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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017



**Please pray for our young people from Meade and Fowler who will be confirmed on
February 8**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

05	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Father Francis Stuart
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Paul Miki & Companions.....For couples having marital problems
07	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Father Francis Stuart
08	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Jerome Emiliani.....+Leo Wenta (Knights of Columbus)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Jerome Emiliani+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
08	Wed	7:00 pm	(M)	Confirmation of our students
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Ken & Linda Hammerbacher)
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Scholastica.....+Edna Knott (Anna Marie Kisner)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(F)	St. Scholastica.....(Spanish).....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Fred & DeAnn Boyd)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Father Leonard Stegman (Joyce Knott)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time+C J Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth 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 – Saturday, Feb. 11th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Julian M., Angel M., Crystal M.
GREETERS: Brenda Martin, Karen McDowell
COLL. COUNTERS: Dan & Brenda Harris
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, Feb. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Jesse O., Anaee G., Terry S.
GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Feb. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Preston W., Emily F., Brenna F.
GREETERS: Dewell Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Judy Dewell, Tom Leis

MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott/Jan

USHERS: Andy Boyd, Myron Burns

ROSARY: Brenda Harris

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Maria D., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Kasten & Smith Families

ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us that the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,218.00	\$1,155.00	\$1,144.25
OFFERTORY:	\$128.00	\$207.00	\$208.25
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$23.00	Bldg. Fd. \$5.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,384.00	\$1,385.00	\$1,380.50
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: In the homily this past Sunday (January 29), I spoke about the many who have received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, but the far fewer who have chosen to become true disciplines of the Lord Jesus. As Catholics, the goal of the practice of our faith is not just to receive the sacraments, but to allow the sacraments to transform us into the image of Christ Jesus. St. Paul, in the Bible states "...it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2: 20) St. Paul was transformed into the image of Christ. The practice of our faith is for the very purpose of this transformation into Christ. We are called to holiness of life. As Lent draws near, let us reflect upon how we can live the Lenten Season so as to grow into a deeper union with Christ. Let us also beg God for this grace.

REMINDER OF THE FORMED.ORG info: Go to www.formed.org. Click on Sign up (first time only). Subsequent times you will click on LOG IN). Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps).

I would like to call your attention to our cluster website. Even though there is not a lot on the website, it does give you a chance to see the bulletin and to look at your ministry assignments. Links to Catholic websites have been added and we hope to add more in the near future. Links to the Diocese of Dodge City, The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Robert Barron, Catholic Answers and New Advent are now available. On the diocesan website, you can find information about diocesan programs and schedules. The USCCB website gives access to the daily scripture reading for any day of the year and you can find articles on various topics such as marriage and family life. Bishop Barron's website allows one to access to his homilies and his other instructive podcasts and YouTube videos. Catholic Answers has papers about a variety of questions and topics concerning the Catholic faith. New Advent gives access to papal documents the Catholic Encyclical and many other sources of information. The website is meadecatholic.org.

The St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church and School in the Oklahoma City, OK Archdiocese would like to invite members in the Dodge City Diocese to attend their 2017 Parish Mission in February. David Haas will be performing a concert on Friday, February 10th at 7pm and continuing with an all day mission on Saturday, February 11th from 9am - 8pm. Lunch will be provided with a \$10 cost. Please RSVP at www.sjnok.org or text mission2017 to 555888.

February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. PRAY for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

VOCATION VIEWS: Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow"? (Matthew 5:13-16). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3 – 6 p.m.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: there will be an anointing of the sick at Mass in Plains on Friday, February 10.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wed., Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

NO PSR CLASSES ON FEB.8: Families are invited to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our high school kids during Mass with Bishop John at 7p.m. that night. A reception will follow.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be canceled this Monday.

The following students made their First Reconciliation on Feb. 1: Preston Inlow, Michael Woodruff, Makenna Boggs, Colman Mousel, and Camdyn Flavin. Please pray for these students as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

PLEASE JOIN OUR STUDENTS and their families at the Confirmation on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. They are: Monica Gleason, Cali Keith, Brooke Keith, Amanda Kastens, Payton Welsh, Nolan Dewell, Taegen Woodruff, Preston Woodruff, Horacio Holguin, Wyatt Bolton.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday in the parish school.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be canceled this Monday. The workers will be working in the church.

PSR WILL BE CANCELED on Wednesday, February 8. Grade school and junior high students will not be meeting on February 8th for those who would like to attend Confirmation in Meade to do so.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Jeanne Hickok. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE JOIN OUR STUDENTS and their families at the Confirmation on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m., in Meade. They are: Caleb Heinz, Jacey Wideman, Paige Harris, Reagin Duesing, Crystal Medrano, Angel Medrano, Kambrey Weber, Kenyan Weber, Kadyne Weber, Carlos Mendoza, and Mallory Bergkamp.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Youth Fundraiser: Sat., Feb 18, Roast Beef Dinner & Raffle! 32" Sanyo LED, LCD HDTV and JBL Portable Wireless Speaker and many other items. More info later.

Don't forget our website: <https://meadecatholic.org/>