

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

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**“Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.”**

Mother Teresa

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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08	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...Deceased Family (Larry & Marge Donahue)
08	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time....+Lorraine Homer (Ron & Barb Beckerman)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
09	Mon	8:30 am	(P)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp...Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
09	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.....+Lorraine Homer (Larry & Sue Boyd)
10	Tue			Father Gone – No Week day Mass
11	Wed			Father Gone – No Week day Mass
11	Wed			Father Gone – No Week day Mass
12	Thu			Father Gone – No Week day Mass
13	Fri			Father Gone – No Week day Mass
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14	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	15 <sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord.Time .....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
15	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)

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**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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Adan M., Heath H., Crystal M.  
**GREETERS:** Tim & Rhonda Milford  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo  
**SERVERS:** Kerri V., Dianna O., Jesse O.  
**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Emily F., Myles K., James W.  
**GREETERS:** Haberman & Hagemeyer Families  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** James & Becky Hamilton, Sarah Jordan  
**MUSIC MIN:** Laurie D., Diane L./ clavinova  
**USHERS:** Fred Boyd/ Myron Burns  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Lucy B.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GIFTS:** Welsh Family  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** This week as we celebrated the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,865.00	\$1,131.00		\$840.00
OFFERTORY:	\$112.00	\$39.00		\$286.00
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$88.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$100.00		\$.00
RICE BOWL:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$74.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,060.00	\$1,275.00		\$1,214.00
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** How do we bring the Gospel of Christ to people today? It is a question that is being pondered by many in the Church. I am growing in my conviction that key elements in that effort must be our willingness to reach out to others--especially those in need--and the joy with which we reach out to serve others. In order for people to believe in Christ as the way to eternal life, they must see that our belief in Christ leads us to give of ourselves to serve the needs of others. If they do not see that self-giving love in us, how can they see Christ in us? We must model the selfless love of Christ if we are truly His disciples. This service does not need to be in great, heroic ways. However, it must be in ways that call us out of ourselves--that call us to give of ourselves in little ways or not-so-little ways. They must see us do this with joy. St. Paul, in a letter to the Church in Corinth states: "...God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7) As we give of ourselves, whether that is giving of material assistance or giving of our time, talent or compassionate care, our cheerfulness is essential. If those in need can see us giving with joy, they will then see the love of Christ within us. Seeing Christ's love they will want to share in that love.

**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 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 the holy. This course gives all involved with Liturgy knowledge of the sacraments, the Catholic rites, 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.

**RETOUVAILLE OF KANSAS:** Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about the upcoming July 20<sup>th</sup> Wichita Retrouvaille program for couples, Contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOur Marriage.com

**VOCATION VIEWS:** **God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age? (Ezequiel 2:2-5) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)**

**19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, Middle school, and high school programs. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

**PLEASE JOIN US!** Join Us for a Summer Day of Recollection with Grace That Reigns! Sunday, July 15, 2018 at St. Helen's Parish in Hugoton, KS. How do you hear what the Lord wants for YOU? What's the next step on your journey of faith? Join Bishop Ronald M. Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh, of Grace that Reigns, to share in a day of discovering the Lord's call for you, unfolding the work of God's Grace and discerning your relationship with God and Neighbor. Celebrate Mass with Bishop Gilmore at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and presentations. Healing Prayers will be Offered. Bishop's 2nd book will be available for purchase. Bring a Friend! For more info please visit: [www.GracethatReigns.com](http://www.GracethatReigns.com) or contact Jenny Amerin at 620-629-5286.

**I will attend a Courage Conference this week. Courage is a Catholic movement to assist people with same sex attraction to live chaste lives. Bishop Brungardt wanted someone from the diocese to attend. I will leave on Tuesday and will be back on Monday morning in time for the 11:30 Mass for Totus Tuus in Plains.  
Fr. Ted Skalsky**

#### Announcement for Plains

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

**TOTUS TUUS** is coming up July 15 – 20, at St. Patrick's in Plains. Ages: K – 12. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. High School in the evening. Lunch will be provided. Come and have a fun time with your Catholic friends. Contact info: Carmen Puentes. Those unable to be a part of the Meade/ Fowler Totus Tuus are welcome to attend at Plains.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** we are looking for 2 families who would be willing to open up their homes to host the Totus Tuus leaders. One would take the girls and the other the guys. You would be hosting them for one meal and light breakfast each morning. They eat dinner at different houses each night. Please let Fr. Ted, Carmen or Mayra know if you are interested in helping out!

#### Announcements for Meade

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#### Announcements for Fowler

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