

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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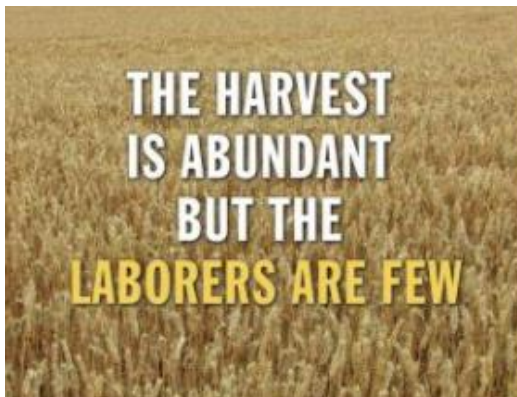
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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
08	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Rita Hoffman Family (Jo Cox)
09	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs.....+Claude Leis (R & J Hageman)
10	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Irvin Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
11	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Benedict, Abbot.....Special Intention (Steve & Judy Dewell)
12	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor an end to human trafficking
12	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time ...(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
14	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Diane Hageman)
14	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Raple
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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

FOWLER – Sunday, July 14th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Brent Merkle

SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Crystal M., Braegan S.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Becky & James Hamilton

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz

PLAINS – Saturday, July 13th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hayes S., Yanet G. & Nefro S.

GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, July 14th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Degnan B., Brock K., Logan K.

GREETERS: Boggs Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 14th, 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: Guitar, Jan Brock

USHERS: Kevin Hageman, Tom Huelskamp

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Teresa G., Terry S.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Gleason Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,505.00	\$2,836.82	\$608.00
OFFERTORY:	\$128.00	\$72.00	\$552.00
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$4.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,687.00	\$2,920.82	\$1,160.00
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Faithful of Meade County,

I hope you had an enjoyable Independence Day. I celebrate our freedom, and yet know that freedom is threatened often by sin, and that true freedom comes only from knowing and serving the will of God. I pray we will find that way together.

The valley has not looked so green nor the hills so plush for some time. It is a wonderful time, in the midst of a rich harvest, to return to Meade County and be blessed with this opportunity to worship God with you. St. Anthony and St. Patrick parishes have in view the need for a modern activity center. St. John has the blessing of the Forst Center, which hosted my ordination some 26 years ago.

It is an exciting time that God has blessed us in this time, but the need for priestly vocations from our young men remains the most pressing need of our diocese. Vocations come from faithful families and vibrant parishes. A favorite question of Bishop John is “has your parish produced a religious vocation in the last 20 years? To my knowledge, the answer is “none” for all of Meade County.

When I was a seminarian many years ago, Fr. Terry Klein gave a reflection on “Freedom From or Freedom for”, a great reflection on discovering true freedom in our vocation. Holy Marriage does not rob one of freedom, but gives the place to live the freedom for life to love. Likewise, a vocation to religious life should never be about freedom from the world, but a freedom to live for Christ. Thank you for your continued prayers and faithfulness to the Eucharist, from whence will come the freedom of our young people to choose a religious life.

Praying for Vocations, Fr. Jim

STRANGERS IN TOWN, is an excellent must-see portrayal of Garden City! This short film "tells the story of how global migration unexpectedly transformed and enriched Garden City, Kansas. It brought great challenges to the community, including demands for housing, social services, education, and infrastructure. For the current students at Garden City High School, the town's remarkable diversity is all they've ever known. STRANGERS IN TOWN gives new meaning to the city's motto: "the world grows here," and provides an inspiring view of human possibility in the face of change." Watch it here: <http://www.strangersintownthefilm.com/>

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE: “Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.” Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers “A Prayer for Life”

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“Padre y creador de todo, adornas toda la creación con esplendor y belleza, y creas la vida humana a tu imagen y semejanza. Despierta en cada corazón reverencia por la obra de tus manos, y renueva entre tu pueblo la disposición a alimentar y sostener tu don preciado de la vida”. Bendiciones y oraciones para hogares católicos “Oración por la vida”

VOCATION VIEWS: “The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-12). Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

COME JOIN US! Join Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Dennis McManus, and Steve Ray at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2 – 4, while they talk about the importance of our spiritual strength and evangelization. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.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. 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.

Remember: Our Mass times changed. Saturday 5:30 p.m., Mass is in Plains. Sunday, 8:30 a.m., Mass is in Meade. Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Mass is in Fowler. Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass is in Spanish in Plains. These times will remain until the first weekend in January 2020.

We welcome Father Jim Dieker to our Catholic Communities of Meade County! We hope you'll enjoy our little piece of heaven in Kansas!

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.

WELCOME POTLUCK FOR FATHER JIM: On Saturday, July 13, there will be a Welcome Potluck after the English Mass in Plains. Please join us in welcoming Father to our parish!

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. Plains Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., in the parish rectory.

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 5:00 p.m.

THRESHING DAY COMMUNITY POTLUCK: On Sunday, July 14, at 5:00 p.m., the Fowler Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the Community Potluck in the Fowler Park Shelter House. Please bring your favorite dish of food and join us in this community celebration! Drinks and table service will be provided.

There will be free swim in the pool from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., followed by an outdoor movie at 9:00 p.m.

