

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

St. Patrick Church

P.O. Box 247
Plains, KS 67869
Phone: 873-2003

St. John the Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1207
Meade, KS 67864
Phone: 873-2003
Cell: 338-6547

St. Anthony Church

P.O. Box 80
Fowler, KS 67844
Phone: 646-5297
Fax: 646-5207

website:<https://meadecocatholic.org>

FORMED log in code: YBQYDJ

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

20	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Solemnity of Pentecost.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Solemnity of Pentecost.....+Claude Leis (Barb Whitehead)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of Pentecost..... (Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
21	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Parishioners
22	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Rita of Cascia.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
23	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
23	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor Rain (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
24	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
25	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bede For the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory Pro-Life Team)
26	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Most Holy Trinity.....+Kim Eakes (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
27	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Most Holy Trinity.....+Lorraine Homer (Jim & Diane Woodruff)
27	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Most Holy Trinity.....+Leo & Betty Wentz (Wentz Family)
27	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Most Holy Trinity.....(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 27th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Laurie Devine, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Jacey W., Karson W., Kate C.

GREETERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Saturday, May 26th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Kerri V., Lucy V., Yanet G.

GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Sunday, May 27th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Degnan B., Kynlee F., Taryn I.

GREETERS: Dewell Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 27th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

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: Brenda Martin, Becky H., Dave W.

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Diane Leis/Jan Brock

USHERS: Brent Merkle, Hank Fuhrman

ROSARY:

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Traci E., Silvia O.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

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

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Hollis Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,445.00	\$1,232.00		\$1,860.00
OFFERTORY:	\$177.00	\$71.00		\$504.27
CHILDREN:	\$20.00	\$3.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$50.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$33.97
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$109.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,642.00	\$1,306.00		\$2,551.94

\$1,250.00

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: In the Book of Genesis (Gn 2:7), we are told that "...the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being".

In the Gospel reading for Mass this Sunday (Jn 20:19-23), Jesus breathes on the disciples signifying that He was making them a new creation. United with Him through His Spirit which He breathed upon them, they could overcome their sinful inheritance from Adam and Eve. They were sent out to continue the saving work of Jesus. This is the task of the Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Church is to proclaim salvation to all people. The Church is to extend forgiveness to sinners and gather them into the heavenly kingdom. We all share, according to our respective vocations, in this divinely given mission.

Fr. Ted Skalsky

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: You are invited to a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 3rd at 3pm in Dodge City. The procession will begin at Sacred Heart Cathedral and end at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral. There will be five stations along the route for prayer and adoration. All are welcome for this bilingual celebration of Jesus, however, if you are not able to attend in person, the event will be broadcast live on 90.7 FM KQSH Sacred Heart radio. You can dial (641) 793-9441 to listen to KQSH on your cell phone without using Data. Or you can listen to the live stream on your cell phone at this address: <http://grn-stream-01.miriamtech.net:8000/kqsh.mp3> "

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: "Defend Your Family Like Your Life Depends on it." Come to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3 – 5 and hear Dr. Morse, founder of the Ruth Institute, speak on the breakdown of the family and gender ideology. Find her books on marriage, family, and human sexuality, along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

SUMMER OF 2018: 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.

QUESTIONS? gheimerman@dcdiocese.org

REGISTRATION: dcyouth.org/prayer-action (Please sign up! Deadline is approaching soon!)

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you! (John 20:19-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

REMINDER: Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. John's on Monday, May 21st, 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.

PRAYER REQUEST: Important Prayer Request from Bishop Carl Kemme (Bishop of Wichita, KS.)

I write to you now with an urgent spiritual appeal. As many of you know, on May 25, 2018, the people of Ireland will vote to retain or repeal its 8th amendment, which guarantees life to both the mother and the baby. If repealed, Ireland will have abortion on demand.

We are asked by our pro-life brothers and sisters in Ireland to offer Masses and fast in anticipation of this upcoming Irish referendum. It is called "Mass and Fast for Ireland Campaign." A website is devoted to this campaign. It is www.massandfastforireland.com.

From now and up to May 25th, I ask you to offer at least one Mass for this intention and invite you to lift up your hearts in prayer for the unborn of Ireland. Please offer your holy hours in adoration for this intention. I would also ask that you voluntarily choose one day between now and then to fast for this intention using the traditional Ash Wednesday/Good Friday guidelines for fasting.

Let us unite spiritually with our prolife brothers and sisters in Ireland so that the unborn there will know the protection of law for succeeding generations. Thank you and God bless you.

Bishop Kemme

Announcement for Plains

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

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. June is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES They are: Horacio Holguin, Carley Wilhelm and Nolan Dewell. 8th Graders: Emily Flowers, Myles Kelsey and Taryn Inlow.

Announcements for Fowler

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. It will run from 9 am until 3 pm. Lunch provided by the parishes.

REMINDER: On Tuesday, June 12, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 1510 N. Calhoun, 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.