

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own
unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you
unless you remain in me. (Jn 15:4)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter..... (Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
30	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Pius V.....+Paul Witsken
01	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Joseph the Worker.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
02	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Athanasius.....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
02	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Athanasius.....Living & Deceased Family (Rita Bergkamp)
03	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Philip & James, Apostles.....For an end to human trafficking
04	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday.....For rain
04	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Sixth Sunday of Easter.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life
06	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Sixth Sunday of Easter.....Deceased Members of D of I
06	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+John & Kate Heinz (Doug Heinz Family)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixth 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.

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.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, May 6th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Stacy Milford

SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Heath H.

GREETERS: Graduates

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Saturday, May 5th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Brendan Smith

SERVERS: Terry S., Yanet G., Owen V.

GREETERS: Butch Amerin & Greg Donahue

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, May 6th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh

SERVERS: Brenna F., Myles K., Kate P.

GREETERS: Borth Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 6th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Steve Dewell, James & Becky Hamilton

MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Diane Leis/ clavinova

USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Doug Heinz

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Larry E., Traci E.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Keith Family

GIFTS: Haberman & Hagemeyer Families

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,113.00	\$1511.00		\$950.00
OFFERTORY:	\$124.00	\$69.00		\$337.00
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$11.26	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$572.65
CANDLES:	<u>\$61.00</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>		<u>\$22.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,314.00	\$1,619.26		\$1,959.65
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The word “disciple” appears numerous times in the New Testament. A disciple, in the New Testament, is a person who has come to believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord and commits himself or herself to living according to His teachings and way of love. Jesus did not hide from those who choose to be disciples that there would be difficult demands made upon them. He said they would need to take up their cross and follow Him. All of us are called to be disciples in virtue of our baptism. We are to learn how Jesus taught us to live lives of sacrificial love and to give witness in the world of His love and the salvation that His sacrificial love has brought to the world.
Fr. Ted Skalsky

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.

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.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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.

19th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Join radio and television host Dr. Ray Guarendi at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3 – 5 in Wichita, KS. while he talks about how laughter can help your family overcome trials. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

REMINDER: Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. John's on Monday, April 30th, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Wednesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants, Kasen Faurot and Josie Boggs, we will continue to pray that you will remain close to Our Lord Jesus Christ!

PSR POTLUCK: PSR families, please join us for our end of the year potluck Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Join us for fellowship and a chance to thank our teachers. No classes will be held that day.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 6:00 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, at 2:00 p.m. in Meade.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, May 2, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates, Carlos Mendoza, Kadyne Weber & Kenyan Weber. We will honor them next weekend at Mass and an invitation is extended to our lunch after Mass.