

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

19	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	Mary Zircle Family (Mary Zircle)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time...	+Ron Beckerman (George & Rose Ann Hageman)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
20	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian.	+Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)
21	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.....	Fr. Ted Skalsky (Pat Gleason Family)
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children..	+Bill & Ed (Rita Bergkamp)
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Vincent, Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin.....	+Betty Morris (Anna Marie Kisner)
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Francis DeSales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church..	Deceased Relatives (Larry & Marge)
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Francis DeSales.....(Spanish).....	Bob Whiting & Parents (David Leis)
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Carl Kasselmann (Ken & Phyllis Butts)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Mark Verhoff (Steve & Judy Dewell)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Jay Raple (Lynn & Jane Chance)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Tme.....(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!

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 – Saturday, Jan. 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Phyllis Butts
SERVERS: Jacey W., Karson W., Kate C.
GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Brent & Becky Merkle
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Owen V., Yanet G., Dolores A.
GREETERS: Nefro Saucedo Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Youth Volunteers
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Judy Dewell, Tom Leis, Laurie Devine
MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Karen McDowell/ Clav.
USHERS: Kevin Hageman, Ron Hageman
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Silvia O., Larry E., Ron E.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Kevin D., Susan D.
MUSIC MIN: Youth Choir
GIFTS:
ROSARY:

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,302.00	\$1,556.00	\$1,185.00
OFFERTORY:	\$47.00	\$75.10	\$334.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$12.00	Bldg. Fd. \$9.00
MISC:	\$.00	\$200.00	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,386.00	\$1,843.10	\$1,528.00
		\$1,250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear friends of Life,

It is a great tragedy that all of my adult life there has been abortion on demand in the land I live. Since the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision of the United States Supreme Court our understanding of sexual relations has been colored by this contraceptive mentality that has grown and grown under the shadow of the “ultimate solution” of abortion. Sexual promiscuity has become the norm and Chastity as a primary Christian virtue has suffered a demise and family life is counter-cultural.

Many, including myself, have closed our eyes to the horror of the Abortion Industry and Planned Parenthood as a federally funded pro-abortion organization. Abby Johnson has heroically taken on this industry with her book and, now full length movie, “Unplanned”. I think every Catholic needs to hear her story, see her conviction that has come at a huge cost for her personally and publicly.

The 47th anniversary for the Roe vs Wade decision on January 22nd, 1973 has left a wake of spiritual and physical death. Therefore, I would encourage you to take the opportunity to watch this movie with us on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick’s parish hall, on Friday, January 24th in the Forst Center at Meade at 7:00 PM and after the Mass at 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 25th at St. Anthony of Padua school in Fowler. There will be Pizza provided at the Plains and Meade, but the meal at St. Anthony’s will be a potluck dinner in the school welcoming Bishop John to the parish for the installation of Fr. Jim as pastor. Incidentally, Bishop John plans to be present to all four Sunday Masses on the weekend of January 25th and 26th for Fr. Jim’s installation as pastor and a pastoral visit.

I need to advise parents that the film has a R rating because of the graphic and real presentation of the abortion procedure that changed the heart Abby Johnson, and hopefully will change the heart of many. I, personally, do not feel it is too graphic, especially not for middle and high school students. It is shown in the light of Abby’s own reaction to it and shines light where light needs to be shown.

If you feel more engaged in the Pro-life movement, there is still opportunity to join the bus trips to Washington DC or Topeka for the annual marches, though it is a bit late. See the dcdiocese.org postings on Pro-life. But we are all called as Catholics to pray for the reversal of this horrendous disregard for human life and its proper destiny to return to God. Both men and women are being profoundly hurt by this contraceptive mentality and the family destroyed. Please join us in prayer.

Praying for life, frjim

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be Saturday, February 1, beginning at 10:30 at St. Andrew Church in Wright. All the faithful are welcome to attend the Mass as well as the dinner that follows (please RSVP for dinner to gkirmer@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1525 by January 15, 2020). This is a wonderful opportunity to show your esteem and appreciation for the religious sisters and priests who have been or are important in your life. Come and celebrate this special day!

VOCATION VIEWS: ‘Behold the Lamb of God!’ John the Baptist points his followers to Jesus, our actions as disciples of Christ should do the same (John 1:29). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

AWARENESS SESSION: Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is scheduled in Liberal on Saturday, January 25, 2020. From: 10:00am-1:00pm in St Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, St Francis Room, 1510 N Calhoun St. Contact: Veronica Vazquez (620) 624-1552. Facilitator: Cherry Deges (620) 338-7501. If you need to attend a session, or know someone who does, here is one available.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN, Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlifeprogram.org/january-22.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Executive Secretary to the Bishop, The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Interested party must be highly motivated, a self-starter, service oriented and able to deal with multiple tasks and adhere to detail and deadlines and must maintain confidentiality. This position will assist in the overall secretarial duties of the office. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have at least an Associate's Degree in Office Technology or General Business with three to five years' work experience. Proven experience in Microsoft Office products is required. Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Tammy Lampe, Human Resources tlampe@dcdiocese.org by February 28, 2019.

Announcement for Plains

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

COME AND WATCH: Plains will be having a movie night featuring the movie "Unplanned" on Thursday January 23rd at 6:30 pm., in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and pizza will be provided.

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. February is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Tues., 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT: Please join us as we invite Bishop John to a potluck meal following Mass on January 25th in the parish school. Main dishes, salads, and desserts are encouraged. Drinks and dinner ware will be provided. We will also be showing the movie "Unplanned" following dinner. Mark your calendars!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS who will be receiving the sacrament of penance on Wednesday, January 29th. They are: Jeronimo Castillo, Abby Cunningham, Haylen Faurot, Makenna Laudick, Anthony Mendoza, Aaron Mercado, Max Prather, Braian Valiente, and Raidel Valiente.

