

# 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

---

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

---

**Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...So they went off and preached repentance.**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

---

15	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The 15th 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)
16	Mon	11:30 am	(P)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp...Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
16	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.....+Herman & Jeff Smith
17	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
17	Tue	11:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
18	Wed	11:30 am	(P)	St. Camillus de Lellis..... Deceased Members of Our Parishes
18	Wed	6:00 pm	(F)	St. Camillus de Lellis.....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta family)
19	Thu	11:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family(Larry & Marge Donahue)
20	Fri	11:30 am	(P)	St. Apollinaris.....For the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory Pro-Life Team)
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time..Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish (Doug Heinz Family)
22	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lorraine Homer(Frank & Dorothy Devine)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixteenth 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 – Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cherie Knott, Rhonda Milford

**SERVERS:** Kate C., Caleb H., Paige H.

**GREETERS:** Preston & Andra Cunningham & Fam.

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Steve & Judy Dewell, Brenda Martin

**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Diane Leis/ clavinova

**USHERS:** Brent Merkle, T J Milford

**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**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:** Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$560.00	\$1,016.00	\$1,590.00
OFFERTORY:	\$547.00	\$140.00	\$42.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$102.00	Bldg. Fd. \$50.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$18.05</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,139.00	\$1,276.05	\$1,682.00
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Greetings from Villanova University outside of Philadelphia. The conference has gone very well. We had three speakers on Wednesday: a priest, a psychologist and a medical doctor who is also a deacon. The priest, who is national director of Courage, spoke about each person as created in the image of God. That essential dignity is present in each person regardless of their sexual orientation. As Catholics, we must respect the person even though we may not approve of their actions or their lifestyle. The Courage ministry exists to invite people to live a chaste lifestyle. There is no attempt to change their sexual orientation but to live their lives in keeping with God's plan. There is a deeply held conviction that true freedom comes when we align our lives with God's plan for human love and sexuality. The causes for same sex attraction are not known. There is strong evidence that the cause is not genetic but probably caused by a combination of environmental factors. There was also a presentation on gender dysphoria, or identifying with a gender opposite of one's biological gender. There is considerable evidence that children should be encouraged to embrace the gender of their birth rather than seeking to deny that reality. Efforts to treat people through hormonal therapy and/or surgery often leave both emotional and physical scars.

**RENEWAL DAY INVITATION FOR THE PUBLIC:** Come pray with and for our seminarians! All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Dominic, Garden City. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

**SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN GARDEN CITY:** Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses at St. Dominic – August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (English); St. Mary - August 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

**RETRouvaille OF KANSAS:** Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. 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: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

**THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION PREPARATION AND EDUCATION SERIES** is an on-going year-around program that allows couples to enter and proceed at their own pace, at any time throughout the year. The 2018 – 19 orientation and class schedule is available online at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/adoption-services/771-adoption-training-calendar-of-events>. If you know someone who is struggling with infertility and would like to learn more about growing their family through infant adoption, please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at [ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

**Pope Francis asked Catholics to dedicate the month of July to giving a spiritual gift to their pastors by praying for them, especially the priests who are tired or lonely.**

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org).

**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.

**OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO BISHOP JOHN BRUNGARDT** for your gift of ministry to our parishes this weekend. What a privilege and a joy!

### 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!

**PLEASE NOTICE THE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK!** With Totus Tuus in our parish this week, Mass will be daily at 11:30 a.m.

### Announcements for Meade

**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.

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 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. Contact info: Carmen Puentes. Those unable to be a part of the Meade/ Fowler Totus Tuus are welcome to attend at Plains.

**PLEASE NOTICE THE MASS TIME THIS WEEK!** Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL MEET AFTER MASS AT 6:30 P.M.** in the parish school.