

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 30, 2018

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**Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.**

**And so we are.**

**1John 3:1**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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30	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.....Deceased Relatives (Larry & Marge Donahue)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.....Gleason Families (Janet Cook)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
31	Mon	5:30 pm	(F)	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.....+Andy & Cecilia Leis (David Leis)
01	Tues	8:30 am	(P)	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.....Special Intention (Ronda & Mark Meyer)
01	Tues	10:30 am	(M)	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God .....+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
01	Tues	1:00 pm	(P)	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.....(Spanish).....+Joseph Raple (Steve & Judy Dewell)
02	Wed	12:05 am	(F)	St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen.....+Tom Lalley (Marilyn Dewell)
03	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	The Most Holy Name of Jesus.....+Claude Leis (Ron & Jan Hageman)
04	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.....Deceased Relatives & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
04	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday..... Deceased Family & Friends (Sarah Jordan)
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
06	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....+Rita Hoffman (Carol Snodgrass)
06	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord .....+Edna Knott (Anna Marie Kisner)
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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

**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.

**ACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

45 minutes before Masse

**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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Mon., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Cindy Lackey

**SERVERS:** Julian V., Mia V., Kate C.

**EUCH MIN:** Tom Leis, Laurie Devine, James Hamilton

**USHERS:** volunteers

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** volunteers

**MUSIC MIN:** volunteers

**NURSING HOME:** volunteer

**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Tues., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo

**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Yanet G., Terry S.

**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Silvia O., Jenny A.

**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Tue., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Kynlee F., Camdyn F., Tayte F.

**EUCH. MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GREETERS:** Kastens & Smith Families **GIFTS:** Ewing Family

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**PLAINS – SPANISH, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**FOWLER – Sun., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Rhonda Milford, Stacy Milford

**SERVERS:** Giselle M., Heath H., Caleb H.

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Dave W., Kevin M., Becky H.

**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, Van Heinz

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Brent & Becky Merkle

**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie Knott, Karen McDowell/ Jan

**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Sun., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Lucy V., Ron E.

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Lucy B.

**GREETERS:** Butch Amerin & Greg Donahue

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE – Sat., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell

**SERVERS:** Preston W., Brooke K., Cali K.

**EUCH. MIN:** Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker

**GREETERS:** Inlow Family **GIFTS:** Fautot Family

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**PLAINS – SPANISH, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

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

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52) 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).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,160.00	\$1,126.00		\$510.00
OFFERTORY:	\$145.00	\$320.21		\$676.51
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$0.00
SUNDAY:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$628.00
CHRISTMAS:	\$2,512.00	\$989.45		\$0.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$28.00		\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$3,828.00	\$2,463.66		\$1,814.51
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** I want to express my gratitude to all who help in the preparation for the Christmas Masses and who helped with the liturgies. Each parish made a special effort to provide beautiful music and an attractive environment in the church.

I also want to thank you for the personal kindness to me through cards, gifts and affirmative comments. I want you to know that the Christmas celebrations brought me a special joy. I was also very aware of my declining energy. I finished the Christmas Masses very tired but feeling very fulfilled.

Fr. Ted Skalsky

“Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grand-parents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Novena to St Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption.”

**NOVENA FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE** Pray the novena for the respect of Human Life, January 14-22, 2019--9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign

January – This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month. Assemble a group and invite a speaker to talk about human trafficking in your area. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking VISIT: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**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. To register contact Coleen Stein, 620-227-1538 or [cstein@dcdioocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdioocese.org) or [www.dcdioocese.org/called-and-gifted](http://www.dcdioocese.org/called-and-gifted). Registration deadline Jan. 3. Offered in English and Spanish. Heartland Center for Spirituality 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. Cost - \$25.00.

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA:** The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21 at 5pm to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30am with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: [gkirmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org)

**THANK YOU:** *We would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness since the loss of Ron.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Ron Beckerman Family*

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Please note the Mass time change on January 5 & 6. Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass is now at Meade; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass is at Fowler; Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass is at Plains. 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass is at Plains. This will be the schedule for the next 6 months.

### Announcements for Plains

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who worked and prepared baked items for the Christmas in Plains bake sale. Also THANK YOU to the group of people who prepared the tamales that were sold. We made \$841 and the money will go to a worthwhile charity.

**2019 SUPPORT ENVELOPES** are now available. If you do not see your name and would like a set, please contact Jenny Amerin, Minerva Bernabe or Fr Ted.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** is January 1. The Mass times for the Solemnity will be at 8:30 a.m., January 1 – Plains; and 1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish, in Plains.

### Announcements for Meade

**COUNTRY STORE BINGO:** The St. John's Wednesday morning men's group is hosting a chili supper & Country store bingo on Saturday, January 5, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Members of all three Meade County parishes are invited. You are invited to bring gift items as prizes for bingo.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** is January 1. The Mass times for the Solemnity will be at 10:30 a.m. in Meade.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** We **will not** have a January parish council meeting next week in Meade.

### Announcements for Fowler

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD is December 31<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mass times for the Solemnity will be 5:30 p.m., December 31<sup>st</sup> – Fowler.

THANK YOU for your generous donations of food and money to the Fowler Ministerial Christmas boxes for those in need. Your generosity is very deeply appreciated!

**The Fowler Ministerial Association**