

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

*"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life."*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....	+Earl Shinogle (Barry & Melissa Mellen)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Third Sunday of Lent .....	+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Joseph.....	+Father Francis Stuart
21	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
22	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Lent.....	+Fern Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Lent.....	+Deceased Loved Ones (Rita Bergkamp)
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo.....	+Earl Shinogle (Lyle & Naomi Mellen)
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent.....	+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Lent...(Spanish).....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
24	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Stations of the Cross	
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	+Leo Wenta (Rita Hoffman Family)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Lent .....	+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Lent .....	+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent .....	(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.

**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.

**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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Saturday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Decinda Heinz, Rhonda Milford  
**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Angel M., Crystal M.  
**GREETERS:** Mark & Sadie Wideman Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Mary Jane, Aileen A., Gloria K.  
**GREETERS:** Shawn & Kathy Jacobs  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kristin G. & Patricia C.

**MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Kynlee F., Tayte F., Emily F.  
**GREETERS:** Haberman & Hagemeyer Families  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**  
**GREETERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin & Stacy Milford, Tom Leis  
**MUSIC MIN:** Angie D., Brenda M., Clavinova  
**USHERS:** Larry Knott, Randy Leis  
**ROSARY:** Brenda Harris

**EUCH. MIN:** Larry & Debbie E., Mary A.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:** Dorothy D., Kevin D., Susan D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GIFTS:** Woodruff 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:** When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,287.00	\$990.00		\$890.00
OFFERTORY:	\$132.00	\$129.00		\$139.00
CHILDREN:	\$4.01	\$3.55	Bldg. Fd.	\$165.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$100.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,450.01	\$2,027.50		\$1,194.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** As Catholics, we are accustomed to saying prayers that we memorized or prayers that we read from a prayer book or prayer card. This is a very valid way to pray. However, God can call us to depend less upon this form or prayer and draw us into forms of deeper prayer. One form of prayer that St. Ignatius of Loyola promoted was to take a passage of Scripture, place oneself in the scene and imagine interacting with the characters in the scene. Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to be with you and guide your thoughts. Then, for example, place oneself at the Wedding Feast of Cana. Imagine the details of the scene such as the dress of the people, etc. What would you say to Jesus? What would you say to the apostles, or to Mary. What would one of more of these people say back to you? Be aware not only of your thoughts during this time but also how you felt. Did you feel at peace? Were you anxious or uncomfortable? You could conclude such a prayer exercise by a spontaneous prayer to Jesus or by asking the intercession of Mary or the apostles. You might want to follow up by making notes about the experience.

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL:** Join Fr. Ted Stoecklein for Encounter With God's Call on April 1-3 at Conception Seminary College. Young men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age – are invited on this road trip to experience seminary life and learn about the priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by March 26th at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Meet seminarians and hear their stories of responding to God's call.

**Salina Diocese Men's Conference,** Register Online Beginning April 1, 2017! The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "Men on a Mission" on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right With Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year's speakers. To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.

**Catholic Charities Wine Tasting Event:** Please mark your calendars for Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Great Bend Events Center in Great Bend! More information will follow. Hope to see you all there!

**SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE:** If you are looking for a way to grow this Lent – or maybe just to make some friends – The Diocese of Dodge City will be hosting the second Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All people ages 18 - 40 from any diocese are invited to join us March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to pray, to hear great speakers, and to meet one another. The topics being covered include the navigation of relationships, finding our place as young adults in Church, and the Mass. The Friday night portion is a tour and mixer at the new Boot Hill Distillery and is completely optional. Friday night: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:15 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.. \$25.00 per single registration; \$40.00 per married couple. Brunch, lunch and dinner will be included. There is free babysitting. Register at this website: <http://www.dcdiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/post-college/skyac>

**VOCATION VIEWS:** When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

**Please note the times of Lenten Confessions in our Parishes in the bulletin insert!**

### 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:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be every Friday before Mass (at 8:15 a.m.). There will be Spanish Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. PSR will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, before PSR, starting at 6:00 p.m.

**FEAST OF ST. PATRICK:** We will be celebrating our parish Feast Day on March 22, at 7:00 p.m., with a spaghetti dinner.

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CHRISM MASS:** If you are interested in being a Parish representative for the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., please contact Dolores Amerin or Father Ted.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday during Lent from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**LENTEN STUDY GROUP:** The Lenten Study Group will meet at the Gleason home, 205 W. Rainbelt, on Sunday nights, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 12:40 p.m.

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CHRISM MASS:** If you are interested in being a Parish representative for the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., please contact Father Ted.

### Announcements for Fowler

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK:** Choir practice for Easter will be Sunday, April 9 at 4:00pm. We want to welcome anyone that would like to join us for Easter Sunday mass!

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to the family & friends of John Heinz. May he rest in peace.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 20, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:15 p.m. on Monday in the church.

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CHRISM MASS:** If you are interested in being a Parish representative for the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., please contact Judy Dewell or Father Ted.