

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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 Ruple
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
15	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr of the Church.....+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman)
16	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel.....+Claude Leis (Donnie & Rita Bergkamp)
17	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+John & Kate Heinz (Doug Heinz Family)
18	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Camillus de Lellis.....For an end to abortion
19	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor an end to religious persecutions
20	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Mertens (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Debbie & Ron Mahan)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixteenth 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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, July 21st, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Caleb H., Crystal M.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Fred & DeAnn Boyd
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, July 20th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle
SERVERS: Hailey S., Yanet G., Bob K.
GREETERS: Max & Silvia Olvera
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, July 21st, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Taryn I., Sarah K., Katie W.
GREETERS: Borth Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 21st, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

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: Steve & Judy Dewell, Decina Heinz

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford

USHERS: Randy Leis, Larry Knott

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Teresa G., Larry E.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Brent P., Teresa P., Debbie T.

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Holguin Family

ROSARY: Devine 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:	\$1,350.00	\$885.00	\$2,300.00
OFFERTORY:	\$213.90	\$28.00	\$248.00
CHILDREN:	\$3.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd. \$70.00
BABY BOTTLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$52.75</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,586.90	\$913.00	\$2,670.75
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of Meade County,

“**Shalom!**” **Shalom alechem** is a spoken greeting in Hebrew, meaning "peace be upon you." I hope I truly gave the fullness of that Jewish blessing in my return to the parish after 31 years. The appropriate response is **alechem shalom** ("unto you peace") The Jewish faithful have a Sabbath greeting for that time of joyful rest in God, as well, **Shalom Shabbat**, to which the response **Shabbot Shalom**, literally (peace of the Sabbath) is given. Our Catholic sign of peace has direct roots from this greeting.

I hope to return from my sabbatical pilgrimage with the correct pronunciation and Hebrew alliteration of this greeting from our Lord. I had several parishioners ask after Mass, “How do you say that?” I have shared with you, from the beginning of my appointment as Pastor of the three parishes of Meade County, the grace that Bishop John has permitted me to plan and partake of a three month sabbatical beginning after Labor Day and returning before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. My time in the Holy Land will be spent in an ecumenical program called **Tantur**, associated with Notre Dame University. I invite you to google “Tantur” and watch the you-tube video that begins promising the “oasis of tranquility” and ends with the promise of the “oasis of peace”. This is what I hope to learn and receive and will be an instrument to bring that peace to our parishes.

Fr. Ted, your former pastor, has agreed to serve the parishes in my absence, not fully residing here, but providing a simpler Mass Schedule and pastoral oversight during these three months, but respecting his retired status at the same time. I will try in these two months to provide ample preparations to allow the parishes to fulfill their mission of ministry in my three month absence.

Our Catholic Oasis of Peace is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I will make an effort to be present thirty minutes before each Mass in the Reconciliation room waiting for you to find healing and peace during these summer months. I appreciate the grace of this sacrament to experience the peace the world cannot give. I will send you forth with the ritual words “Go in peace”, “Unto you peace”. Shalom Alechem! 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/>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His “gift” of a retreat weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential

VOCATION VIEWS: “We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10:25-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

MIDWEST FAMILY CONFERENCE: We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children’s, middle school, and high school programs. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

THANK YOU! I want to thank the many parishioners who have been so kind and affirming of my ministry among you these past 5 and a half years. I feel that I have been greatly blessed. There have been so many gracious and kind expressions of gratitude as I prepared to enter into this new phase of my life. I am grateful for the many cards that I have received and the generous gifts. I intend to send personal notes of gratitude but this may take me a few weeks to accomplish. The past two weeks have been spent moving things out of the rectory and the garage and sorting the many papers and files that I have accumulated over the years. Some have requested my new mailing address. The address is PO Box 84, Greensburg, KS 67054. The street address, once the construction is finished, will be 322 S. Grove. It will be sometime before I actually reside at that address. Until then someone has graciously allowed me to stay in a home in the country, between Meade and Fowler, that is being remodeled.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Formal Installation of Fr. Jim as Pastor of St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, and St. Anthony parishes by Bishop John Brungardt has been scheduled for the weekend of January 25th and 26th, 2020 at the weekend Masses.

Announcement for Plains

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

COMING SOON TO PLAINS! Movie and Popcorn night. The Major Release of the Documentary, "A Man of His Word", an interview with Pope Francis will be shown after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, August 10th. Mark your calendars.

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.

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 games at the ball diamond from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., followed by an outdoor movie at 9:00 p.m.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday, July 17, Fowler Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.