

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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 Parishioners
01	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Joseph the Worker.....	+Lawrence Danler (Judy & Steve Dewell)
02	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Athanasius.....	+Leo Wenta (Dan & Carolyn Boyd)
03	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Philip & St. James	+Fern Beckerman (Diane Hageman)
03	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Philip & St. James.....	+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
04	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday in Easter Season.....	For couples having marital problems
05	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday in the Easter Season	+Leo Wenta (Jim & Michele Correll)
05	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	First Friday.....	+Deceased Loved Ones (Rita Bergkamp)
06	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	+Leroy Huelskamp (Stellie Huelskamp)
07	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	For the Parish Cluster (Ray Amerin Family)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter	(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, May 6th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Mia M., Heath H., Giselle M., Angel
GREETERS: First Communion Class
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, May 7th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Jesse O., Dianna O., Bob K.
GREETERS: Nefro & Martha Saucedo Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristen G.

MEADE – Sunday, May 7th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Myles K., Sarah K., Kate P.
GREETERS: Kastens & Smith Families
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 7th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve Dewell, Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Angie D./Clavinova
USHERS: Andy Boyd, Myron Burns
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Mary A., Maria D.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Borth Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$680.00	\$1,315.00		\$985.00
OFFERTORY:	\$174.00	\$109.00		\$200.50
CHILDREN:	\$26.00	\$20.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$750.00
RICE BOWL:	\$93.73	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>		<u>\$18.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$973.73	\$1,549.00		\$1,953.50
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The Easter Season comes to an end with the feast of Pentecost, which is observed this year on June 4. Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. It is important to keep in our minds that this is more than a celebration of a past event. It is a celebration of an ongoing reality. God continually pours out the Holy Spirit on the Church. However, God wants us to desire this gift and to beg for this gift. As we look forward to this great feast, let us all ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church as a whole and on each of us as individuals. The Holy Spirit can enkindle new fire, new fervor, with us and make us ever more powerful witnesses to the Risen Christ.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of “Chris.” (week 6) Chris is now 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg – and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increasing quantities of blood through the baby. The placenta forms a unique barrier between the mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA, and is not part of the mother’s body. Five fingers can now be seen on the hand.
“Just as you do not know the way of the wind or the mysteries of a woman with child, no more can you know the work of God who is behind it all.” Ecclesiastes 11:5

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.

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).

Scott Hahn’s conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

YOU ARE INVITED! With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Schneider and Rev. Mr. Mark Brantley to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, 10 am Saturday, June 3, 2017, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21; Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

PRAYER & ACTION: College Week in Fowler: June 18-23; High School Week in Fowler: June 25-30; High School Week in Jetmore: July 9-14; High School Week in Jetmore: July 16-21.

VOCATION VIEWS: Do you recognize Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as our priest, brother, or sister. (Luke 24: 13-35) Do you hear Jesus’ call to you? Act on it! If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

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 the first Wednesday of the month, May 3, 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.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled on Monday, May 1. There will be Mass, followed by the rosary.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

PSR YEAR END POTLUCK: All PSR students and their families are invited to our end of the year potluck on Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST on Thursday, May 4, at the Meade BEAM Senior Center, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Trish Reimer, 620-873-2268, by 4 pm on May 2. Leave message.

THANK YOU TO OUR PSR TEACHERS for investing their time and talents into the program this year. Those teachers are Linda Kastens, Lisa Koons, Erin Boggs, and Tom Flowers. A special thank you also to the Boggs family for the use of their bus to transport kids after school. Finally, thank you to the parishioners who donated snacks and drinks for the elementary kids this year. – Heather Flavin

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the 3rd -5th CCD class for bringing a wonderful meal to our door. Including brownies for dessert. It was great! Thanks to teachers and any others who helped. What a nice surprise!

Paul and Peggy Conrardy

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue the first Monday of the month, May 1, 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.

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: PSR 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.