

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

30	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
31	Mon			No Mass
01	Tue			No Mass today
02	Wed			No Mass today
03	Thu			No Mass today
04	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
04	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	First Friday(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
04	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Margaret Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
05	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	First Saturday.....For World Peace
05	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
06	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
06	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Mem. of Zirkle & Lamatreck Families
06	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Third 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, Sept. 6th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Phyllis Butts

SERVERS: Cooper Laudick, Kate C.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 6th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell

SERVERS: Hayes S., Dianna O., Dolores A.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, Sept. 5th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Kemper F., Brock K., Logan K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN:Cherie Knott, Angie D/ Clavinova

USHERS: Kevin Milford/ Grant Harris

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Tom Flowers

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, “...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,245.00	\$923.00	\$835.00
OFFERTORY:	\$49.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$180.00	\$20.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$11.00</u>	<u>\$87.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,435.00	\$1200.50	\$855.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Parishioners,

Gone again! Yes, I will be away from the parish and there will not be the daily masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 31, and September 1, 2, & 3rd, but it should be the last time during the week until the assembly of priests in October that I will be gone, October 6th, 7th, and 8th. I will be taking a few days with brother priests in the Lake of the Ozarks before we launch the post-Labor Day flurry of start-ups.

It is time to evangelize. Do you know any adults interested in the Church? I would like to begin with an inquiry session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday night, September 8th at the Forst Center in Meade. We will still be under the restraints of Covid-19 prevention, using social distancing and encouraged mask wearing when in close proximity. Please inform me of their names and contact information, or better, accompany them to the session and be their sponsor for the whole process. This ancient process of exploring becoming a member of the Body of Christ, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is meant to be the normal way of immersing a person into baptism and full initiation into the Church. It is the ultimate expression of the great commissioning, go out and baptize! Please encourage someone you know, including adults baptized into the church, but never having received Confirmation or Eucharist.

On Thursday evenings, from 7:30-8:30 PM. I would like to offer an 11 week series for adults entitled Metanoia by way of Zoom. All of our neophytes, that is those who have recently become Catholic are encouraged to attend on-line. It is a dynamic video presentation of sites in the Holy Land with Biblical study of the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. I would like to share some of my experience of the Holy Land with you, and this video series offers an excellent format to do that. Just send me your e-mail at diekerjames@gmail.com. We will take a break for three weeks of October when we will be hosting a Parish Mission for 4 days in each parish, Sunday through Wednesday, October 11-16th in St. John the Baptist, October 18-21st in St. Patrick Parish, and October 25-28th in St. Anthony Parish. Please Mark your calendars for 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the respective churches on those dates.

Finally, our DRE, “Directors of Religious Formation”, Andra Cunningham, Heather Flavin, and Minerva Bernabe will be announcing registration and commencement of catechism classes. Please watch those announcements. The Retreat for parents and children finally making their First Communion will be Sunday, September 13th from 3:00 – 6:00 PM in Fowler, followed by the celebration of the Mass in Community on September 20th at 8:30 AM.

I’m out of breath and space. It seems impossible that it was year ago that I made my Holy Land Pilgrimage and Sabbatical. Leaving for three days is much easier than for three months, but the need for Sabbath is for all of us. I pray I return refreshed and ready to begin the Catechetical year. Blessings, Fr. Jim

Digital Bible Study – Gentry Heimerman & Emma Showalter are going to be leading a bible study for our high school and college students from around the diocese! It will be hosted on Zoom and will be a commitment of 7 consecutive weeks (excluding holidays). College students: 4 p.m. on Thursdays; High School Students: 7 p.m. on Thursdays; Participation capped at 12 students per cycle. The first 7 week session starts on August 27th. Here's the youth sign-up form and if you are a college student that is interested, please email Gentry at dcyoungadult@gmail.com Please share this with your students! Thanks!

VOCATION VIEWS: “O God, you are my God whom I seek.” As St. Augustine recognized, our hearts are restless until they rest in the Lord; eliminate that which blocks your seeking for God. (Psalm 63:2) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dciocese.org.

Announcement for Plains

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Our parish is looking for an individual to provide cleaning services for the parish hall and new building classrooms. If interested please contact a council member for more details.

PSR ENROLLMENT: PSR enrollment will be September 2nd in the parish hall. First day of classes will be September 9th.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Plains Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 16.

NO MASS is scheduled on Thursday of this week. Please see Father’s Musings.

Announcements for Meade

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

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

There are 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.

PSR NEWS: Enrollment for religious education (PSR) classes will be held at the Forst Center on Wed., Sept. 2 from 7-8p.m. Please wear masks. Guidelines for classes with respect to COVID-19 will be handed out at that time. PSR classes for kindergarten - 9th grade will begin on Wed., Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please keep our teachers Vince & Lisa Koons, Annette Keith, Jenny Faurot, and Heather Flavin in your prayers as they prepare for the coming year. Jr. high & high school students - be looking for information about Youth Group to be held one Sunday a month.

MEADE COUNCIL: The Meade Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9.

NO MASS is scheduled on Tuesday of this week. Please see Father’s Musings.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob & Elsie Haberman, who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on September 3. Please send cards and well wishes to them at P.O. Box 464, Meade, KS. 67864.

Announcements for Fowler

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

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

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Fowler Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 23.

NO MASS is scheduled on Wednesday of this week. Please see Father’s Musings.

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS: The Retreat for parents and children finally making their First Communion will be Sunday, September 13th from 3:00 – 6:00 PM in Fowler. First Communion will be on September 20th at the 8:30 AM. Mass.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We are in need of Religious Education teachers. Classes will be after our 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please help us!