

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

“...Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (Jn 8:12)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

28	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Bishop Eugene J. Gerber (Steve & Judy Dewell)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Judy & Steve Dewell)
30	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eleanora Glenn (Dorothy Glenn)
31	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Marilyn Dewell)
31	Wed	6:30 pm	(P)	Solemnity of All Saints.....Deceased Members of our Parishes
01	Thu	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of All Saints.....+Lester Settle (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
01	Thu	7:15 pm	(F)	Solemnity of All Saints.....+Melva Dewell (Melva Dewell Family)
02	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.....Deceased Members of our Parishes
02	Fri	6:00 pm	(F)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.....John Leis Employment (David Leis)
03	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Julianne Post (Jo Dewell Cox)
04	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the Parishioners
04	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Gleason Families(Janet Cook)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time...(Spanish) In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

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.

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 – Wed., Nov. 1st, 7:15 pm

LECTORS: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Volunteers
USHERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
NURSING HOME:
ROSARY: Volunteer
COLL. COUNTERS:

PLAINS – Wed., Oct. 31st, 6:30 pm

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Jesse O., Dianna O., Nefro S.
EUCH. MIN: Debbie E., Traci E., Teresa G.
GREETERS: Ray & Jenny Amerin
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: I
MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Wed., Nov. 1st, 5:30 pm

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

PLAINS – SPANISH, Nov. 4th, 1:00 pm

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

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

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

FOWLER – Sat., Nov. 3rd, 5:30 pm

LECTORS: Andra Cunningham, Sarah Jordan
SERVERS: Kate C., Jacey W., Giselle M.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Steve Dewell, James & Becky Hamilton
USHERS: Van Heinz, Larry Knott
GREETERS/GIFTS: Jim & Laurie Devine
MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Angie Dewell/ Clavinova
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman
ROSARY: Decina Heinz
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

PLAINS – Sun. Nov. 4th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Jared H., Hailey S., Nefro S.
EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Terry S., Teresa G.
GREETERS: Jason & Kerri Vajnar
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Larry & Marge Donahue
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sun., Nov. 4th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell
SERVERS: Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Monica G.
EUCH. MIN: Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith
GREETERS: Ewing Family **GIFTS:** Keith Family
MONEY COUNTERS: Knott Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,265.00	\$1,935.00		\$1,635.00
OFFERTORY:	\$88.00	\$70.00		\$203.00
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$10.55	Bldg. Fd.	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$150.00		\$.00
BLDG FUND :	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$46.50</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,415.50	\$2,165.55		\$1,838.00
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: November is quickly approaching. Traditionally, Catholics have turned their thoughts to the reality that life on this earth is temporary and we need to be preparing for the next life. It is also a time that we have traditionally prayed for the dead. We need to rediscover this tradition. Believing that many souls may go through a time of purification before entering fully into God's presence, we have prayed for the purification of the souls of our deceased loved ones and of all the departed. What greater love can we show than to assist those who have died on their journey to God's kingdom? I encourage you to focus in a special way on praying for the deceased during the month of November. You might want to have Masses offered or you may want to remember them in your daily prayers. It would be good to do both. Additionally, let us not forget to remember our own mortality and to pray that we will be ready to respond to God's call when our time comes. Life on earth is brief; eternity is unending. We do not want to find ourselves eternally separated from God.

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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/>

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE presents "Holidays and Grief," Monday November 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City.

Traditionally the holiday season is a time of family togetherness and joy. However, after the death of a loved one, the holidays can become the most difficult time of year. Facilitated by Jerry Hodges, Grief Counselor, this workshop is designed to offer ideas on how to find meaning in the

holiday weeks ahead. Please call Hospice of the Prairie & Prairie Home Health at 620-227-7209 for more information. Admission is free, no RSVP is necessary.

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.

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,”
www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

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.

THANK YOU! St. John’s Youth would like to thank parents, parishioners, D of I Members and Father Ted for the success of our recent Youth Mass and lasagna fundraising meal. We appreciate your support!

PSR: No PSR classes will be held next Wednesday, October 31.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on Monday in the church.

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.

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: Please join us November 10th at St. Anthony’s School following 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Autumn Bingo Bash! We have wonderful donated prizes, great food, and a fantastic caller! Please join us!

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