

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
13	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Henry.....	+Father Henry Hildebrandt (Steve & Judy Dewell)
14	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin.....	+Edwin & Agnes Bucher (Phil Edwards)
15	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....	+LaVerne Leis (Ron & Jan Hageman)
16	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	No Mass today	
17	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	No Mass today	
18	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time..	+Stellie Huelskamp (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
19	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time..	+Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life	
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixteenth 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 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, July 19th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Karen Johnson

SERVERS: Kate Parker, Jacey Wideman

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, July 19th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Dianna O., Owen V., George E.

GREETERS: Max & Silvia Olvera

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, July 18th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Josie B., Kynlee F., Preston I.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, July 5th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Jan Brock

USHERS: Randy Leis, Tom Leis

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$3,554.00	\$1,065.00	\$360.00
OFFERTORY:	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00
ONLINE	\$1,130.00	\$0.00	\$820.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$66.00</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$4,770.00	\$1,172.00	\$1,764.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people anointed by God,

This week, the Holy Oils blessed by Bishop John at the live streamed Chrism Mass from the Chancery Chapel on April 2nd were finally safely able to be distributed to the parishes. In the parishes, we had continued to use the oils consecrated at the 2019 Chrism Mass. I hope to present the oils in each of the parishes this weekend and begin to make them available for the sacramental sign par excellence of the Christian. We believe the spiritual and physical anointing to be intimately united in a gesture of faith that begins our lives of living in the Spirit of Jesus Christ from the moment of our baptism and fulfilled in Confirmation and Ordination to a life in the Spirit lived daily in our personal faith as priests, prophets, and kings.

The oils from the previous year are usually burned in the Easter fire, or during the time of Easter, properly returned to the earth, but of course, this year, I will be burning the old oils privately. But, I will present the new oils to each of the parish, usually done at the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, but postponed by the Covid-19 precautions to this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We celebrate the spirit of anointing, being chosen as members of the Body of the Christ.

It has been the practice in recent years to make the holy oils visible in the church to be reminded of our anointing and encourage the use of the oil of the sick for any who develop serious illness. The cabinet is called an ambry. We have a visible ambry in St. Patrick parish, but not crystal containers to make the oil visible. In St. Anthony, the Ambry in the sanctuary is too small to contain the crystal vessels and the oils are kept locked in the sacristy at St. John and St. Anthony. I hope in the coming years, the visibility of the oils will be made possible in all three parishes.

There is a beautiful image from Psalm 133:1-2 "How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one! Like precious ointment on the head running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, upon the collar of his robe." The holy oils celebrate this oneness that is found in Christ, our priesthood, our prophetic mission, the kingly rule of the Kingdom of God. The priesthood of Aaron is only a foreshadowing of the great priesthood we have in Jesus Christ. Let us receive this pleasant gift with joy! Anointed by the Spirit, 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 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: **God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts. (Matthew 13:1-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations**

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. 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second retreat of 2020 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 24-26. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org

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.

Announcement for Plains

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.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 Communion 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wed., July 15, there will be Pastoral Council in the school at 7:00 p.m.