

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

**Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives
by keeping the doors open,
let us try also to be a church that finds new roads,
that is able to step outside itself and go
to those who do not attend Mass,
to those who have quit or are indifferent.**

Pope Francis

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

30	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+John Heinz (Rita Hoffman)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Barbara Amerin (Lucy Bromwell)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
31	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Ignatius of Loyola.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
01	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Alphonsus of Liguori.....For our seminarians
01	Tue	12:05 am	(F)	St Alphonsus of Liguori.....Special Intention (Shelby Huslig)
02	Wed			No Masses today
03	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For couples having marital problems
04	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. John Vianney.....For the Parish Cluster(Lucy Bromwell)
04	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	St. John Vianney (First Friday).....For World Peace
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....For renewal of Faith in our parishes
06	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....+Jon Gerber (Carla Bartlett)
06	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....Deceased Family & Friends (Lucy Bromwell)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

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 – Sunday, Aug. 6th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Troy L., Caleb H., Kambrey W.
GREETERS: Adrian & Kay Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 6th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Yanet G., Dianna O., George E.
GREETERS: Paul & Kristen Grilliot
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Aug. 5th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin
SERVERS: Degnan B., Nolan D., Alek H.
GREETERS: Ewing Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 6th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis /clavinova

USHERS: Jim Devine, Kevin Hageman

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Teresa G., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Inlow Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The second reading tells us we are called according to His purpose. Are we open to God's call and willing to answer?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,130.00	\$889.00	\$1,434.00
OFFERTORY:	\$134.00	\$81.00	\$285.60
CHILDREN:	\$13.00	\$8.00	Bldg. Fd. \$4.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$1,277.00	\$978.00	\$1,723.60
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of “Chris.” (week 19) “I like sucking my thumb. I can hear my mother’s heartbeat and some other funny noises she makes. I’m beginning to know her voice. My umbilical cord (that’s where I get my food) is really awesome – an engineering marvel.” Chris’s umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid per day and completes a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Wow! Mother is probably starting to “show” now. Mother may start to feel Chris as a flutter in her lower abdomen. *“Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant..”* Gen. 25: 21

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His “gift” of a retreat weekend. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org **Confidential**

RETROVAILLE: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Isidore’s will be hosting a retreat for all incoming freshmen at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore’s has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 25th, and Saturday August 26th, and will be run by our students, FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit our website www.stisidores.com.

Come & See / Ven y Ve -- September 9 – catechist formation for 2017/2018: Gather with music ministers and catechists for a unique day of lively formation. Come & See / Ven y Ve, is a Spanish/English conference which focuses on techniques for liturgical and catechetical ministries to support vibrant prayer and liturgy for parish communities. Come & See / Ven y Ve is a partnership with RCL Benzinger, Oregon Catholic Press, and the Diocese of Dodge City. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, and watch for more details.

RENEWAL DAYS INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC: Come pray with and for our seminarians: All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 5th, at St. Anthony Church, Liberal. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

VOCATION VIEWS: God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5,7-12). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.

SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN LIBERAL: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses at St. Anthony in Liberal – August 5th at 5:30 p.m. (English); August 6th at 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

MASS INTENTIONS: Now is an opportune time to request Masses for your intentions. At the present time, we have very few Mass requests. This means your requests can be honored very quickly!

Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to make Totus Tuus happen in our parishes! Your generous giving of time and talents was greatly appreciated! To all who sent their children, thank you.

Announcement 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 is scheduled on Wednesday, August 2, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: We have the Food Bank this month and there will be a box in the back of church for your donations. Please be generous to those who need our help!

BRIDAL SHOWER: On Saturday, August 5th, there will be a bridal shower for Robin Flowers from 10:00 a.m. – noon, at the Forst Center. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Dottie Gillen. May she rest in peace! Know that she is in our prayers.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, July 31st, in the church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, August 7, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. ANTHONY'S CHOIR for getting 2nd place float in the Threshing Day parade. Thanks for your time, efforts and talents in making a "good show" for St. Anthony's!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Rhonda and Tim Milford on the passing of Rhonda's father, Louis Randall. May he rest in peace. Know that our prayers are with you.

NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE: There is no Mass scheduled on Wednesday. Mass will be on Tuesday at 12:05 p.m.