

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

“I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh....he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.” (John 6:51, 55-56)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

05	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Lorraine Homer (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	The Transfiguration of the Lord.....+Alan Finkeldei (Barb Whitehead)
07	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St Sixtus II and Companions, Martyrs.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St Dominic.....Deceased Members of St. Anthony Church (Doug Heinz Family)
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross....The Unborn & an end to abortion (St. G. Pro-Life)
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Lawrence+Lawrence Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
10	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	St. Lawrence.....(Spanish).....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Dean Snodgrass (Ron & Barb Beckerman)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ...Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Fam.)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary TimeDeceased Members of Our Parishes
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masse

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 – Sat., Aug. 11, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cherie Knott, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Kale H., Paige H., Caleb H.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Sarah Jordan
USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Doug Heinz
GREETERS/GIFTS: Larry & Cherie Knott
MUSIC MIN: Diane Woodruff, Angie Dewell/ Jan Brock
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman
ROSARY: Randy Leis
COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

PLAINS – Sun., Aug. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Hailey S., Yanet G., Bob K.
EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.
GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Teresa Garza
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sun., Aug. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Wyatt B., Walker K., James W.
EUCH. MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GREETERS: Kastens & Smith Families **GIFTS:** Ewing Family
MONEY COUNTERS: Gleason Family
ROSARY: Devine Family

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 12th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
EUCH. MIN:
GREETERS:
MONEY COUNTERS:

~~ **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.

FOWLER – Wed., Aug. 15th, 7:00 am

LECTOR: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Volunteers
USHERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
NURSING HOME:
ROSARY: Volunteers

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Wed. Aug. 15th, 5:45 pm

LECTOR: Brendan Smith
SERVERS: Lucy V., Hayes S., Terry S.
EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Trasi E., Debbie E.
GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin
MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Tue., Aug. 14th, 6:30 pm

LECTOR: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EUCH. MIN: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
GREETERS: Volunteers **GIFTS:** Volunteers
MONEY COUNTERS: Volunteers
ROSARY: Volunteers

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 15, 7:15 pm

VOCATION VIEWS: If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a priest, brother or sister. (John 6:1-13). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquire a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,445.00	\$1,835.00		\$880.00
OFFERTORY:	\$114.00	\$123.00		\$265.00
CHILDREN:	\$3.00	\$3.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$400.00		\$.00
BLDG FUND:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$54.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,616.00	\$2,361.00		\$1,145.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: St. Paul, in the letter to the Ephesians (5:25-33), gives the model for marital love. The model is the self-giving of Jesus for his bride, the Church. Pope John Paul II, taught that the sexual union is meant to be an expression of this total self-giving. The very nature of the sexual union is to say with one's body "I give myself totally to you". When someone engages in the sexual union outside of marriage, they are saying something with their bodies that is not true. They have not yet made this total gift of themselves to the other person. Even a couple that is engaged to get married is still free to withdraw from the relationship. It is only when they have made the public marital commitment that their sexual expression of unity is expressing the true reality of their relationship. Even when the desire and the intention to give themselves fully to each other is present before marriage, the irrevocable commitment only exists after the exchange of wedding vows. Chastity for a married couple is to live faithfully to the oneness brought about through marriage. Chastity for those who are not married means to reserve this sacred sexual expression until they have entered into a valid marriage relationship. When the sexual union is not reserved for marriage, the very meaning of the physical union is cheapened.

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 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

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

DECHANT FOUNDATION ANNUAL 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@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.

GOT SOME VOLUNTEER TIME? If you have some time on your hands and would like to volunteer for service, please notify our DRE's. We are ALWAYS needing help in our Religious Ed. programs, which will soon be starting!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? If you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to contact Father Ted. Even better, come with them to talk to Father Ted. A definite starting date or place has not been determined. Once we know who will be part of the group this year, we will make those determinations.

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.

2018 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: "Going to the peripheries" is the theme of the 2018 Stewardship Conference August 25, in Dodge City, KS. The 2018 stewardship conference is the place to get that "shot in the arm" to help your parish become a place where your friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus.

The opening keynote will be "How to have a conversation when we don't agree." by Shelley Hansen, Mayor of Wellington. Imagine being able to carry on a conversation with people you love, a friend or co-worker without worrying about polarized opinions. That would be great wouldn't it? Shelley will teach us how. After lunch there will be 5 sessions modeled after TED style talks. These are 20 minutes talks where speakers give their best ideas in short succinct fashion.

August – The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. LEARN about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org

Wednesday, August 15 is a Holy day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. Mass times in our parishes will be as follows. Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m., Mass will be at St. John the Baptist Church in Meade. Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 a.m., Mass will be at St. Anthony's Church in Fowler. Wednesday, August 15, at 5:45 p.m., Mass will be at St. Patrick Church in Plains. On Wednesday, August 15, at 7:15, Mass in Spanish will be at St. Patrick Church in Plains.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday in the church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Monday, August 6, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.