

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

"...among those born of women none is greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." (Luke 7:28)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

24	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Nativity of St. John the BaptistFor Deceased Members of Our Parishes
24	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....+Victor Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist..... (Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
25	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time.....+Lorraine Homer (Bob & Elsie Haberman)
26	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Deceased Members of Our Parishes
27	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....Repose of Souls (David Leis)
27	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Cyril of Alexandria.....+Urban Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
28	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Irenaeus.....For the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory Pro-Life Team)
29	Fri			Ss. Peter & Paul...No Mass today...Father Gone
30	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
01	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
01	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Melva Dewell (Chery Cox)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(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](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

FOWLER – Sunday, July 1st, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Stacy Milford
SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Kate C.
GREETERS: Rhonda & Tim Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Saturday, June 30th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Ron E., Hailey S., Owen V.
GREETERS: Max & Silvia Olvera
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coates

MEADE – Sunday, July 1st, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons
SERVERS: Brenna F., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Flowers Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 1st, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Steve D.

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis/ Jan Brock

USHERS: Fred Boyd & Myron Burns

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Debbie E., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.

MUSIC MIN: Keith Family

GIFTS: Parker Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: "To all those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent". May we share the gift we have been given.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,690.00	\$1,935.00	\$725.00
OFFERTORY:	\$213.00	\$34.00	\$81.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$3.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,944.00	\$2,324.50	\$806.00
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The Church celebrates the birth of John the Baptist this weekend. For the Meade parish, it is the feast of its patron. For all of us, John the Baptist's total commitment to God's call serves as a model. We would also do well to imitate John's humility. Jesus said that no one born of woman is greater than John the Baptist (cf Luke 7:28). In spite of his greatness--perhaps it would be better to say because of his greatness-- John could say when referring to Jesus: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30). For each of us this is true: Jesus must increase in our lives; our efforts to be self-sufficient and independent must decrease. We must learn to rely more and more on the power of God in our lives and less upon our own strength, wisdom or intelligence. May God give us that grace.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 Kansas City retreats takes place on July 20-22. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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

DIOCESAN PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES: Fall Pastoral Ministry Courses offered the upcoming semester are THEO 4023: Theology and Methods of Ministry (3 hour college core course), Instructor Fr. Robert Schremmer. Course Description: This course offers a foundational theology of ministry rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry and various types of ministry will be explored. This course provides experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills. *This course is one of the one hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. The course is offered on Saturday mornings, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Class times are Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout the Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. Cost for the course is 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00*. 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00*. *price quotes do not include the books.

THEO 4881: Art and Environment (1 hour college course) Instructor Fr. Frank Coady. Course Description: A liturgical environment that celebrates the awe of God's presence and saving deeds cannot be satisfied with anything less than beautiful. The beauty is related to the holy. This course gives all involved with Liturgy knowledge of the sacraments, the Catholic rites of the Liturgical Year, the faithful's devotional life in order to equip them to create a sacred environment in which the divine – human encounter can most readily occur. The goal is to care for all the elements of worship, ensuring that the total environment is clean, appropriate, authentic, beautiful and accessible. The course will present the Liturgical Documents as they pertain to sacraments and other rites, environment, liturgical space, church appointments and the sacristy. Class times are Sept. 5, 12, 19, and Oct. 10. This course is offered on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout the Dodge City and Salina Dioceses. Cost for the 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00*. 1hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00*. price quotes do not include books.

VOCATION VIEWS: John was sent to prepare the world for the coming of the Messiah. At the end of every Mass, we, too, are sent to prepare His way. May our lives follow the example of John that we may always point to Jesus. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

RETROUVAILLE OF KANSAS: Matrimony: a calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored.

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming July 20th Wichita Retrouvaille program for couples, Contact Dacia & Keran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

19th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Can't make it to the whole weekend of the Midwest Catholic Family Conference? Just join us Friday night August 3rd, 2018 for inspiring performance paintings by Mike Debus, joyful Irish music by Cili Rain, and a moving talk by Scott Hahn. Friday night registrations available online at catholicfamilyconference.org or onsite. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th.

Reminder: Don't forget to bring back your Pro-Life Baby Bottles!

Announcement for Plains

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

Mass times change the first weekend in July, July 7 - 8. At that time, 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be at St. Patrick's in Plains. 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass will still be in Plains.

Announcements for Meade

PETER VIDEO: On Monday, the video, “Peter” will be viewed at 6:30 p.m., after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Mass times change the first weekend in July, July 7 - 8. At that time, 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be , at John's in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

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

Mass times change the first weekend in July, July 7 - 8. At that time, Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday will be at Fowler.