

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

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*“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep  
in order to gain what he cannot lose.”*

by Jim Elliot

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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17	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.... Mass of Thanksgiving (Riebel's 72 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Barbara Amerin (Butch Amerin)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
18	Mon			No Week day Mass
19	Tue			No Week day Mass
20	Wed			No Week day Mass
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21	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Matthew.....+Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
22	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ord. Time.....Living & Dec. Members of Joseph & Helen Buesing Family
22	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ord. Time...(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
23	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus & Bea Liebl (Susan & Kevin Dewell)
24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Mr. & Mrs. John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin)
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Decinda Heinz, Kevin Milford  
**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Heath H., Giselle M.  
**GREETERS:** Ron & Barb Beckerman  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Brendan Smith  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Owen V., George E.  
**GREETERS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Saturday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cali Keith  
**SERVERS:** Brock K., Brooke K., Logan K.  
**GREETERS:** Betto Holguin Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dewell Family  
**PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants."

**EUCH MIN:** Stacy Milford, Tom Leis, Steve Dewell  
**MUSIC MIN:** Brenda M., Angie D./ Jan Brock  
**USHERS:** Brent Merkle, John Weber  
**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Ron E., Teresa G.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Roberts Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,645.00	\$1,075.00		\$995.10
OFFERTORY:	\$104.00	\$82.00		\$180.65
CHILDREN:	\$4.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$25.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
MEMORIAL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$14.50</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,783.00	\$1,272.00		\$1,200.75
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

**DIRECTOR OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING JOB OPENING:** The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a Director of the Matrimony, Family Life, & Natural Family Planning office (MFLNFP). The Director shall guide the mission of the office through collaboration with pastors and parishes and ensure that the programs operate in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the mission outlined by the Diocese.

The MFLNFP office is responsible for programs for the Diocese in these areas and is responsible for organizing and directing efforts to involve volunteers in programs and services within the Diocese including 48 parishes in 28 counties. Initial efforts will be focused on the Cathedral Parish and regional workshops/meetings/listening sessions. The Director oversees internal and external communications and outreach for the Diocese with the use of print, web, and other media forms. Prefer Bachelor's Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter and resume to [tlampe@dcdiocese.org](mailto:tlampe@dcdiocese.org) or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

**IN THE BEGINNING...** This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 25) Thousands and thousands of brain cells are growing in Chris's head every day! Soon Chris will have billions of brains cells. "I can make a fist and grasp things. My spine is beginning to form to protect my spinal cord. I'm covered by a white cheesy substance that protects my skin. Don't worry; it will come off right after birth." Mom can tell if her baby gets the hiccups.  
*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations."* Jer.1:4-5.

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS:** The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated October 15, 3pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2017, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 4 online at: [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

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Last Name/Apellido

Wife/Esposa: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband/Esposo: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address/Dirección

City/Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Parroquia: \_\_\_\_\_

Yrs Married/Años de Casados: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Attending /# Total de Personas Que Asistirán: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCATION VIEWS:** The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)

The annual Sacred Heart School Fall Festival, Ness City, will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017. The evening will begin with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 p.m. Following Mass will be social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., serving a prime rib dinner at 6:00 p.m. Live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with several silent auctions throughout the evening. One of the items of interest for the live auction is a Henry 22 Rifle autographed with Father Henry's Signature. Drawing tickets are available for cash and a Z335E riding mower (tickets are \$50.00 each). Please contact Karen Depperschmidt at 785-798-0816 or Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS:** When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats – 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)

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**HURRICANE HARVEY & HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF:** Bishop Brungardt asks that we support those dealing with Harvey through these channels: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or <https://txcatholic.org/harvey/>

**COMMUNITY EVENT:** Plains Senior Center "Young At Heart" is sponsoring a Fundraiser, Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be a Free Will Donation Roast Beef Dinner served at the Plains Community Building. Your support will be greatly appreciated! Plains Senior Citizens

#### Announcement for Plains

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

**NOTICE:** the phone in the rectory and hall have been taken out. The number you call that is listed is the rectory in Meade, 873-2003.

#### Announcements for Meade

**SLOPPY JOE MEAL & COUNTRY STORE BINGO** is scheduled after Mass on Saturday, September 23, at the Forst Center at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a country store prize item and join in the fun!

**Please note the Mass schedule! Father is on retreat. There will be no week day Masses. Keep Father in your prayers for a wonderful retreat and a safe journey back.**

#### Announcements for Fowler

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish School.

**YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** is scheduled after Mass on Sunday, September 24 at the Parish School. Serving biscuits and gravy. Please mark your calendars!