

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

**This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
(John 15:12-13)**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
07	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Easter Season	All stillborn babies (Janet Cook)
08	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Easter Season	+Paul Witsken
09	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Easter Season	+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
09	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Easter Season	Mass of Thanksgiving (Marilyn Dewell)
10	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Damian de Veuster	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
11	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter Season	For an end to religious persecutions
11	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Easter Season	(Spanish) For Rain
12	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Ascension of the Lord	Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
13	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Ascension of the Lord	+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Ascension of the Lord	+Leonard & Fern Beckerman (Tennessee Cousins)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Ascension 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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, May 13th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Desmond T., Crystal M., Caleb H.

GREETERS: Doris, Lupe & Rigoberto Holguin

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, May 12th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Dolores A., Dianna O., Lucy V

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, May 13th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Nolan D., Horacio H., Amanda K.

GREETERS: Cottrell Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 13th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

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.

EUCH MIN: Sarah Jordan, Laurie D., Judy D.

MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Angie D./ clavino

USHERS: Van Heinz, Randy Leis

ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Brendan Smith

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Holguin Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,080.00	\$446.00	\$329.00
OFFERTORY:	\$117.00	\$119.00	\$42.00
CHILDREN:	\$24.00	\$19.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,248.00	\$584.00	\$371.00
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I reflected upon the meaning of being a disciple of the Lord Jesus and the reality that all who are baptized are called to be disciples. This week the Church observes the Ascension of the Lord (the feast is transferred to Sunday). In some parts of the Church, the days between the Ascension and Pentecost are observed as a novena to the Holy Spirit asking that the Spirit pour abundant gifts upon the Church. As we look forward to Pentecost, let us beg God to draw more baptized Catholics to actively strive to be committed disciples of the Lord Jesus. Perhaps the Church has no greater need than that each of us choose to commit ourselves to consciously follow the Lord Jesus.

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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@dcdioocese.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.

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

S U M M E R O F 2 0 1 8: Prayer & Action: A summer missions program in the Diocese of Dodge City; Grow in faith, and serve those in need

College Week: June 17-22nd, in Scott City, KS.; High School Wk. 1: June 24-29th, in Scott City, KS.

High School Wk. 2: July 8-13th, in Satanta; High School Wk. 3: July 15-20th, in Satanta, KS.

Q U E S T I O N S ? gheimerman@dcdioocese.org

R E G I S T R A T I O N : dcyouth.org/prayer-action

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@dcdioocese.org.

**Next week, we will distribute the Baby Bottle; for Kansans for Life's Fundraising Pro-Life Project
Please Be Generous!**

REMINDER: Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. John's on Monday, May 7th, 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.

As we close our year of PSR, we give our deep appreciation to our Catechists and DREs for their time and talents shared with our children!

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 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. It will run from 9 am until 3 pm. Lunch provided by the parishes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS They are: Daisy Bernabe, Guadalupe Chavez, Lisandro Funes, Leslie Garcia Munoz, Kenneth Hernandez, Ramon Hernandez, Alan Jacobo, Sage Lindsay, Cipran Morris, Giovanni Olvera, Steven Olvera, Aren Puentes, Samuel Puentes, Joanna Rivera, Hayes Saucedo, Roberto Sigala, and Manuel Soto. We will continue to pray that you remain close to our Heavenly Father.

Announcements for Meade

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

GUILD CHANGE: May 1 through the end of July is Guild 1's turn in the rotation. The Guild Chairmen are Cara Borth and Mary Cay Avis.

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Announcements for Fowler

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates, Carlos Mendoza, Kadyne Weber & Kenyan Weber.

MORNING GLORY REMINDER: Today we have Morning Glory lunch after Mass. Please Join Us!

YOU ARE INVITED On Tuesday, June 12, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Liberal, KS. Father Jim Dieker will celebrate his 25th anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Dinner will be following in the Seward County Event Center. Please RSVP to St. Anthony Church, 1510 N. Calhoun, Liberal, KS. by May 15, 2018.

Father Jim says, "I am particularly grateful to the parish of St. Anthony for accepting me as an adopted son and being the place of my ordination 25 years ago."