

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017



Remember: Join with others to pray for our nation

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

08	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....+Dan & Joan Kisner (Joyce Knott)
08	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord..(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
09	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	The Baptism of the Lord.....C.J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
10	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For couples having marital problems
11	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Fern Beckerman (Marilyn Dewell)
11	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time..... +Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
12	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Ken & Linda Hammerbacher)
13	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Hilary.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
13	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Hilary.....(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
14	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Wenta (Dixie Hageman)
15	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday in Ordinary TimeDeceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second 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 – Saturday, Jan. 14th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Isaias M., Crystal M., Giselle M.,
GREETERS: Randy & Diane Leis
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 15th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Jared H., Mary Jane, Terry S.
GREETERS: Mitch & Brianna Burns
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 15th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Amanda K., Myles K., Piper K.
GREETERS: Boggs Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Diane Woodruff, Cherie K./Jan
USHERS: Kevin Milford, T. J. Milford
ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Larry E., Maria D.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Larry & Marge Donahue

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Hollis 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: Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,163.00	\$849.00		\$2,505.00
OFFERTORY:	\$181.00	\$42.00		\$359.00
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$20.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$25.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$96.77</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,386.00	\$911.00		\$2,985.77
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

VOCATION VIEWS: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you.(Isaiah 60:1-6). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Church Ladies With computers

They're Back!

Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with computers. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

TOPEKA PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE: Register your youth now for the Diocese of Dodge City pro-life pilgrimage to Topeka on Monday, January 23, 2017. Join in a day of prayer, activity, and public witness to the value of every human life. This event is open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. The bus will depart from Dodge City at 5:30 am and stop in Great Bend at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The day's activities will include a Mass, march and a rally on the steps of the Capitol building, lunch and tour of the Capitol. Leave Topeka around 4:00 to return back to the Diocese, with return stops in Salina, Great Bend and Dodge City. Cost is \$35 for youth and youth leaders (includes lunch, transportation, rally); donations are welcome to cover additional costs. Participants will need \$\$ for supper in Salina on the way home.

Registrations with payment will be accepted until the bus is full, and should be directed to Gayla Kirmer, Diocese of Dodge City, P.O. Box 137, Dodge City KS 67801, 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org. Registration forms can be obtained through the parish DRE and on the diocesan website.

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: After a week away, I am very happy to be back. However, it was a wonderful trip to Guatemala. I was overwhelmed with the kindness and friendliness of the people. There is a great deal of material poverty in Guatemala. Few people own automobiles. Most of the homes that I saw use wood for cooking. The people walk unless they need to go far (Their definition of far would be different than ours.). In spite of the material poverty, I encountered a great deal of wealth. Not material wealth, but spiritual wealth. I discovered many people with a strong faith and a deep joy. The lives of the people seem to center around their family. Extended family relationships seemed very warm. In the home of Esteban, our seminarian, it was very common to find cousins, aunts, and nieces all working together to prepare meals. Extended family members often live within walking distance of one another. Their way of life is difficult, but they are blessed with family unity and a deep sense of joy.

Fr. Wesley and I had multiple opportunities to celebrate Mass, preach, hear confessions, and take communion to the shut-ins. We even baptized about 75 children and witnessed 8 marriage vows. We did this while the pastor accompanied us. I am grateful to God for the blessing of this trip and for the opportunity to know the family of Esteban and the culture from which he comes.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.
PASTORAL COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

PASTORAL COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED on Wednesday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the Forst Center.
PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m, followed by the rosary.

Announcements for Fowler

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