

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

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The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

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**“He who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.**

Matthew 10:38 -39

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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30	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Urban Klein (Marilyn Dewell
30	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
01	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Junipero Serra.....+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman Family)
02	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time .....For World Peace
03	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Thomas, Apostle.....+Claude Leis (Robert & Peggy Higgins)
04	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Independence Day.....For an end to abortion
05	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Anthony Zaccaria.....For an end to human trafficking
05	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	St. Anthony Zaccaria.....(First Friday).....+Ron Beckerman (Brenda Wenta)
05	Fri	7:45 pm	(F)	Vigil for Norma Leis
06	Sat	10:30 am	(F)	Funeral for Norma Leis
06	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
07	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Judy Post (Doug Heinz Family)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(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, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Cherie Knott  
**SERVERS:** Julian V., Heath H., Isaias  
**GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS:** Devin & Laura Hamilton  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell  
**NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Hailey S., Dolores A.  
**GREETERS:** Kelby & Rebi Ross  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Cali Keith  
**SERVERS:** Kate P., Brenna F., Kasen F.  
**GREETERS:** Woodruff Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family  
**PLAINS – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**EUCH MIN:** James & Becky H., Tom Leis  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Diane Leis  
**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, Van Heinz  
**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Nefro S., Traci E.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:** Brent P., Teresa P. Vince K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GIFTS:** Flowers Family  
**ROSARY:** Devine Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today’s second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: “Out of love, place yourselves at one another’s service.”

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,725.00	\$776.00	\$840.00
OFFERTORY:	\$65.00	\$79.00	\$240.00
CHILDREN:	\$61.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$456.70
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.87
CANDLES:	<b><u>\$32.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$12.01</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
TOTAL:	\$1,883.00	\$867.01	\$1,545.57
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Thank you to the many parishioners who have been so kind and affirming during my time here in Meade County. I deeply appreciate the many ways you have touched me with kindness. Even more I want to thank those parishioners who have allowed me to be an instrument of spiritual renewal and growth. A priest comes to a parish to facilitate the spiritual life of the people and to make Christ's saving grace available through the sacraments. There is nothing more gratifying to a priest than to see God's grace at work within the members of the parish. To all who have responded to God's grace I want to say "thank you". If I was an obstacle to God's working in the life of some parishioners, I ask forgiveness. Please keep me in your prayers as I move to another phase of life. I do not see retirement as an end to ministry. Instead, I view it as a slowing down and to explore what God wills for me to do in the remaining time I have left on this earth. I will hold you all in prayer. Fr. Ted Skalsky

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** in Kansas City: 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 second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@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).

**ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at [greatbendcatholic.com](http://greatbendcatholic.com). ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

**ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN:** An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under "Retreats" or at [greatbendcatholic.com](http://greatbendcatholic.com). ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.

**WORD OF LIFE QUOTE:** "The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Religious Freedom Week 2019

"El propósito de la libertad es que podamos ser servidores unos de otros. La vida en el Espíritu siempre está orientada al amor y servicio por el prójimo". Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos Semana de la libertad religiosa 2019

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Will you choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes? To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-64). 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).

COME JOIN US! Hollywood actor and Disney star will speak Friday night! Keeping the faith in the world is difficult. It's even more challenging while acting in Hollywood. Come hear how it's done with our surprise speaker at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 2 – 4, in Wichita, KS Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

**THANK YOU, FATHER TED, FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITIES!  
MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH SOME REST TO EASE YOUR BODY,  
BUT MAY YOU BE GRANTED JOY IN KNOWING THE MANY BLESSINGS YOU HAVE GIVEN  
TO SO MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT YOUR MINISTRY!**

**Remember:** Our Mass times change the first weekend of July, July 6 – 7. At that time, our Mass will be as follows: Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass will be at Plains. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Mass will be at Meade. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass will be at Fowler. Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass will be in Spanish at Plains. These times will remain until the first weekend in January 2020.

**We welcome Father Jim Dieker to our communities.  
Father Jim's cell phone # is 620-575-5520**

#### 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: On Wednesday, July 3, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

#### Announcements for Meade

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

JUNE-JULY IS OUR TURN FOR THE FOOD BANK: There will be boxes in the entrance area for people to place food donations for the Meade Food Bank. Thank You for your generosity to this endeavor.

#### Announcements for Fowler

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Leis family on the passing of their mother & grandmother, LaVerne. May LaVerne be granted eternal rest. Know of our thoughts and prayers for you and for LaVerne.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION: Thus far, we have collected \$361.57 for Kansans for Life in their baby bottle campaign.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NORMA LEIS: On Friday evening, July 5, there will be First Friday Mass at 7:00 p.m. Following Mass, at 7:45 p.m., the Vigil for Norma Leis will begin. The funeral will be on Saturday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Leis family on the passing of their mother & grandmother, Norma. May Norma be granted eternal rest. Know of our thoughts and prayers for you and for Norma.