

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

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**“Has no one condemned you?”**

**She replied, “No one, sir.”**

**Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.**

**Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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07	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Lent.....	+Joseph Ruple
07	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Lent.....	Maria Soto
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
08	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	+Ron Beckerman (Cody Keith Family)
09	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
10	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....	+John Beckerman & +Leo Wenta (Barb Beckerman)
11	Thu			Chrism Mass today in Dodge City – No Mass in Plains	
12	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....	For an end to abortion
12	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Week day of Lent.....(Spanish).....	For couples having marital problems
12	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Adoration followed by The Passion of the Christ	
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....	+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
14	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....	+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
14	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (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, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Braegan S.  
**GREETERS:** Fred & DeAnn Boyd  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar  
**SERVERS:** Yanet G., Hayes S., Dolores A.  
**GREETERS:** Bob & Gloria Kaberlein  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE – Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Teresa C., Kevin D.  
**SERVERS:** Degnan B., Emily F., Kate P.  
**GREETERS:** Flavin Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Stacy Milford, Sarah Jordan, Tom Leis  
**MUSIC MIN:** Laurie Devine, Diane Leis/ Jan  
**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, T J Milford  
**ROSARY:**

**EUCH. MIN:** Terry S., Lucy B., Traci E.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Tom Flowers  
**GIFTS:** Thomas Family  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today’s second reading, St. Paul says, “For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,455.00	\$631.00	\$480.00
OFFERTORY:	\$65.00	\$121.00	\$274.93
CHILDREN:	\$5.00	\$4.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$31.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,556.50	\$756.00	\$782.93
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** During my morning meditation one morning this week, the question came to my mind concerning why God does not work an extraordinarily grand miracle in our time so that people would believe and turn their lives back to Him. Then I began to recall that the miracles Jesus performed were often a response to faith. His miracles were not of the grand scale that would impact a whole nation. Therefore, I should not expect Him to do that now. With further reflection, I realized that the miracle that God seeks today is a love from us who believe that is extraordinary. The miracle of believers who show great love and compassion is how God desires to bring the world to faith. God wants to bring salvation to the world but we are to be His instruments in His salvific work. God looks for the kind of love seen in Mother Teresa, Father Emil Kapaun or Maximilian Kolbe. When we who believe show great love, the world will be brought to Christ. Fr. Ted Skalsky

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY:** Due to the growth in the local area, the Knights of Columbus has a career opportunity available for an energetic, career minded person. The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Darin Reed, General Agent, at 785-726-4899, or [darin,reed@kofc.org](mailto:darin,reed@kofc.org)

**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. Hays, Kansas. May 17-19. Contact Tina Schrick at 785-462-6845 or email: [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

**PRAYER AND ACTION** is a 5-day mission trip that takes place within Southwest Kansas. Participants stay at the host parish in simple accommodations; prepare their own meals; join the parish for daily Mass; and serve local families that are in need. Typical services include painting, minor repairs, house and yard cleaning, etc and is carried out for Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

If you would like to take a group of students from your parish, or if you are an individual who is interested in helping out with this important mission, please check out our website for more information and the on-line registration forms. ([www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action](http://www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action))

The participants – college students, high school students, and adult chaperones – grow by putting their faith directly into action, and practice the Christian lifestyle of “prayer without ceasing” (1Thessalonians 5:1)

We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls so more people like Ona can live a better life. ONA knows jobs are hard to come by in GAZA. So, when she got an internship, she took the money she earned and the confidence she gained to open her own tutoring center. Our faith calls us to respect the DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS. Hear her story at : <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5>

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:6-21) 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).

REMINDER: The Chrism Mass is Thursday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral.

CORE MINISTRY CIRCLES meeting on Thursday, April 11, at the BEAM Center in Meade, at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in stopping the cycle of poverty. Please join us!

### 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 Wed. from 3 to 6 through Lent.

LENTEN DEVOTION: There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

SCHOLARSHIP: St. Patrick's Altar Society Scholarship application can be obtained from the SWH High School Counselor, Mrs. Sheldon. This scholarship is available for high school graduating seniors who are active members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Completed application needs to be returned by April 9, 2019.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; also, Sunday, April 14, after 10:30 a.m. Mass and Spanish Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Plains Pastoral Council is scheduled on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

### Announcements for Meade

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will have adoration every Monday from 5 to 6 through Lent.

LENTEN DEVOTION: There will be Stations of the Cross at 12:45 p.m. every Friday.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Saturday, April 13, after 5:30 p.m. Mass; also, Tuesday, April 16, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to Craig and Kim Ewing on the passing of Craig's mother, Gleva Ewing. Know that our prayers are with you, and with Gleva. May she rest in peace!

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME on Tuesday, April 9. It will be at 7:30 a.m.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We will have adoration every Friday from 6 to 7 through Lent.

"He Loved Us First" has been rescheduled for April 7th following 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you have purchased tickets and cannot attend, please let Jan Brock (620-646-5556) or Pam Milford (620-385-0852) know as soon as possible.

LOOKING AHEAD AT APRIL LENTEN EVENTS: Friday, April 12th in lieu of Stations of the Cross, we will be showing "The Passion of the Christ" in St. Anthony's Church Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The movie is rated R and runtime is around two hours.

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday, we will be hosting a light breakfast of rolls and coffee in the parish school, along with palm braiding for those who would like to learn and braid your palms from Palm Sunday Mass.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Sunday, April 14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.