

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

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**“...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.  
For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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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
22	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. John Paul II.....+Eleanora Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
23	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. John of Capistrano.....Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
24	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Anthony Mary Claret.....Intentions of Steve & Judy Dewell (C & M Ewy)
25	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
26	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Cherie Knott)
28	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Bishop Eugene J. Gerber (Steve & Judy Dewell)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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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!

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cindy Lackey, Laurie Devine  
**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Julian V., Karson W.  
**GREETERS:** Brent & Becky Merkle  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Hayes S., Dolores A.  
**GREETERS:** Greg Donahue, Butch Amerin  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons  
**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Emily F., Kate P.  
**GREETERS:** Dwell Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin & Stacy Milford, Laurie Devine  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Angie D/ Clavinova  
**USHERS:** Ron Beckerman, Doug Heinz  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:** Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Kastens & Smith Families  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,380.00	\$751.00		\$667.00
OFFERTORY:	\$157.00	\$56.00		\$114.01
CHILDREN:	\$5.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$80.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$13.00</u>	<u>\$121.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,555.00	\$929.00		\$861.01
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Gratitude! How grateful are we? Gratitude comes from an awareness that we have received something to which we were not entitled or that someone has gone out of their way to be generous to us. In our relationship with God, gratitude comes from the realization that life itself is a gift. Gratitude is deepened by the awareness that God did not need to offer to us the possibility of living in His presence for ever. In order to be truly grateful, as Christians, we need to reflect upon the fact that God has gifted us far beyond anything we could have earned or deserved. God does not owe us eternal life. God did not need to send His Son to save us. God did not need to be merciful to us when we have disobeyed His will or ignored His love for us. Part of authentic prayer is gratitude for all that God has given us. This gratitude is also part of our coming to Mass every Sunday. We know that God has gifted us. We come together to thank and praise God for this love which is beyond all expectations. The more we can reflect upon the basis for our gratitude to God the more readily we will thank God in our prayer and join in the Sunday Mass to thank God for the unbelievable love which He has for us. Let us not fail to praise and glorify God for this undeserved, unmerited love.

**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.

**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/>

Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Another Look at Abortion”

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35-45) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times in our cluster will be as follows: Wednesday, October 31, 6:30 p.m., at St. Patrick in Plains; Thursday, November 1, 5:30 p.m., at St. John's in Meade; 7:15 p.m., at St. Anthony's in Fowler.

177 PROJECT: This fall, the 177 Project is bringing an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to all 177 dioceses in the United States. Please join us! The evening begins at St. Anthony Parish, Fowler, on Friday, November 2, with a rosary at 6:45 p.m., followed by Adoration at 7:00, and a small concert at 8:15. The concert will end by 9:00 p.m. Upon conclusion of the Holy Hour, attendees will have the chance to enjoy a free concert put on by the talented musicians traveling as part of the 177 Project. During the event, attendees will have opportunities for confession, to pray for others, to hear about the importance of (and even respond to) vocations, and to say the rosary. The adoration will be preceded by a Mass of All Souls Day at 6:00 p.m.

### 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.

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 an adult formation Bible study on the Catholic Approach to Scripture. You can email Ben at 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.**

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

PSR: There will be no PSR on Wed Oct 31.

K OF C TOOTIE ROLL BENEFIT: to help persons with special needs. After Mass, the Knights will be offering the tootsie rolls for a free will donation.