

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

**"The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father
thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him."**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

13	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Baptism of the Lord.....+Ron Beckerman (Diane Hageman)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Baptism of the Lord.....Deceased Relatives & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Baptism of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
14	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	First Week in Ordinary Time.....Gleason Family (Janet Cook)
15	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Lester Settle (Dick & Brenda Knott)
16	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Eric Zimmerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
17	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Anthony, Abbot.....+Melva Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
18	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time...Deceased Relatives & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
19	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Paul Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
20	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Fred & Dee Boyd)
20	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Betty Morris (Anna Marie Kisner)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second 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 – Sunday, January 20th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cindy Lackey, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Crystal M., Desmond T., Heath H.
GREETERS: Karen McDowell, Angie Dewell
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz, Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, January 20th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Dianna O., Lucy V., Nefro S.
GREETERS: Vern & Angie Kisner
COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, January 19th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Brenna F., Emily F., Walker K.
GREETERS: Koons Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, January 20th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

EUCH MIN: Laurie Devine, Ben Rogers, Tom L.

MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cindy Lackey/ Jan

USHERS: John Weber, Ron Hageman

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Debbie E., Silvia O.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Audrey F.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Flowers Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,127.00	\$771.00	\$5,034.00
OFFERTORY:	\$115.00	\$88.00	\$378.40
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd. \$120.00
RENT:	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,269.00	\$1,064.00	\$5,532.40
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: A biblical concept that has meant very much to me since I studied Theology during my seminary years is the concept of the Church as the Body of Christ. St. Paul develops this concept in his letters. It was a favorite theme of St. Augustine and was developed in an Encyclical by Pope Pius XII. The theme is a further elaboration on the concept of the unity to which we are all called in Christ. If we reflect further on the concept that we are all members of the One Body of Christ, we come to realize that we are called to a true unity with each other as members of that Body. To state it another way: we are called to form communities of faith. It is extremely difficult to live as true disciples of Christ in isolation from one another. We need the example and the support of one another in order to live upholding the values of Christ in a world that holds very different values. Formation of true communities is very difficult in our culture because of its emphasis upon independence and self-sufficiency. We want to maintain the absolute freedom to do what each of us wants to do when we want to do it. This undermines a sense of community. I sincerely believe the Church is not flourishing because our communities are not flourishing. We are parishes, but we are not true communities. Communities require that members are willing to be self-giving and self-sacrificing. It requires the denial of oneself for the sake of the whole. It requires that we open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to lead us from self-seeking to self-giving.

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 to sign up.

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@dcdiocese.org

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

LIFE VIEWS: "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

VOCATION VIEWS: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

Announcement for Plains

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We will be taking down Christmas decorations after Spanish Mass on Sunday, January 13th. Everyone's help with this would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE JOIN US! There will be enchilada meals for sale after Mass on January 27th to raise money for NCCY.

Announcements for Meade

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

D OF I: On Monday, January 14, D of I is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's School, Fowler.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

D OF I: On Monday, January 14, D of I is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's School, Fowler.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday January 16, Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's School, Fowler.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLLS: On Sunday, January 20, after Mass there will be coffee and rolls in the Parish School. Guild I is in charge.

On Sunday, January 20th, there will be a parish meeting following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the needs of the parish concerning a parish hall. The present hall continues to deteriorate and it does not seem wise to spend money to maintain the building. The basement walls leak badly, the access to the basement is difficult for those with handicaps or the elderly, the bathrooms are in great need of renovation. The windows need extensive repair on the upper floor of the building. There has been discussion for sometime about building a new hall. The present meeting will be to discuss the needs of the parish and the type of building that would adequately meet those needs. We must also consider whether we have the capacity to raise the funds needed for a building project. Please come to the meeting. The meeting will be facilitated by Mark Roth, the development Director for the Diocese of Dodge City. If you cannot come, please discuss your ideas with Fr. Ted or with David Weber, the chairperson of the Pastoral Council.