

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

**I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me...all good things  
together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her  
hands. (Wisdom 7:7, 11)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
15	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Teresa of Jesus.....+Lester Settle
16	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Hedwig/ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque..... Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
17	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Ignatius of Antioch.....+Lawrence & Alma Danler (C & M Ewy)
18	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Luke, Evangelist.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
19	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Comp....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
20	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time....In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
21	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
21	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eleanora Glenn (Dorothy Glenn)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Ninth 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

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**FOWLER – Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Stacy Milford  
**SERVERS:** Paige H., Braegan Shelor, Crystal M.  
**GREETERS:** Lynn & Jane Chance  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein  
**SERVERS:** Yanet G., Owen V., Kerri V.  
**GREETERS:** George & Traci Eakes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Valerie F. & Katie W.  
**SERVERS:** Tayte F., Alek H., Walker K.  
**GREETERS:** Kdg – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm**

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

**EUCH MIN:** Ben Rogers, Tom Leis, Judy Dewell  
**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Clavinova  
**USHERS:** Kevin Hageman, Dave Weber  
**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Silvia O.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo  
**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.  
**MUSIC MIN:** HS Choir  
**GIFTS:** Inlow Family  
**ROSARY:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade class

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,600.00	\$1,550.00		\$710.00
OFFERTORY:	\$104.00	\$55.00		\$148.18
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$25.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$17.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,713.00	\$1,612.00		\$900.18
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Last week I wrote about the value of a daily examination of conscience. There is another approach to a daily review that goes beyond calling to mind any sins committed that day to asking where was the Holy Spirit working in and through me during the day that is now ending. This approach begins by asking God for light and wisdom as one reviews the day. Then thanking God for the blessings of the day and reviewing the day from the beginning to the end to note the way that the Holy Spirit has been working in my life. One also asks where the Holy Spirit touched others through me. This is followed by asking forgiveness for any failure to respond to God's call and resolving to make amends for any injury that has been caused to others. The review of the day ends by asking God for help in the day that is to come and considering concrete steps for following God more closely. If anyone would like more information about this approach to a daily review, which is called an examination of consciousness, please contact me (Fr. Ted).

**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: 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.

**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.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** 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

**DIOCESAN ROSARY:** Announcing a new way to connect and pray together using the Rosary! "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." -Saint Padre Pio  
Connect with people of all ages around the Dodge City Diocese from the comfort of your home. It's easy: Send an email to [jbernal@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jbernal@dcdiocese.org) requesting sign-up. Look for a reply email with instructions on downloading "Zoom" and how to connect (it's very easy - and free!). You will receive an email link on your device at 8:00pm on Sunday evenings during the month of October. Click on the link. You will be connected with others from around the diocese as we pray the rosary together to promote the culture of life. This prayer will conclude no later than 8:40 pm. All individuals, groups, and ages are invited to be a part of this group.

**HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE** is hosting a "Men's Tailgate Supper" Oct. 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for men who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Grief specialist Jerry Hodges will present information on the unique components of men's grief and offer ways to "tackle" the challenges of life after the loss of a loved one. A hearty supper will be served. Please call 620-227-7209 for more information and to reserve a place.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/> .

### Announcement for Plains

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

**THRIFT SHOP:** October is our month to take care of the Thrift Shop. October is our month. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm.

### 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.

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH:** Lasagna Lunch to Support our Youth. Please join us for lunch and fellowship following Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21 in the Forst Center. Free will donations are welcome. Money raised will be used for youth to attend diocesan functions such as Cristo Rey Summer Camp, Prayer & Action, and retreats. Join us for lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and desserts provided by the Daughters of Isabella.

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 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](mailto:StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We will be studying chapters 5 & 6 of the Gospel of John.

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Mark your calendars for November 10<sup>th</sup> for our fall parish social event. More details to come!