

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

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*"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and  
him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:8)*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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10	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	First Sunday of Lent.....+Joseph Raple
10	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	First Sunday of Lent.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
11	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day of Lent.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
12	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day of Lent.....Relatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
13	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....+Rita Hoffman (Melva Dewell)
14	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent..... For an end to abortion
15	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....For couples having marital problems
15	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....Mass & Stations of Cross.....+Claude Leis (Barb Whitehead)
16	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Second Sunday of Lent.....+Herman & Jeff Smith (Genevieve Smith)
17	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Second Sunday of Lent.....+John & Kate Heinz (Doug Heinz Family)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent.....Msgr. Angel Dy (Steve & Judy Dewell)
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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](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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**FOWLER – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Karson W., Jacey W., Crystal M.  
**GREETERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo  
**SERVERS:** Hayes S., Lucy V., George E.  
**GREETERS:** Sam & Teresa Garza  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Degnan B., Brock K., Logan K.  
**GREETERS:** Cottrell Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Laurie Devine, Becky & James H.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie Knott, Diane Woodruff/ Jan  
**USHERS:** Kevin Hageman, Dave Weber  
**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Maria D., Terry S.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:** Cindy H., Dorothy D., Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith  
**GIFTS:** Parker Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,475.00	\$1,193.00	\$2,285.00
OFFERTORY:	\$60.00	\$63.00	\$203.50
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$97.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<b><u>\$22.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$86.80</u></b>
TOTAL:	\$1,559.00	\$1,257.00	\$2,585.50
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** The Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is always focused on the temptations of Jesus in the Desert. This year we read the passage from St. Luke's gospel. In the reading, the devil is tempting Jesus to worship him by promising Jesus that in return the devil would give Jesus earthly power and glory. This raises the question for us: Who or what do I worship? How is the devil deceiving me to pull me away from worshiping the true God? We worship anything or anyone that has become more important in our lives than our relationship with God. Pleasure, comfort, success are strong temptations in our culture. I suspect for many young people the temptation is to worship anything that is fun. There is nothing wrong with finding enjoyment in life, but moments of enjoyment go away. We must go deeper and find that which will give us ultimate joy. This can only come from the true God, whom we are called to adore. He offers us unending joy through His Son, Jesus.

**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).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.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. The upcoming retreat will be held in Dodge City, Kansas April 6th and 7th at Mandan Lodge, Ford County State Park, Wright, KS 67882. The retreat will focus on several important themes including, Who is God, Why Does God Matter, and Challenges Facing Catholic Living. Check in begins at Mandan Lodge on Saturday from 10-10:30 am, and the retreat concludes Sunday at 2 pm. Meals will be provided. Registration deadline is Monday April 1st. Limited number of registrations available. Check [www.dcyouth.org/forged](http://www.dcyouth.org/forged) for more information and media to come!

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13). 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).

**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!

**CRS RICE BOWL:** 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!

**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 be "Go Deeper in Faith – Renew Relationships with Jesus – Make New Friends". Please contact Father Ted by phone by Wed., March 20, 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

### Announcement for Plains

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We will have adoration every Wednesday from 3 to 6 through Lent.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** On Wednesday, March 13, we are scheduled to have Pastoral Council at 7:30 p.m. 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.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**LENTEN DEVOTION:** There will be Mass & Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to Carla Bartlett & family on the passing of her brother, Jay Gerber. May he rest in peace. Know that our prayers are with you and Jay.