

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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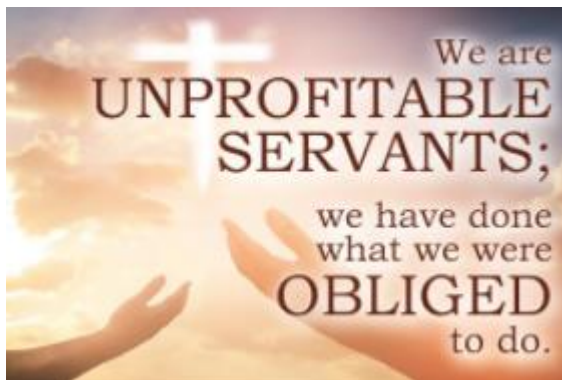
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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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13	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason (Charlotte Settle)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Whitehead)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....+Miguel A. Gallardo
14	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Callistus I.....+Darlene Gleason (Dick & Brenda Knott)
15	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church...+Stellie Huelskamp (Frank & Dorothy)
16	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman)
17	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & MartyrFor Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life
18	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Luke, Evangelist.....For an end to abortion
19	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
20	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Darlene Gleason
20	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+John & Ev Beckerman (Tim & Cindy)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Rhonda Milford

**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Avery H., Karson W.

**GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS:** Luis & Sonia Miramontes

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

**NURSING HOME:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Hailey S., Ron E.

**GREETERS:** Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Teresa Cottrell

**SERVERS:** Kynlee F., Camdyn F., Kemper F.

**GREETERS:** Koons Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Jesus heals ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

**EUCH MIN:** Steve & Judy Dewell, Decina Heinz

**MUSIC MIN:** Angie Dewell, Cathy Heinz, Jan

**USHERS:** Van Heinz, Randy Tatro

**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:** Nefro S., Mary A., Terry S.

**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot

**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

**EUCH MIN:** Audrey F., Janet R., Tom R.

**MUSIC MIN:** Rachel Amerin

**GIFTS:** Conrardy Family

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,238.00	\$890.00	\$1,739.00
OFFERTORY:	\$148.00	\$39.00	\$204.01
CHILDREN:	\$10.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd. \$20.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.57</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,423.57	\$929.00	\$1,963.01

\$1,250.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear faithful,

One of the great joys of traveling to Nazareth was discovering the simple beauty and smallness of the place of most of Jesus' ministry and life. I knew that the small holy triangle of small fishing villages on the Northeast corner of the Sea of Galilee would hold a great deal of spiritual intensity, but I was not prepared for the immense joy of wading in the clear waters of the Sea, the schools of small fish nibbling at ones feet, the traditional rock formation that tradition has held as the place that the apostles ate the cooked fish with the resurrected Lord, preserved before the altar of the Church of the Primacy of Peter. Nor was I prepared for the joy of being immersed in the waters of the Upper Jordan, known as the "Galilee Baptismal Site on the Jordan River."

This weekend, the first reading records the immersion of Naaman, the Syrian leper into the cleansing waters of the Jordan River seven times, and rising from the waters healed. We have learned the importance in the 1st Century synagogues of the "mitveh" (the ritual bath) that was part of not only of Jewish temple worship, but synagogue worship, too. The exciting new finds at Magda, the home of Mary Magdalene, in excavations of 2009, the Magdala stone and the remains of an early 1st century synagogue, where Jesus surely frequented, shows a complex system of fresh water to bathe to be ritually pure and the inspiration for an exciting new Church being dedicated by the Legionnaires of Christ.

Our ritual purity, our participation in the Eucharist, by our baptism, is the central practice of our faith. We hear in the Gospel the gratitude of one of the 10 lepers cured by Jesus, as the central act of faith. Our Bishop is calling us to this through his definition of stewardship, "...the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor." I invite you in the coming weeks to prayerfully consider our need to give thanks in the act of sharing our lives and our blessings with one another and our promise to the future as we embark on building projects and serve the catechizing of our parishes. Jesus waits for us on the shores of our daily lives. Blessings from the seashore, Fr. Jim

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court** took power from Kansas voters and created a nearly unlimited "right to abortion" in our 1859 State Constitution. Prior to the ruling, through common-sense abortion restrictions and providing women with loving options, our state's abortion rate had been reduced by almost 50%. Now, parental consent laws could go away and even taxpayer funded, late-term abortions could become legal in Kansas. Furthermore, the Kansas Supreme Court allowed **live dismemberment abortions to continue**. We can reverse the ruling and keep life-saving limits on the abortion industry by amending the State Constitution. How can you help? 1. Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Pre-born! 2. Sign Our Petition. 3. Contact your legislator . Urge them to support an amendment reversing the ruling. 4. Contact the Kansas Catholic Conference, the Pro-Life Office, or Kansans for Life to schedule an educational Amendment presentation for your parish or group. 5. Donate to the Knights of Columbus or Kansans for Life Amendment fundraisers. It is going to take significant financial commitment to accomplish this goal.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS FREE COUNSELING SERVICES: Need to talk? Catholic Charities is offering free counseling for those who do not have insurance. We're here to help. Call Amy at 620-227-1590.

VOCATION VIEWS: **Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19) 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)**

**Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass-October 20:** The annual Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner will be held Sunday, October 20 at 3pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER IN SPANISH: Engaged Encounter in Spanish will be offered in the two day form, Saturday, February 8th and 9th, 2020. Couples from outside of Liberal are encouraged to have a motel room for Saturday night. Please see the diocesan website for registration forms or to register on line. <https://www.dcdiocese.org/documents/diocesan-offices-1/engaged-encounter-1/3661-matrimonio-comunitario/file>

MARCH FOR LIFE Pilgrimage to Washington, DC January 22-26, 2020:Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, "Life is Very Good" rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$450 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at [lrider68@gmail.com](mailto:lrider68@gmail.com) or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon. If you are unable to take part in this trip, consider joining the March for Life pilgrimage to Topeka January 21-22. More details will be coming soon for the Topeka trip.

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.

### Announcement for Plains

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

### Announcements for Meade

D OF I is scheduled on Monday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Parish School in Fowler.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by rosary for our country.

### Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On **Monday**, there will be rosary for our country at **5:00 p.m.**

D OF I is scheduled on Monday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Parish School in Fowler.  
PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish School.  
THANK YOU all who gave so generously of their time for the Parish Clean-up!