5 join in on the fun!

Meade Catholic High School Students: Join us for a night of Faith and Fun on Oct. 16 from 5 - 6:30 in Forst Center. Faith formation, snacks, drinks, and games will be provided!

### 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 BE AWARE: The high school students will be trick or treating on Sunday, October 30, for cans of non-perishable foods for the Fowler Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, to put in the food baskets for the holiday season. Thank You, students for your generous help in this endeavor!

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wed., October 19 at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.