

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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**My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me. I give them eternal life,  
and they shall never perish.**

**(Jn 10:27-28)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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12	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....+Claude Leis (Clarence Leis)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....Bishop John Brungardt (Seven Sisters)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
13	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Our Lady of Fatima.....+Gleva Ewing (Tom & Elaine Feldman)
14	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Matthias, Apostle.....+Ron Beckerman (Cody Keith Family)
15	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Isidore.....+Melva Dewell (Melva Dewell Family)
16	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For an end to abortion
17	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
18	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....Bishop John Brungardt (Seven Sisters)
19	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Marcella Finkeldei (Marilyn Dewell)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Joe Baier (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....(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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Rhonda Milford, Judy Dewell  
**SERVERS:** Giselle M., Isaias M., Kate C  
**GREETERS:** Preston & Andra Cunningham Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell  
**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Lucy V., Dolores A.  
**GREETERS:** Paul & Kristin Grilliot  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cali Keith  
**SERVERS:** Kate P., Brenna F., Kasen F.  
**GREETERS:** Inlow Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**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.

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin & Stacy Milford, Decina Heinz  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie Knott, Diane Leis, Clavinova  
**USHERS:** James & Devin Hamilton  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Nefro S.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:** Tom R., Janet R., Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith  
**GIFTS:** Borth Family  
**ROSARY:** Devine Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,011.00	\$1,109.00		\$1,090.00
OFFERTORY:	\$118.00	\$32.00		\$162.00
CHILDREN:	\$15.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$120.00
RENT:	\$25.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$48.10</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$8.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,192.10	\$1,141.00		\$1,380.00
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Why does the Church teach that it is a mortal sin to miss Mass on Sunday (or Saturday night) without a serious reason?

I have a sense that many people no longer consider missing Mass without a serious reason to be a mortal sin--a sin that needs to be confessed before receiving Communion again. To understand the Church's teaching, it is important to understand the meaning of the Mass. The Mass is meant to bring us to an encounter with the Lord Jesus. We encounter Him in the Word of Scripture and in the mystery of the Eucharist. Specifically, in the Eucharist, we unite ourselves to the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. Jesus continues to offer himself to the Father for our salvation. We gather at the Eucharist to unite ourselves to Him in His great act of self-giving. We also come together to unite ourselves with our fellow members of the Body of Christ. Failing to gather can quickly lead to a distancing from the Lord Jesus and from the Body of Christ, the Church. Our path to heaven is not as an isolated individual, but as members of Christ's Body. When we separate ourselves from the Sunday gathering, we separate ourselves from the Lord Jesus. We need to be reconciled again through the Sacrament of Penance in order to be united with Christ Jesus and the members of His Body before receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. If we do not desire to be united to him now, how can we expect to be one with Him for all eternity in heaven? Fr. Ted Skalsky

**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)

**YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED:** The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.\*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm)

**PLEASE PRAY:** "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Prayer for an End to Infanticide"

**SAVE THE DATE:** Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org). Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

**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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts. 13:14, 43-52) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.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) Deadline to sign up is May 15!

**KANSAS CATHOLIC BISHOPS DENOUNCE** State Supreme Court ruling on abortion! See enclosed letter.

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** We are distributing the Kansans for Life Baby Bottles for Mother's Day. We will collect your bottles and contributions on Father's Day.

### Announcement for Plains

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!** They are: Maribel Alvidrez, Meliza Funes, Efren Mercado, Jesse Olvera, Madai (Yeli) Puentes, and Marco Puentes. Congratulations and May God Bless Your Future Endeavors!

### Announcements for Meade

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass. Guild 2 is on from May through July. Guild 2 - Ewing & Gleason families are in charge.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** We are looking for a Sacristan to help with weekend Masses. You can either contact Brenda Knott or Father Ted.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!** They are: High School - Amanda Kastens, Cali Keith, Brooke Keith, Mackenzie McCulloch, Katey Wilhelm and Taegen Woodruff. 8th Grade - Kinzey Wilhelm Congratulations and May God Bless Your Future Endeavors!

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!** They are: Crystal and Angel Medrano, Kambrey Weber, Reagin Duesing and Paige Harris. Congratulations and May God Bless Your Future Endeavors!

**FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, May 15. at 7:00 p.m.

*Happy Mother's Day!*