

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016



Remember: Join with others to pray for our nation

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

20	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe+Father Francis Stuart
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe ...+Fern Beckerman (Knights of Columbus)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
21	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Father Francis Stuart
22	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Cecilia.....Deceased Relatives (Jim & Diane Woodruff)
23	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Clement.....+Fern Beckerman (Ron & Jan Hageman)
23	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	Mass of Thanksgiving.....+Margaret Ann Dick(Jim & Diane Woodruff)
23	Wed	7:00 pm	(F)	Mass of Thanksgiving.....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
24	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Mass of Thanksgiving.....+Kim Eakes (Joyce Knott)
24	Thu	10:00 am	(P)	Mass of Thanksgiving ...(Spanish)...+Susan Santiago & Juan Munoz (Juan DelaTorre)
25	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Catherine of Alexandria.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
25	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Catherine of Alexandria...(Spanish)... for vocations to the priesthood & religious life
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Advent.....+Mr. & Mrs. George Kisner (Anna Marie Kisner)
27	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	First Sunday of Advent+Fr. Francis Stuart
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	First Sunday of Advent+Leo Wentz (Knights of Columbus)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Advent(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. 27th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Troy L., Kale H., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Angie Dewell, Barb Eccleston
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, Nov. 26th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Anaee G., Mary Jane, Kerri V.
GREETERS: Nathan & Peggy Chase
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci E.

MEADE – Sunday, Nov. 27th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine
SERVERS: Amanda K., Sarah K., Piper K.
GREETERS: Koons Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 27th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Dave Weber
MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Cathy Heinz/Jan
USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Doug Heinz
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Maria D., Larry E., Debbie E.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Dewell Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is the Lord of *my* life?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,370.00	\$2,195.00	\$765.00
OFFERTORY:	\$115.00	\$107.00	\$133.00
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd. \$75.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$100.00	\$.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$.00	\$.00	Centennial Bks \$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$43.10</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$137.65</u>
TOTAL:	\$1537.10	\$2,404.00	\$1,110.65
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Thanksgiving is upon us. The real purpose of the holiday is not a great meal or even a family gathering. The purpose is to pause and be grateful to God. I invite married couples to focus their thanksgiving, in a special way, on thanking God for each other. The following are some suggestions from a couple, Greg and Julie Alexander, who were at the brink of divorce but found their way back to loving each other and began a ministry to help marriages. Take a few minutes to see if you and your spouse might enjoy doing one or more of the following:

- Write down his or her name and write down a list of positive aspects about your spouse using the letters from his or her name.
- Write a short paragraph about how you and your spouse met, and recall the positive moments.
- Describe the moment when you knew this was the person you wanted to spend the rest of your life with and why.
- Recall and write about your first date.
- Write about a funny memory that the two of you have shared.

Remember: the surest way to a renewed society is renewed marriages that lead to strong families. Curious about Greg and Julie? Put Greg and Julie Alexander in your search engine (Google, etc.). You will learn about their story and their commitment to help other couples.

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.

ADVENT RETREAT: The Heartland Center in Great Bend will host “The Hope and Joy of Advent” retreat, December 2 – 4. Cost for the retreat is \$125. The event will begin on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. The retreat will close with the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass with the Dominicans Sisters. Caryll Houselander speaks of the weekend, “Our effort will consist in sifting and sorting out everything that is not essential and that fills up space and silence in us and in discovering what sort of shape this emptiness in us is. From this, we shall learn what sort of purpose God has for us. In what way are we to fulfill the work of giving Christ’s life in us.” To register, visit www.heartlandspirituality.org or e-mail office@heartlandspirituality.org or phone 620-792-1232.

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 sistersagainstrafficking.org or Bakhitainitiative.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Dodge City Community College Concert will feature the College Choir, College Singers Choral Union and the Dodge City Symphony on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Windthorst, KS. For more info, contact the college 620-225-1321.

VOCATION VIEWS: Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes" (Luke 21:5-19). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

Announcements for Plains

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

THANKSGIVING MASSES IN OUR PARISH: We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Masses on November 24 at 8:30 a.m.- in English in Plains; 10:00 a.m.- in Spanish, in Plains.

THANKSGIVING MASS MINISTRIES: Lector: Ron Eakes; Servers: Jesse O, Yanet G., Dolores A.; Eucharistic Ministers: Terry S., Nefro S., Teresa G.; Music: Jason Vajnar; Greeters: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein; Money Counter: Lucy Bromwell; and Rosary: Larry & Marge Donahue.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS is scheduled on December 4th in Plains. Everyone needs to bring two baked items to the community building by 10:00 a.m. on the 4th.

Announcements for Meade

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

THANKSGIVING MASS: We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass on November 23-at 5:30 p.m. in Meade.

MEADE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is scheduled for Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 203 Park St. Father Ted will be giving the message. Please come and join the Meade Community in giving God this time of fellowship and praise!

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Mondays in our 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.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: There will be a Christmas 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! Our box is located in the gathering space in the church for items that you would like to contribute to the Holiday food boxes. If you would like to contribute monetarily, that would be appreciated also.

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