

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 18 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (M) | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Fred & Dee Boyd)          |
| 18 | Sun | 10:30 am | (F) | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)   |
| 18 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners       |
| 19 | Mon | 6:00 pm  | (M) | St. John Eudes.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Frank & Dorothy Devine)                   |
| 20 | Tue | 7:30 am  | (M) | St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church.....+Gloria Robison (Dick & Brenda Knott) |
| 21 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | St. Pius X, Pope.....+Margaret Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)                          |
| 22 | Thu | 8:30 am  | (P) | Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....For an end to human trafficking         |
| 23 | Fri | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. Rose of Lima.....For an end to abortion                                      |
| 23 | Fri | 7:00 pm  | (P) | St. Rose of Lima.....(Spanish)..For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life |
| 24 | Sat | 5:30 pm  | (P) | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Ray & Jenny Amerin)    |
| 25 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (M) | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Mertens (Edwin & Vivian Talbott)   |
| 25 | Sun | 10:30 am | (F) | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman)         |
| 25 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners      |

**HOMEBOUND** If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

45 minutes before Masses

**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.

**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, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Cherie Knott, Laurie Devine  
**SERVERS:** Heath H., Desmond T., Caleb H.  
**GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS:** Doug & Decina Heinz  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Yanet G., Gloria K.  
**GREETERS:** Nefro & Martha Saucedo Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh  
**SERVERS:** Brock K., Logan K., Katie W.  
**GREETERS:** Flavin Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Sarah Jordan, Dave Weber, Steve D.

**MUSIC MIN:** Guitar/ Jan Brock

**USHERS:** Ron Hageman, Brent Merkle

**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Traci E., Maria D.

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:** Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:** Koons Family

**ROSARY:** Devine Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

|            | <b><u>FOWLER</u></b> | <b><u>MEADE</u></b> | <b><u>PLAINS</u></b> |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ENVELOPES: | \$1,310.00           | \$955.00            | \$1,615.00           |
| OFFERTORY: | \$157.00             | \$3.00              | \$210.00             |
| CHILDREN:  | \$12.00              | \$1.00              | Bldg. Fd. \$40.00    |
| OTHER:     | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$0.00               |
| RENT:      | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$0.00               |
| CANDLES:   | <u>\$22.50</u>       | <u>\$0.00</u>       | <u>\$50.00</u>       |
| TOTAL:     | \$1,501.50           | \$959.00            | \$1,915.00           |

\$1,250.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear faithful,

A small click for man, a giant click for the communities of Meade, Fowler and Plains. At least that is the way it felt. I had two faithful come to Mass at the wrong time, because they had read the wrong information still on the website. I am grateful to report that the website is now corrected on Mass times and the bulletin is now published on the App. Just a reminder to Text APP to 88202 and download the app and select the Catholic Communities of Meade County to receive updates and the bulletin on-line. Our web site is WWW.MeadeCoCatholic.org. We also have a Facebook page for St. Anthony's. Please follow and like us. I apologize to those who have suffered the "fake news" syndrome running rampant on the internet. I will make an effort to keep our information useful and current.

I am sorry to report that I have still not mastered podcasting the Sunday homily to the App or website. That is a process still in the works, but I hope to be able to use the tool to communicate from the Holy Land. Just a reminder, that I will be leaving September 3rd until December the 6th. Fr. Ted Skalsky will return to supply your sacramental needs. I am, in that sense, a short timer, and feel the weight of leaving everything in motion for the parishes.

I hope that some of you will join me for the August 24th Stewardship conference in Dodge City at the Cathedral for that very purpose, to leave the good stewards in care of the things of the parish in my absence. Two activities that I hope to prepare before leaving are a witness Sunday and commitment Sunday in our three parishes to continue to nourish the excellent ownership that you have of your parishes and providing for the spiritual and temporal needs of the parishes. We are excited to have construction ideas in all the parishes, though the parish hall dreams of Fowler and Plains are grand compared to the need to deal with drainage and aged concrete at Meade.

But more exciting, is the enthusiasm I have found to continue the Formation of our youth in each parish. One of the necessary elements is that all catechists, but preferably all parents, participate in the Protecting God's Children program to become vigilant against the sexual perversions of our times. I have scheduled a session in English from 3:00-6:00 PM on Sunday, August 25th. Please take this program if you have not already received the training. For these months of September, October, and December, I can only offer my daily prayers and a bit of Worldwide Webb communication. God must do the rest with you.

Preparing for Labor Day, Fr. Jim

RESPECT LIFE/SOCIAL JUSTICE: Suicide Prevention Awareness: "Mental illness raises the suicide risk even more than physical illness. Nearly 95 percent of those who kill themselves have been shown to have a diagnosable psychiatric illness in the months preceding suicide. The majority suffer from depression that can be treated. This is particularly true of those over 50, who are more prone than younger victims to take their lives during the type of acute depressive episode that responds most effectively to treatment.

"Like other suicidal individuals, patients who desire an early death during a serious or terminal illness are usually suffering from a treatable depressive condition. Although pain and other factors such as lack of family support contribute to the wish for death, recent research has

confirmed that none is as significant as the presence of depression, which researchers have found to be the only predictor of the desire for death.”

*Herbert Hendin, M.D., Seduced by Death: Doctors, Patients, and Assisted Suicide (New York: W.W. Norton, 1998): 34-35.*

**VOCATION VIEWS:** When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**FROM THE OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:** Our college campus "whirlwind tour" will start on August 25th. If you know students at WSU, Newman, Emporia State University, KU, KSU, or Fort Hays, please let them know that the Young Adult Office will be rolling through that week to gather with other diocesan students.

**INFANT ADOPTION ORIENTATION:** Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 pm at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City KS. There is no cost to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at [ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org](mailto:ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org).

**2019 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** Time is running out. Make plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24. The 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.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship)

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED:** Construction is well underway on Father Ted's new home in Greensburg, KS. We are looking for volunteer labor to help on Saturdays in August, September, and October. Please call Ron or Suzanne Eakes at 620-655-3100 for details and dates that you are available to help. Thank you.

**FYI:** Protecting God's Children will be held on Sunday, August 25th from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Forst Center in Meade for parents and catechists who have not received this training in the three parishes.

### Announcement for Plains

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

**CCD ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment for CCD will be August 21st. Classes will begin September 4th.

### 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.

**PSR ENROLLMENT -** Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:30 PM

**POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. JIM: EVERYONE, PLEASE JOIN US AT A POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. JIM ON AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, AT 5:30 P.M.** Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with

our community, and the St. Anthony Religious formation program. We welcome Amy Laudick as the new Director of Parish Formation and we give thanks to Sarah Weber and her many years of service to the parish.