

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 23, 2017

*Jesus Christ, our Lord, has been raised!
Let us rejoice & give him glory & praise.*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

23	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Sunday of Divine Mercy.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
23	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Sunday of Divine Mercy+Mike Montoya (Ed Mein, K. & M. Kirsling, Colleen Burns)
23	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sunday of Divine Mercy...(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
24	Mon			St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen.....No Mass today
25	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Mark.....+John Heinz (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
26	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Wednesday in Eastertime+Sherry Dewell (Jo Dewell Cox)
26	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday in Eastertime+Leo Wenta (Mary Helen Sobba)
27	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday in Eastertime.....For couples having marital problems
28	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss Peter Chanel, Louis de Monfort....+Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Fam.)
28	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Ss Peter Chanel, Louis de Monfort.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
29	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+John Heinz (Ron & Jan Hageman)
30	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+Patti Cannon (Ray Amerin Family)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter(Spanish).....For the Parishioner

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, April 29th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Isais M., Caleb H., Troy L.

GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, April 30th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Dolores A.,

GREETERS: Jason & Kerri Vajnar Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, April 30th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Kynlee F., Tayte F., Degan B.

GREETERS: 1st Communion Class

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, April 30th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

EUCH MIN: Judy Dewell, Sarah Jordan, Tom Leis

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/Jan

USHERS: Ron Beckerman & Fred Boyd

ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Larry E., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Dorothy Devine, Kevin & Susan Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Keith Family

GIFTS: 1st Communion Class

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,330.00	\$1,660.00		\$1,803.00
OFFERTORY:	\$152.00	\$88.00		\$290.35
CHILDREN:	\$23.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$115.00
RICE BOWL:	\$442.66	\$0.00		\$0.00
HOLY THURS:	\$323.16	\$0.00		\$94.25
GOOD FRI:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$71.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,606.83	\$1,748.00		\$2,373.60
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Throughout the Easter Season, the first reading at Mass will come from the Acts of the Apostles. We will be told of the activities of St. Peter and later of St. Paul. Both of these giants of our faith show us what can be done when believers open their hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. We will not be called to do what St. Peter or St. Paul did. Instead, each of us have received our own unique gifts and calling from God. What is important is that each of us remember that the gifts we have received are not for ourselves only. They are gifts to build up the Body of Christ and to make the hope of salvation known throughout the world. The task given to make disciples of all nations was not a task given only to that early band of disciples. Each of us have received the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. Each of us have received the task of using the gifts and talents we have been given to make Christ known to others.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 5) Chris's heart is now pumping blood. All four chambers of the heart are working. The umbilical cord forms like a lifeline for the baby in the "space" of the womb. The lungs start to appear along with the brain. Arm and leg buds start to appear. Soon Chris will be doing somersaults and back flips in the spacious world of the womb. Mother also is undergoing some major changes. She is probably tired and may experience morning sickness as her body adjusts to a baby. *"It was you who created my inmost self, and put me together in my mother's womb, for all these mysteries I thank you."* Psalm 139:13

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 or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17.

WANT TO LISTEN TO FATHER TED'S HOMILY AGAIN? The homilies are now online. To listen go to meadecatholic.org. Click on "Liturgy/Sacraments" Then click on "Homilies". To the right of the screen you will see three options. Click again on "homilies". It will bring you to Meade County Catholic Homilies. Click on this and it will bring up the homilies that have been posted. You can then choose the date of the homily that you want to hear. We still hope to improve the sound quality. For now, they are being recorded with a cell phone placed in the front pew. The recording is audible, but sounds a little hollow.

HELP PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF... for individuals and families who have lost homes and property to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. 100% of your donation will be used to help these individuals and families get back on their feet. Visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: for current 5th, 6th, and 7th, 8th grade students. The dates are as follows: 5th -6th grade Camp: June 12-15; 7th – 8th Grade Camp: June 19-22. You can find a promotional flyer on the website.

VOCATION VIEWS: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! (John 20: 19 – 31) . If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

CRS RICE BOWLS are still being collected. Thank you for your participation in this helpful program!

18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE "My Immaculate Heart will Triumph" is scheduled August 4-6, 2017, at Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS. Discounts are available for registering (early bird) – until July 16; (in advance) – until July 28. Or, you may register on site (Aug. 4- 6).

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 will continue the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. May is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: First Communion is scheduled on May 7, at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. They are: Vida Alvidrez, Yaritza Avalos, Brisa Custodio, German Garcia, Jeyden Hernandez, Brittany Marin, Jesus Carlos, Pena Chavez, Jr., Juanluis Perez Munoz, Lindanis Puentes, and Fabio Tellez.

CCD: We are having the end of the year party on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. All CCD parents are welcome to attend.

Announcements for Meade

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE: There will be NO Mass on Monday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the second Wednesday of next month, May 10th, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: First Communion is scheduled on April 30th. Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. They are: Makenna Boggs, Camdyn Flavin, Preston Inlow, Colman Mousel, and Michael Woodruff.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue the first Monday of the month, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: First Communion is scheduled on May 6. Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. They are: Carson Wideman, Cooper Laudick, Jayden Renfro and Saul Mendoza.

PSR: There will be NO PSR CLASSES THIS WEEK (April 26). Classes will resume on May 3rd. Last PSR class will be Wed., May 10th. First Communion students will practice on May 3rd during PSR class. Parents of 1st Communion students are asked to please attend this class. First Communion is Saturday, May 6th, at 5:30 p.m. Mass.