

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 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

23	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Dick & Brenda Knott)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
24	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Anthony Mary Claret.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
25	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
26	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Rita Bergkamp)
26	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
27	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
28	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Sts. Simon & Jude.....+Mickey Sheldon (Gerald & Mae Jacobs)
28	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Sts. Simon & Jude.....(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
29	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Father Jake Roth (Joyce Knott)
30	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Diane Hageman)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time+Fern Beckerman (Brenda Wenta)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 31 st 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 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. 30th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Sarah Jordan
SERVERS: Julian M., Crystal M., Angel M.
GREETERS: Myron & Carma Burns
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 29th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Mary Jane, Aileen A., Gloria K.
GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 30th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Nolan D., Horatio H., Alek H.
GREETERS: Hollis Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 30th 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Kevin & Stacy Milford, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Angie D./ Clavinova
USHERS: Brent Merkle, T J Milford
ROSARY: Diane Leis

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Teresa G., Nefro S.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

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

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,035.00	\$1,260.00	\$930.00
OFFERTORY:	\$164.00	\$173.00	\$469.50
CHILDREN:	\$38.00	\$11.75	Bldg. Fd. \$5.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks \$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,273.00	\$1,444.75	\$1,404.50

\$2,118.00

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: I am writing this from the Family Symposium in Minneapolis after reflecting on the readings prescribed for Thursday of the 29th week in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel (Luke 12:49-53), Jesus says: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" What is the fire that Jesus came to ignite? Is it not the fire of building the Kingdom of God--the fire of drawing all people into the incomparable love of the Father? If we only had a taste of what Jesus came to set ablaze, we would let go of the many distractions that lead us to seek temporary pleasures and satisfactions. Instead, we would seek the one thing that truly satisfies--that truly matters, the Kingdom of God. If you and I could really appreciate the revolution that Jesus came to ignite, we would be drawing others into this revolution merely by the joy and enthusiasm of our lives. We would not need to stand on our soap boxes or bore people with long lectures. Our joy, our love, our hope, our compassion would draw others, not to us, but to the love that empowers us. We have seen this in the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta, she did not lead others to the Kingdom by her speeches, but by her love, her compassion, her life. May we be ignited with the fire of Jesus so that we can do the same. God bless you all!

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 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. 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.

DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY -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 to Scripture Day- November 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As the formal observance of the year of mercy draws to a close, Fr Richard Fragomeni will touch on the Scriptural basis of: "Jesus, the Human Face of God's Mercy." Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Please email Gayla

Kirmer, gkirmer@dcdioocese.org you are coming by October 31 so we have an accurate meal count.

VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Be humble and allow God to do great things through you (Luke 18:9-14). h faith-filled ministers. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

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.dcdioocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK is November 6-12 ~ inspire Catholic youth! The aims of the week are: to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, to educate Catholic children about vocations, and to inspire young adults to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please keep these intentions in your prayers! And, do not be hesitant to give Father names of people you consider possibilities for vocations.

IN LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS, you must view this video! There are some things for us to ponder in this homily. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=881aDDE5qFY>

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.

PLEASE JOIN US! At 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, we will have a soup supper and play country store bingo afterwards. We will be serving soup/chili at 5:00 p.m. The bingo playing will begin at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to play bingo, please bring two country store prize items. Country store - meaning baked goods or a sack of sugar, a sack of flour, candy bars, or a 2 liter of soda. We will be playing for fun so come and join the fun!

Announcements for Fowler

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

REMINDER: 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 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE hosted by the Fowler Community Ministerial Association is scheduled for Sunday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fowler Grade School Auditorium.