

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

**“See what love the Father has given us,
 that we should be called the children of God;
 and so we are” 1 Jn 1:1**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

22	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	For Grieving Families (Janet Cook)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	+Vic Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	(Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
23	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. George.....	+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
24	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen.....	For Rain
25	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Mark, Evangelist.....	Repose of Souls (David Leis)
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Mark, Evangelist.....	Mass of Thanksgiving (Sobba Family)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter.....	For an end to religious persecutions
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter.....	For an end to abortion
27	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Easter.....	(Spanish).....For an end to human trafficking
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Fifth Sunday of Easter.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life
29	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Fifth Sunday of Easter.....	+C.J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Fifth Sunday of Easter.....	+David R. Oberley
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	(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 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, Apr. 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle
SERVERS: Caleb H., Crystal M., Angel M.
GREETERS: Preston Cunningham Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, Apr. 28th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Gloria K., Jesse O., Hailey S.
GREETERS: Larry & Debbie Eakes
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Sunday, Apr. 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Tayte F., Alek H., Walker K.
GREETERS: 3rd & 4th Grade class
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Apr. 29th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Angie D./ clavinova
USHERS: Larry Knott, Dave Weber
ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Terry S., Lucy B.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: First Communion Class
ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$865.00	\$3,660.00		\$721.00
OFFERTORY:	\$145.00	\$85.00		\$191.01
CHILDREN:	\$20.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$25.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$25.00		\$0.00
MUSIC: Homers	\$0.00	\$250.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$49.75</u>	<u>\$46.65</u>		<u>\$22.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,079.75	\$4,073.65		\$937.01
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Desire--What do I desire? Our desires drive our thoughts and our actions. Are my desires focused on things that will perish or will eventually be taken away from me? Jesus would have us desire things that will endure for all eternity. In the end, it will be these things that will bring us lasting happiness. Things that cannot last are unable to bring us the happiness for which we long. Sharing in God's life will last forever; it will bring us true happiness. Ask God to make a sharing in His life to be the most intense desire of your heart.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: On April 29, there will be a Protecting God's Children Session explicitly organized for the members of the three parishes of Meade County. The immediate impetus for requesting the diocese to provide this training was the awareness that we were struggling to find people who could provide babysitting services for the participants of the ALPHA program. However, we frequently struggle to find people who have completed the required training to assist in the Religious Education Program or to provide transportation to children or teenagers to various events. This is training that could profit every adult in our parish communities. Teachers, daycare workers and grandparents could benefit from this training in that it could help them recognize children in danger of abuse. The more we are aware of the signs that children are being abused, the more quickly we can give our children the protection they need. Even if someone never plans to be part of the religious education program, I am asking you to attend this session or a session that will be provided somewhere in this area in the future. It is easy to complain or to judge those who abuse our children, but we all have an obligation to do everything we can to protect them. Studies show that it is usually a family member someone that is trusted by the family that is responsible for the abuse. We must be alert to prevent harm to our children. **The session will be at 2:00 p.m. on the 29th in Meade.**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on April 20-22. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

GOLF CLASSIC: Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email mroth@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.

ACTS RETREAT: 2018 Men's and Women's ACTS Retreats: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

VOCATION VIEWS: **On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (John 10:11-18). Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life from our families and parish.**

DIOCESAN SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS: Camp Cristo Rey, a camp designed to immerse young people in the beauty, goodness and truth of nature and their Catholic faith will be held in June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. Two sessions will be offered. The first camp is for students who have completed their 5th/6th grade years and will be Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12. The second camp for those who have completed their 7th/8th grade years is scheduled for June 14 through June 16. Cost for each camp is \$230. Register online: www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey.

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to a National Day of Prayer Gathering for the Women of Meade County to be held at the BEAM Senior Center on Thursday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served followed by a time of prayer for our community, our state, our nation, and other related needs. Call Trish Reimer at 620-873-2268, or TEXT 620-253-2500 to make reservations, OR sign up on the sheet provided . . . DEADLINE for reservations is Monday, April 30. This event is sponsored by an interdenominational group of women of Meade County.

REMINDER: Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. John's on Monday, April 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. and then come to the 6:30 p.m. video presentation of "Peter", which lasts about 30 minutes, followed by some discussion.

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Our First Communion will be on April 29. Please pray for our First Communicants, Kasen Faurot and Josie Boggs, who are preparing to receive Jesus.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

PSR: Totus Tuus summer bible school will again be held in Meade. June 10 thru 16. Ages to participate are K - 12. Jr. High through high school will be in the evening. More on the times later. Just clear your calendar so your children can attend this summer program. It will run from 9am until 3pm. Lunch provided by the parishes.

Graduates Mass will be held on May 6. All Seniors and 8th graders will be honored at this Mass. Protecting Gods Children will be April 29 in Meade.

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