

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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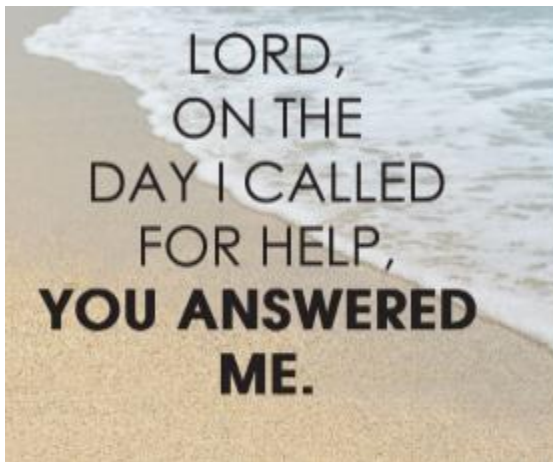
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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Jim & Laurie Devine)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman(Tim & Cindy Beckerman)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Martha.....+Joe Mertens (Edwin & Vivian Talbott)
30	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Peter Chrysologus.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
31	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Lynn & Jane Chance)
01	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church..+Gloria Robison (Ray Amerin Fam)
02	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Eusebius of Vercelli.....For an end to abortions
02	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	St. Eusebius of Vercelli.....(First Friday).....+Norma Leis (Andrew & Heidi Whiting)
03	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ord. Time.....+Gloria Robison (Terry & Kimberly Shinogle)
04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason (Steve & Judy Dewell)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Duke & Melva Dewell (Jo Cox)

**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, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Andra Cunningham, Judy Dewell

**SERVERS:** Isaias M., Kate C., Caleb H.

**GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS:** Andy & Ashley Boyd

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**EUCH MIN:** Becky & James Hamilton, Sarah Jordan

**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Clavinova

**USHERS:** James & Devin Hamilton

**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Owen V., Ron E.

**GREETERS:** George & Traci Eakes

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**EUCH. MIN:** Maria D., Mary A., Nefro S.

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

**MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Kasen F., Alek H.

**GREETERS:** Ewing Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**EUCH MIN:** Brent P., Teresa P., Cindy H.

**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith

**GIFTS:** Kastens & Smith Families

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$991.00	\$625.00		\$610.00
OFFERTORY:	\$133.00	\$110.00		\$148.07
CHILDREN:	\$36.00	\$.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$10.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$20.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$53.50</u>	<u>\$36.75</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,213.50	\$791.75		\$768.07
		\$1,250.00		

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear People of the Message,

Did you get the message? Our kerygma, the charismatic proclamation, our primary message is the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord, and His coming again at the end of time, the fulfillment of love. Yet, I cannot even seem to get the simplest message out. I had good intentions of getting out my change of address, but it has only been a trickle of critical and expedient notifications, let alone the pending thank-yous I have left to fulfill.

The late President Reagan was known as the “great communicator” and also for his humor. He began one of his addresses, by saying, “I am going to say from the beginning what King Henry, the Eighth said to each of his six wives. “Don’t worry, I am not going to keep you very long.” I hope that communicated at least a smile and brevity will always be a goal of mine.

One of the difficulties of modern communications for me, is the huge breadth of ways to communicate, but with that breadth, bulletin, web-site, e-mail, messaging, Facebook or a myriad of other social sites, telephone, radio, television, internet, comes the problem of successful method management and the horrible downside of thinking one has communicated a message, but it hasn’t reached the intended person. I spent the majority of my days and hours in coming to Meade County, trying to update on-line information and getting the infrastructure in place. No one disputes that face to face, eye to eye, still remains the best, and the need for meetings will not go away.

I hope you are all aware that the Catholic Churches of Meade County has received the great benefit of cost-free services of myParish. To begin to use this service better, each one of you needs to put on your cellular phone access to our messaging and website. Text APP to 88202 to download our parish app. Then, register, and after downloading the app, select Meade County Catholic and it opens to a world of information. I am working diligently to try to maximize and utilize the site with update and pertinent information for parishioners.

I am hopeful that during my upcoming sabbatical when Fr. Ted will return to provide the sacraments, I will be able to continue to provide this weekly reflection and provide pastoral care in numerous other ways through these modern means of communication, even from the far reaches of the Holy Land. It occurs to me that the sacraments still must be effected in person and with full participation. But these means of messaging offer great tools and have been encouraged by Pope Francis and the Church in applying them to the fullest extent possible. I hope that you will join me on the journey. Getting on-line, Fr. Jim

**Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats**

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat and remember , mourn and be set free.

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](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org) Confidential

**VOCATION VIEWS:** “Give us this day our daily bread.” Pray for wisdom to discern God’s will. (Luke 11:1-13) Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest? Call Fr. Juan Salas 620-227-1533, or email: [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** Get ready for the 2019 Stewardship Conference! The 2019 Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at [www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship) The conference is August 24, 2019 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 9 am – 4 pm.

**JOIN US IN PRAYING WITH & FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:** Come pray with and for our seminarians: All are invited to join Bishop John and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 am, Saturday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

Seminarian Send-off in Dodge City: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses: August 3rd at 5:00 pm (English); August 4th at 9:00 am (English) and 12:00 pm (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

**A reminder** that all volunteers with regular contact with children & youth must be compliant prior to any contact with children/youth. Compliant means they have already attended a Protecting God's Children awareness session and already have a completed background check. Upcoming Protecting God's Children Sessions are: Sunday August 11, Garden City; Saturday, August 17, at Dodge City.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION,** August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Mass times in our cluster will be as follows: Wednesday, August 14, Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. in Plains. Thursday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Meade; 7:00 p.m. Mass in Fowler.

#### Announcement for Plains

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

**MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT:** The Major Release of the Documentary, "A Man of His Word", an interview with Pope Francis will be shown in the parish hall 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sy & Vivian Huelskamp who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary next weekend. Your example of marital love is inspirational to all of us!

