

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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**But from the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.  
So they are no longer two but one flesh. (Mark 10:6-8)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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07	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time..Deceased Hageman Family (B & K Goertz)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
08	Mon			Priests Convocation in Wichita
09	Tue			Priests Convocation in Wichita
10	Wed			Priests Convocation in Wichita
11	Thu			Priests Convocation in Wichita
12	Fri			Priests Convocation in Wichita
12	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Betty Wentz (Wentz Family)
14	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time...In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
14	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Paul Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)

**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, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Kale H.  
**GREETERS:** Rigoberto & Lupe Holguin  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Jesse O, Ron E.  
**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh  
**SERVERS:** Amanda K., Sarah K., Katie W.  
**GREETERS:** Cottrell Families  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

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

**EUCH MIN:** James & Becky Hamilton, Sarah Jordan  
**MUSIC MIN:** Guitar/ Jan Brock  
**USHERS:** John Weber, Steve Dewell  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Nefro S., Larry E., Lucy B.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:** Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Inlow Family  
**ROSARY:** Devine Family

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children, "is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$624.00	\$750.00		\$1,890.00
OFFERTORY:	\$142.00	\$21.00		\$177.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$33.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$806.00	\$776.00		\$2,167.00
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Last week I encouraged the reception of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). I am aware that many active Catholics are rarely, if ever, receiving the Sacrament. I know this simply because the relatively few confessions I hear in any of our three parishes. Hopefully, some people are taking advantage of opportunities to receive the Sacrament in other parishes. In order for people to return to the Sacrament, perhaps it would be helpful if another traditional custom were revived. That custom is a daily examination of conscience. In case you are not familiar with the concept, an examination of conscience is a review of our day before we end the day. This would be a review of how well I lived as a disciple of Jesus today. This could look at possible areas of sin, but also times when I felt an inner prompting to do something good that I followed or did not follow. For example, did I sense that I should say a kind word to someone, drop someone an affirming note or call them on the phone to ask how that person is doing. This inner promptings can be the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We need to discern if these are truly good things that may likely be received positively by the other person. Once we have reviewed our day, we will have a better sense of the presence of sin in our lives and the work that the Holy Spirit is doing within us. This examination of conscience gives us material to bring to the Sacrament of Penance. It allows us to know our sins and to get a better sense of how the Lord is leading us. Remember: God wants to lead us to salvation. It is up to you and me to respond to God's grace.

**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, "Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is "Respect Life" month. Dates & times: Saturday, October 13, 7 pm at St. Anthony in Liberal; Sunday, October 14 at 3 pm at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15 at 7 pm at St. Patrick's parish center in Great Bend. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of "Theology of the Body", "Humanae Vitae", and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life & Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

**DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY:** Is scheduled on Sunday, October 7, at Dodge City High School. It is free and will go from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The rally will feature speakers, games, and activities for middle school students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade of the 2018-2019 academic year. The rally will also feature a parent, catechist, and youth minister track completely separate from the students. We will be parking in the Southwest parking lot at Dodge City High School.

The rally will begin at 11 am with registration opening at 10:30. Mass and lunch will be provided, and the conclusion of the rally will be at 4 pm. A limited number of custom shirts (\$15) will be for sale at a merchandise table during the day with card, check, and cash being accepted.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** **Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16) 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)**

**DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 PM, dinner following Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.

**Protecting God's Children Awareness Session in English in Liberal, KS – Sunday, October 14th, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1510 N Calhoun St. Liberal, KS. 67901. Contact Person: Fr. Jacob Schneider 620/624-4135. PGC Facilitator: Cherry Deges 620/338-7501.**  
**Protecting God's Children Awareness Session in Spanish in Liberal, KS. On Sunday, October 21st, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1510 N Calhoun St. Liberal, KS. 67901. Contact Person: Fr. Jacob Schneider 620/624-4135. PGC Facilitator: Norma Alvarez 620/225-4802**

### Announcement for Plains

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

**PLAINS YOUNG AT HEART** Plains Senior Center, Young at Heart, will be sponsoring a fundraiser roast beef dinner on Sunday October 7, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Plains Community Building. Free Will Offering for the meal.

**THRIFT SHOP:** The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. October 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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.

### Announcements for Meade

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**SERVER PRACTICE:** Meade will have a servers practice on Sunday, October 14, at 4:30 p.m.

**D OF I:** D of I will meet on Monday, Oct 8, at 7pm in the bar room at the Forst Center in Meade.

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 6:00 p.m.

**ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY:** After Mass in Fowler, Ben Rogers is leading a 12 week adult formation Bible study on the Catholic Approach to Scripture. Attendance is welcome to anyone including children. Each week will begin by a potluck meal and fellowship, followed by Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and about 45 min of study together. You can email Ben at StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**PARISH HALL USAGE:** The Pastoral Council has decided that the parish hall will only be used for parish sponsored functions such as funeral dinners. The condition of the hall continues to deteriorate to the point that it is no longer suitable to be rented out for private functions. There are issues of safety and liability that warrant the restricted use of the building. There is a discussion of building a new facility. This discussion will continue but the gathering of funds for such a project would be very difficult given the state of the farm economy and the declining number of parishioners. Please pray that God will guide us in the right direction.

**D OF I:** D of I will meet on Monday, Oct 8, at 7 pm in the bar room at the Forst Center in Meade.

**ROSARY RALLY** for our country, on Sat., October 13<sup>th</sup>, in the lot south of Dewell Motor, at 12:15 p.m.