

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

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**Delay not your conversion to the LORD...Rely not  
upon deceitful wealth,  
for it will be no help on the day of wrath.**

(Sirach 5:8, 10)

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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03	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Julianne Post (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
03	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
04	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Casimir.....+Marie Long (Diane Koppelman)
05	Tues	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Eleanora Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
06	Wed	7:00 am	(F)	Ash Wed. Mass & Distribution of Ashes .....+Melva Dewell (Doug & Decinda Heinz)
06	Wed	5:30 pm	(F)	Ash Wed., Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
06	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	Ash. Wed. Mass & Distribution of Ashes.....Relatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
06	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Ash. Wed. Mass & Distribution of Ashes.....For an end to abortion
07	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs.....For an end to human trafficking
08	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. John of God.....For couples having marital problems
08	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. John of God.....(Spanish).....For Renewal of Faith in our parishes
08	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Stations of the Cross
09	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+George Heskamp (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
10	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+Joseph Raple
10	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

45 minutes before Masse

**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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**FWOLER – Wed., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am**

**LECTOR:** Rhonda Milford, Judy Dewell  
**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Desmond T., Heath H.  
**EUCH MIN:** Ben Rogers, Sarah Jordan, Tom Leis  
**USHERS:** volunteers  
**GREETERS/GIFTS:** volunteers  
**MUSIC MIN:** volunteers  
**NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell  
**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford  
**COLL. COUNTERS:**

**PLAINS – Wed., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Hailey S., Terry S.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Nefro S. Traci E., Silvia O.  
**GREETERS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Wed., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

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

**PLAINS –**

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

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears, or your heart to Jesus' plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45) 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).

**FWOLER – Sun., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Laurie Devine, Cindy Lackey  
**SERVERS:** Braegan Shelor, Mia V., Julian V.  
**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Dave W., Kevin M., Becky H.  
**USHERS:** Brent Merkle, Steve Dewell  
**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Andra & Preston Cunningham  
**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Jan  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford  
**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** John Weber

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

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Kerri V.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Teresa G., Jenny A.  
**GREETERS:** Paul & Kristin Grilliot  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Sat., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh  
**SERVERS:** Kasen F., Myles K., Katie W.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Tom R., Janet R., Audrey F.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GREETERS:** Borth Family **GIFTS:** Koons Family  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Knott Family  
**ROSARY:** Devine Family

**PLAINS – SPANISH, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AND THE RITE OF ELECTION:** The Call to Continuing Conversion and the Rite of Election is at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards.

	<b>FOWLER</b>	<b>MEADE</b>	<b>PLAINs</b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,125.00	\$1,023.00	\$990.00
OFFERTORY:	\$128.00	\$262.00	\$175.50
CHILDREN:	\$ .00	\$ .00	Bldg. Fd. \$ .00
MEMORIAL	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$100.00
OTHER:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$24.00</u>	<u>\$ .00</u>	<u>\$ .00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,277.00	\$1,285.00	\$1,265.00
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** The homily last week ended with the following quote from the Book of Revelation: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither cold or hot, I will spit you from my mouth" (Rev. 3:15-16). If you and I are created to eternally share in the life of God, then there is nothing in life which is more important. To be lukewarm or to be indifferent about our relationship with God makes no rational sense. It is like the person whose occupation is to invest in the stock market being indifferent about the stock market. As we approach Lent, it would be good for each of us to evaluate whether we are lukewarm about our faith and about our relationship with God. It is important not only to evaluate but to take some decisive actions to change. It would be well to ask what we must let go of in our lives and what we must put into our lives. Indifference to God probably signals that we are excessively attached to something that is not God. Lent is a good time to rid ourselves of obstacles to that relationship and to put into our lives things that will strengthen it. One suggestion to begin Lent would be to read the first three chapters of the Book of Revelation. Even if you have found it difficult to read this book of Scripture, I suspect you will not find the first three chapters so difficult.  
Fr. Ted Skalsky

**MADE FOR MORE EVENT:** The Office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning of the Diocese of Dodge City will be offering a pilgrimage to the Archdiocese of Kansas City, April 4-5. A caravan of vehicles will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30am on April 4 and travel north to tour the Holy Cross Shrine in Pfeifer as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria before heading to Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe for a powerful evening of music and reflection called, "Made for More" featuring Christopher West and Mike Mangione, beginning at 7pm. This is a spectacular event for High School Students, parents and all adults. The Diocese will have tickets available prior to February 25, which are \$20. After that date, they can be purchased from: [www.corproject.com/kc](http://www.corproject.com/kc). The Diocese will not provide meals or lodging, although a block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Olathe, 12070 S Strang Line Rd and are \$142 a night for double occupancy. Reservations must be made before March 22nd to get the block rate or travelers may stay at a place of their choosing and then meet up with the group for the caravan home. Before departing the group will tour St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, KS and pray a rosary. Travelers should plan to purchase a ticket for the "Made for More" event, gas, meals and motel. There is no cost for the planned tours. Anyone is welcome to join the caravan along the route. For more information and to RSVP contact Janee Bernal in the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning at 620-786-5708 (call or text) and or at [jbernal@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jbernal@dcdiocese.org). A flyer and more information is also on the website: [www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life](http://www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life).

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES** will be on March 6. Masses & Distribution of Ashes will be as follows in our cluster: 7:00 a.m. – Fowler; 5:30 p.m. - Meade; Scripture Service with Distribution of Ashes at 5:30 p.m., Fowler; 7:00 p.m. – Plains.

**RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE:** During Lent we will continue the practice of almsgiving for Catholic Relief Services through the practice of Operation Rice Bowl. Please pick up your Rice Bowl and join us in this generous and worthy practice of giving to those in the world who are less fortunate. The Rice Bowls will be collected at Easter. Thank you for your generous time in this project!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** The St. Paul Center is providing free access to the bible study, “From Genesis to Jesus”, beginning on Ash Wednesday. The video presentations will be available for streaming from the internet. If you wish to purchase a workbook, you can do so at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com) for \$16.00. While the workbook should be helpful to get more from the study, you can view the presentations without charge. Since it is late to receive the workbooks before Ash Wednesday, the material for the first two lessons will be available on-line for those who purchase a workbook. You must register at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com) in order to receive the video presentations. As Catholics, we have a definite need to grow in our knowledge of the bible. If possible, take advantage of this offer. It should profit you more than giving up chocolate!

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:** On Saturday, MARCH 23rd, Sr. Rosemary Stein will conduct a morning of recollection in the Forst Center beginning at 9:00 with coffee and pastries. There will be a light lunch served ending the event around 1:30 p.m. The theme will revolve around the importance of supporting each other in faith. Please contact Father Ted by phone OR preferably, hand him in writing that you will be attending. He asks that you not trust that he will remember a quick conversation after Mass. Fr. Ted Skalsky

### Announcements for Plains

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

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** will start on March 10th, the first Sunday in Lent. We will meet at 9:30, before Mass. We would like to have the group every Sunday during Lent, and then go to every other Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come to one or all sessions

**LENTEN DEVOTION:** On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**LENTEN DEVOTION:** On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 12:40 p.m.

### Announcements for Fowler

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Monday, March 4, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

**LENTEN DEVOTION:** On Fridays during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross. Every other Friday, there will be Mass.