

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 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

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
31	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
31	Mon	5:30 pm	(F)	Solemnity of All Saints.....+Fern Beckerman (Dorothy Gabel)
01	Tue	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of All Saints.....+Father Jimmy Barrozo (Steve & Judy Dewell)
01	Tue	7:15 pm	(P)	Solemnity of All Saints.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
02	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Rosary & Communion Service
02	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	All Souls Day.....+Bill Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
02	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	All Souls Day.....+Fern Beckerman (Tom & Lori Burke)
02	Wed	7:15 pm	(P)	All Souls Day.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
03	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Martin De Porres.....+Cap & Jeanne Jacobs (Joyce Knott)
04	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Charles Borromeo.....+Earl Shinogle (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
04	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	St. Charles Borromeo (First Friday).....+Fern Beckerman (Barb Whitehead)
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Mickey Sheldon (Jerry & Betty Mansell)
06	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
06	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time+Leo Wenta (Knights of Columbus)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses.

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

FWLER – Mon., Oct. 31st, 5:30 pm**LECTOR:****SERVERS:****EXTRA. ORD. MIN:****USHERS:****GREETERS/GIFTS:****MUSIC MIN:****NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell**ROSARY:****COLL. COUNTERS:****PLAINS – Tues., Nov. 1st, 7:15 pm****LECTOR:****SERVERS:****EUCH. MIN:****GREETERS:****MUSIC MIN:****ROSARY:****MONEY COUNTERS:****MEADE – Tues., Nov. 1st, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:****SERVERS:****EUCH. MIN:****MUSIC MIN:****GREETERS:** **GIFTS:****MONEY COUNTERS:****ROSARY:****PLAINS – SPANISH, Nov. 6th, 1:00 pm****LECTOR:****SERVERS:****EUCH. MIN:****GREETERS:****MONEY COUNTERS:****~~ IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE ~~****FWLER – Sun., Nov. 6th, 10:30 am****LECTOR:** Brent Merkle, Judy Dewell**SERVERS:** Troy Lauppe, Kambrey Weber, Kenyan Weber**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Dave Weber, Sarah Jordan, Pam Milford**USHERS:** Kevin Milford, Robert Zielke**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Kenneth & Phyllis Butts**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Jan Brock**NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell**ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz**PLAINS – Sat. Nov. 5th, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Owen V., Terry S.**EUCH. MIN:** Maria D., Larry E., Debbie E.**GREETERS:** Max & Silva Olvera**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar**MONEY COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes**MEADE – Sun., Nov. 6th, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Barb Parker**SERVERS:** Monica G., Kate P., Preston W.**EUCH. MIN:** Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family**GREETERS:** Kastens & Smith Families **GIFTS:** Borth Family**MONEY COUNTERS:** Smith Family**ROSARY:** Audrey Flowers**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zachaeus, to follow Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,635.00	\$1,395.00		\$737.00
OFFERTORY:	\$111.00	\$14.50		\$259.00
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$19.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$504.72	Centennial Bks	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$42.60</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,755.00	\$1,975.00		\$996.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I wrote about the fire that Jesus came to ignite on earth (Luke 12:49). What would it be like if we were truly set on fire with the fire that Jesus wishes to ignite in each of us. It would mean that we would become true disciples of the Lord Jesus. It would mean that we would no longer see our faith as doing the minimum--like just going to Mass on Sunday and avoiding the really "big" sins. It would mean choosing to live the Gospel message as fully as possible. Being a disciple of Jesus requires sincerely striving to love our enemies, to forgive those who have harmed us. It would mean seeking God's will in all things we do--like the decisions we make in our families, our work, in our voting, in our choice of recreation activities. It would also mean sharing God's passion for the salvation of souls and working to give witness to Christ to others.

If we would sincerely strive to do all of this, what a different world we would live in. It would not be a perfect world, but it would be so much better than the world we now know. We would be happier and the people around us would also be far happier. Let us pray for the grace to become true disciples of Jesus. God can work miracles of change in us if we only sincerely seek the change.

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 Oct. 31 so we have an accurate meal count.

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.

“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.”

Mother Teresa

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Diocesan High School Youth Rally, "Christ In Camo", Nov. 19 & 20, Dodge City Community College. Open to students 8th grade thru 12th grade. Awesome speakers, Vigil Adoration, Mass, fun, food, and fellowship. \$20 fee, includes program, 3 meals, and lodging. Register thru your parish office by Nov. 7. More info. - dcdiocese.org/youth.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS MASSES: All Saints Day, November 1, is a holy day of obligation. Masses are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, in Fowler; 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 1, in Meade; and 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 1, in Plains.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES: Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls' Day. Masses are scheduled at 12:05 p.m. Mass in Fowler; 5:30 p.m. Mass in Meade; and 7:15 p.m. Mass in Plains.

Announcements for Plains

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

PLAINS K OF C is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

MONDAY MASS CHANGE: Monday Mass is scheduled at 7:30 a.m.

MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wed., Nov. 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Forst Center.

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 -We will be playing for fun so come and join the fun! Fun, food, Fellowship!

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.

FCA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: serving Biscuits and Gravy! Sunday, November 6th, 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Fowler Senior Citizen Center.

FOWLER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE will be Sunday, November 6, helping Special Olympics and people with special needs! Please support this worthy cause!