

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

09	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Martin & Clara Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
10	Mon			No Mass
11	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Clare, VirginIn Thanksgiving (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious..... +Joe Neubauer (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
13	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs...+Tom Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
14	Fri			Father Jim will be gone. There will be no Mass today
15	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Carmen Gabel (Barb Beckerman)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twentieth 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, Aug. 16th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Kate Parker

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber, Steve Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 16th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Dianna O., Hailey S., Terry S.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Aug. 15th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Degnan B., Brenna F., Myles K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Jan Brock

USHERS: Brent Merkle, Bob Parker

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: (Volunteer)

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$870.00	\$663.25	Online:	\$440.00
OFFERTORY:	\$51.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$300.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$180.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,073.00	\$843.25		\$740.00
		\$1250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear parishioners,

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.” This week’s responsorial psalm 85 contains this passage, one of my favorite from the psalms, very appropriate and pertinent to this time of Pandemic and Elections. It continues, “Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.” Let us pray that it does!

It is very easy to become despondent with the weight of the world’s problems, injustices, and amidst the onslaught of deceptive messages bounced about the media world with the persistence of a bouncing Super Mario. This promise of kindness and truth meeting, justice and peace kissing, gives one a light of hope in the apparent waywardness of the world. Some even prophesy that our political and cultural situation are signs that the end is near, but we in our Catholic faith embrace a hopeful trust in the eternal mercy of God towards human kind.

I hope that you chose to participate in the election process, though it is easy to dismiss it as ineffectual and non-consequential, especially in the primary, and with the fear of assembling in the possibility of contracting illness, we can easily excuse ourselves. Because we believe that we have a moral and spiritual obligation to participate to our ability in forming and framing the self-governance to which we are called, despite the feeling of “it really doesn’t matter”, it remains our hope that we remain “one nation under God, indivisible and with unity and peace for all.”

“May the best person win!” We all can win the grace of God by participating faithfully in the striving for peace and justice, kindness and truth!” And no, we do not need to sacrifice one for the other, but rather in God’s mercy we find not only the possibility of a good outcome, but kindness, and truth, justice and peace truly can meet and kiss in an eternal embrace of life. I heard a report that we are starving for the need to be able to hug, our cultural embrace of our connectedness and oneness. There were even instructions how to do masked hugs in a way to not share virus particles. Thanks for all those who miss the sign of peace and look forward to it again being given at Mass, if only in the nodding of head and glance of the eyes to share a momentary message of hope in the mercy of the eyes of God. Let us welcome the Prince of Peace chosen for our salvation. Grace and Peace, Fr. Jim

The Great Electronics Recycling Event!
10 am - 2 pm
August 10th - 2201 16th St, Great Bend
August 12th - 906 Central Ave, Dodge City
August 14th - 705 Ballinger, Garden City

ANYTHING WITH A CORD!

*Except for Tube or Projection TVs.

Clean out your home and office. Drop off your old, broken, & used electronics at one of three locations! Help the environment AND those in need.

ArchWay Recycling
E-Waste

Catholic Charities
of Southeast Kansas

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement. (Matthew 14: 22-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Solemnity of the Assumption to Mary into Heaven, August 15th: Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. This decree of the Conference of Bishops was approved and confirmed by the Apostolic See by a decree of the Congregation for Bishops (Prot. N. 296/84), signed by Bernardin Cardinal Gantin, Prefect of the Congregation, and dated July 4, 1992. Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the suspension of the obligation to attend mass on Sunday's and Holy Days of Obligation remains in force as well, therefore there will be no Mass celebrated from our Parishes for the Solemnity. Fr. Jim will be assisting the Engaged Encounter in Great Bend. Fr. John Strasser, retired priest residing in Garden City will come to celebrate the Saturday evening Mass and the two Sunday Masses in English. Deacon Oscar Rodriquez from Liberal will provide a Spanish Communion Service.

Announcement for Plains

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

GOING TO COLLEGE? This year is a particularly difficult year to enter college. Newman University would like to help by being a collection of information of Catholic young people, their college of destination, a phone number and or email by which they can be invited to their particular Newman Center where they will be attending. If you and someone you know is off to college, please forward the information to Fr. Jim at 620-575-5520 or diekerjames@gmail.com.

NOTE FRIDAY'S MASS SCHEDULE: There will be no Mass on Friday. Father will be gone.

Announcements for Meade

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MEADE FOOD BANK: We will be collecting food for the local food bank during the month of August.

There will be tubs to put your donations in the church entry-way. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please put it in an envelope marked for the food bank in the collection basket that is also in the entry-way.

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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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