

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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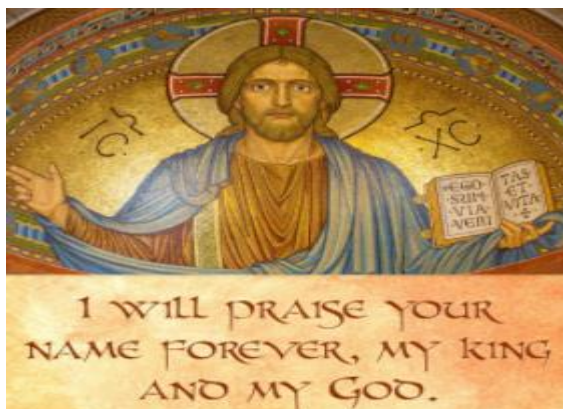
## St. Anthony Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo & Nora Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Paula Vandenberg)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Maria Goretti.....+Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)
07	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Homeless to Return to Family(Janet Cook)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Duke & Melva Dewell (Jo Cox)
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs.....For an end to abortion
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Jere & Lillian Shellenberg (David Leis)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
11	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Benedict, Abbot.....+LaVerne Leis (Juanita Gerber)
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives of the Sobba Family
12	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Paula Vandenberg)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fifteenth 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](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**

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**FOWLER – Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan, Cherie Knott  
**SERVERS:** Kate Cunningham, Jacelyn Huelskamp  
**GREETERS:**  
**COLL.** Marcie Kumle, Judy Dewell  
**NURSING HOME:**

**EUCH MIN:**  
**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford, Jan Brock  
**USHERS:** Devin Hamilton, James Hamilton  
**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Hayes S., Kerri V.  
**GREETERS:** Ray & Jenny Amerin  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH. MIN:**  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**MEADE – Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell  
**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Kasen F., Kate P.  
**GREETERS:**  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**EUCH MIN:**  
**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith  
**GIFTS:**  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth." Stewardship is the "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,075.00	\$305.00	\$351.00
OFFERTORY:	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
OTHER:	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$180.00	\$145.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,270.00	\$485.00	\$2,016.00
		\$1250.00	

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear people behind the mask,

Thank you for continuing to charitably participate in our effort to keep it safe to participate in the Eucharist. It is a confusing time, when our Governor mandates a mandatory mask policy for our state, our Meade County Health official advising masks for those who feel safer, but optional, according to the small instance of infection in our area, and yet, Bethlehem, the birth place of Jesus, returning again to being closed to visitors, all trying to reduce the spread of the Pandemic virus. For the foreseeable future, the Church is advocating general mask usage in public gatherings. That puts a damper on 4th of July celebrations.

The fifth and final pillar of the diocesan pastoral plan states, “To Serve with Compassion-Accompany all in the Lord, especially the poor.” The poor in health seem to be the most vulnerable poor in our midst during this pandemic. It is for them that I, and I encourage you, to determine and practice the safe guidelines that we are given to celebrate the Eucharist. As Bishop John asserted, these guidelines are meant to be instruments of compassion for those most vulnerable and for those unable to tolerate masks. We resist, rightly, an authoritarian imposition of rules and control, but must be open to the guiding wisdom of health experts and accept best practices to protect the general health of our community, but especially the poor.

It was a joy, even under the restrictive guidelines of celebrating in community during this time of restrictions, to receive Michelle Weber in Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist last Saturday at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. What a great gift to hear her profess, “I do believe!” We pray for her and her family to receive the fullness of the promises of grace and be filled with joy and peace all the days of their lives unto eternal life. It truly is about accompanying one another in the Lord as we traverse this world of uncertainty filled with threats to our spiritual and physical lives. Our coming together in thanksgiving, prayer, and sacrifice, yes sacrifice, is essential to our living faith, serving one another with compassion and accompanying all in the Lord, and discovering in the process our own poverty for the Eucharist.

Thank you, Fr. Jim

**CATHOLICS VOTE!** A key tenet of Catholic life is faithful citizenship. We ALL have a responsibility to exercise that citizenship by voting. The Kansas Catholic Conference is helping by initiating a statewide nonpartisan voter registration drive. Please go to [www.KansasCatholic.org](http://www.KansasCatholic.org) and click the link for VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION for instructions on how to register to vote online. Time is of essence. The deadline to register in the important summer primary is July 14. Please register TODAY and vote your Catholic values.

In our government, the people are sovereign over the government and exercise this by voting. The great Catholic philosopher Orestes Brownson once said that if even a minority of Catholics exercised their faithful citizenship, they could steer our culture away from tyranny and toward the common good.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPLINE:** Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at [COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org). We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30). 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)

Word of Life Bulletin Quote “O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

**PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION 2020 FALL COURSES:** THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology (3 credit hours)  
Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady. A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament. Most of the course will focus on the Eucharist.  
\*This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry. Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Class Dates - Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7, 14.  
THEO 4881 Accompanying Youth and Young Adults on their Journey (1 credit hour). Instructor: Rick Smith. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, young people are filled with questions. They want someone to walk with them in their questioning. This class shares paths of accompaniment. \*This course is one of the 1 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Four Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Class Dates - Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4.

**YOU CAN HELP ABC PREGNANCY CENTER ON JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>!** On July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 am – 7 pm, Scooter’s Coffee, 2517 Campus Drive Location in Garden City, KS. is offering 100% of the sales for the day to benefit ABC Pregnancy Center! PLEASE HELP IN THIS MOST WORTHY PROJECT!!!

### Announcement for Plains

**ONLINE GIVING:** The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecatholic.org>

### Announcements for Meade

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### Announcements for Fowler

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

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**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:** Last year, Amy Laudick and Andra Cunningham worked together to provide religious formation for our youth. Amy has discerned that with her work and family obligations, she will be unable to fulfill that obligation in the uncertainty of the coming year. We are cautiously awaiting the school districts fall plan to be released on July 15th. We still are discerning when to best bring the 8 children to First Communion, if they are prepared, and if it would not be better to celebrate those First Communions in stages. I am looking for someone to step up and help in this most important work for our parish. No matter, our times require more responsibility and participation of parents and assured commitment to the Sunday obligation. We are most grateful for the faithful efforts of these two parishioners and the parents who have worked with them.