

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
11	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...In Reparation for sins of clergy sexual abuse
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Josephat.....Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
13	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini...+Deceased Relatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Lucille Unzicker (Marilyn Dewell)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Albert the Great.....For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Margaret of Scotland.....For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Betty Wentz (Wentz Family)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Thirty -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For the Deceased Members of our Parishes
18	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Steve & Judy Dewell)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-Third 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 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, November 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Caleb H., Crystal M., Mia V.
GREETERS: Angie Dewell, Karen McDowell
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, November 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Owen V., Dianna O., Bob K.
GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, November 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith
SERVERS: Degan B., Taryn I., Katie W.
GREETERS: Flavin Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, November 18th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, James Hamilton
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Clavinova
USHERS: Andy Boyd, T J Milford
ROSARY: Cindy Lackey

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Debbie E., Traci E.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Parker Family
ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,525.00	\$1,495.00		\$1,033.25
OFFERTORY:	\$127.00	\$103.00		\$206.75
CHILDREN:	\$3.00	\$22.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$130.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
ALL SAINTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$65.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,655.00	\$1,620.00		\$1,435.25
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Death can be a very unpleasant reality for us to think about. For some, it is easier to avoid the topic of death. However, death is an inescapable reality of our lives. As Christians, we have been given the knowledge that death is not the end of our existence and that what we will encounter after death is far better than what we now know. Jesus would have us face the reality of death with trust in Him. Instead of avoiding the reality that we will die and that those we love will die, let us focus on preparing for that mysterious transition and helping those we love to prepare. There is so much we do not know about death that it is mysterious. What we do know gives us every reason to be hopeful and even joyful in the face of death. The only reason to fear death is when we live in such a way that we may not live forever. Each of us has the opportunity to change the way we live and to prepare ourselves to live with Christ forever. Far too often we spend our time and energy caught up with things that will have no eternal value and may even threaten our eternal salvation. As the Church focuses on the end of time as we approach Advent, it would be well for us to focus on the reality that we will die and that we are called to prepare to enter the glory of God's Kingdom
Fr. Ted Skalsky

COME JOIN US! Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP: The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.
8:30 – 9:30 Gathering/Continental Breakfast/Check-in
9:30 – Workshop Begins
Lunch
5:00 - Sunday Liturgy: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend
Cost - \$25.00. To register contact Coleen Stein. 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org or www.dcdiocese.org/called-and-gifted. Registration deadline Jan. 3! Offered in English and Spanish

“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

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/>

VOCATION VIEWS: If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self. (Mark 12:38-44). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

High School Retreat – Forged. The Forged high school retreat is a free diocesan wide retreat offered to students who are current high school freshmen through seniors. This retreat will be moved around the diocese from parish to parish, but the first one will be held in Liberal, Kansas November 17th-18th. The retreat will focus on several important themes with students including Who is God, Why Does God Matter, and Challenges Facing Catholic Living. Check in begins at Saint Anthony's parish in Liberal, KS. on Saturday from 10-10:30 am, and the retreat concludes Sunday at 3 pm. Meals will be provided. Registration deadline is Wednesday November 14th. Limited number of registrations available. Check www.dcyouth.org/forged for more information and media to come!
Adam Urban
Director of Youth Ministry

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m. - Fowler; Plains at 7:15 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:30 a.m.- Meade; 10:00 a.m., (Spanish) in Plains.

Announcement for Plains

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Pastoral Council meeting, in the parish rectory.

Announcements for Meade

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

GUILD III: As of Nov. 1, Guild III is in charge of hospitality. Contact families: Dewells & Koons.

D OF I: Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7pm in St. Anthony's school in Fowler.

Announcements for Fowler

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DECEMBER ACTIVITY: For centuries Nativity Scenes of the Birth of Jesus have adorned our homes each Advent & Christmas. In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi, who had a special devotion to Baby Jesus, created what is known as the first Nativity Scene. Many of us share the tradition of Nativity Scenes in our home but all scenes are special in their own way. We would love to see all the special Nativities in one gathering as well as join for fellowship as the Advent season begins. Saturday, December 1st, we will be having a "Christmas Nativity Tour & Treats" event at St. Anthony's School following 5:30 p.m. Mass. At this time, we would like anyone interested in bringing their Nativity Scene to contact Pam Milford, [620-385-0852](tel:620-385-0852) or Jan Brock, [620-646-5556](tel:620-646-5556) to sign up. This is a free event! We will include more details at a later date. Please sign up by November 17th so we know how many tables to reserve. "For unto us a Child is born! And He will be called Wonder Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!" – Isaiah 9:6

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: In the gathering space, we are collecting non-perishable food in the container for the holiday food boxes and the local food pantry. The boxes will be assembled the 2nd week in Dec. If you would like to give a cash donation, you may give it to Father Ted or Steve or Judy.