

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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

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 Wentz (Knights of Columbus)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
07	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Margaret Ann Dick (Steve & Judy Dewell)
08	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
09	Wed	7:30 am	(F)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.....+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
10	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Leo the Great.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
11	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Martin of Tours.....+Earl Shinogle (Josephine Amerin)
11	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Martin of Tours..... (Spanish).....+Mickey Sheldon (Gerald & Mae Jacobs)
12	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
13	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Margaret Ann Dick (Jim & Diane Woodruff)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time+Sherry Dewell (Jo & Jeff Cox)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 33 rd 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, Nov. 13th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Decinda Heinz, Cherie Knott
SERVERS: Adan M., Caleb H., Jacey W.
GREETERS: Preston & Andra Cunningham Fam.
COLL. COUNTERS: Dan & Brenda Harris
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Saturday, Nov. 12th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Grace H., Jared H., Bob K.
GREETERS: Larry & Debbie Eakes
COLL. COUNTERS: Michele Correll

MEADE – Sunday, Nov. 13th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Taryn I., Katie W., Payton W.
GREETERS: Keith Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 13th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Sarah Jordan
MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Pam Milford/ Jan
USHERS: Dave Weber, John Weber
ROSARY: Brenda Harris

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Ron E., Jenny A.
MUSIC MIN: Kristen Grilliott
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Goudy F., Audrey F.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Cottrell Families
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,464.00	\$1,116.00	\$1,090.00
OFFERTORY:	\$393.00	\$123.00	\$725.00
CHILDREN:	\$29.00	\$9.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$480.00	\$125.50 Centennial Bks	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$44.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,410.00	\$1,503.50	\$1,915.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: November has traditionally been a month of prayer for those who have preceded us in death. Since the practice of praying for the dead seems to be declining among Catholics, it seems appropriate to provide some explanation of the practice and encouragement to return to this very ancient tradition. Explaining the doctrine of indulgences, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Para (CCC) 1472, states:

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.⁸³

There is evidence of Christians praying for the dead as early as the second century. The Catechism (CCC, 958) refers to the Second Book of Maccabees (12:45) saying that "it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. Our prayers for the dead are offered to assist them in the process of being freed from unhealthy attachments and to support them in the process of being purified. We pray for the deceased out of love for them and love for God.

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.

NOVEMBER— ALERT U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is the designated U.S. representative to Talitha Kum (Little Girl Arise!), which is the international Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. The goal of Talitha Kum, located in Rome, is to share and maximize the resources that Religious Life has on behalf of prevention, protection and assistance, awareness raising and denouncement of trafficking in persons. Catholic Women Religious from 81 countries are represented in this network. Go to sistersagainsttrafficking.org or Bakhitainitiative.com.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom (Luke 20_27-38). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Diocesan High School Youth Rally, "Christ In Camo", Nov. 19 & 20, Dodge City Community College. The rally is open to students in 8 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.

Announcements for Plains

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

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wed., Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS to Larry & Marge Donahue, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 20. Cards may be sent to Larry & Marge at 10087 J Road, Meade, KS. 67864. Best Wishes to You!

Announcements for Meade

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Diane & Jim Woodruff and family on the passing of Diane's mother, Margaret Ann Dick. May Margaret be granted eternal rest. Know that you and your mother are in our prayers.

Announcements for Fowler

PLEASE NOTE: The Mass at Fowler will be at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

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. Please Support this worthy cause!

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!

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: There will be a Christmas choir rehearsal on Sunday, Nov 13 at 3:00 for altos only, then full choir rehearsals on Dec 4 at 4:00, Dec 11 at 3:30, Dec 18 at 3:30. So, please mark your calendars!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! If you know of someone who will benefit with a holiday food basket, please give the name to Father Ted or Judy or Steve. We would like to help make their holiday brighter!