

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

13	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
13	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
13	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
14	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy)
15	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Our Lady of Sorrows.....For an end to Abortion (Janet Cook)
16	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Cornelius, Pope, & St. Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs...(+Ron) & Barb Beckerman (Phil)
17	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....For World Peace
18	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Zirkle Family (Mary Zirkle)
18	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ord. Time...(Spanish)....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
19	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr.....Benear Family (Bob & Jean McCulloch)
19	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jim & +Philip Gerber (Rick Gerber)
20	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Peggy Higgins)
20	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Fifth 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. 20th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Barb Parker, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Kate C., Cooper Laudick

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott,

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 20th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Owen V., Hayes S., Kerri V.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Saturday, Sept. 19th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Josie B., Camdyn F., Emily F.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 13th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants.”

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Karen McD/ Jan

USHERS: Mark Wideman, Dustin Laudick

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,415.00	\$770.00	\$1,855.00
OFFERTORY:	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$109.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
ONLINE	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$540.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,645.00	\$970.00	\$3,604.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear parishioners,

The fall of temperatures, announcing the coming of Fall, is only bitterer that the promised end of the spread of the Covid-19 virus did not come with the summer heat. We still are under the protocol of May 17th in our diocese, except for the localizing of the decision to allow use of our halls, and the following of the CDC guidelines for serving food. Our initiating of religious formation is following basically the protocol of the school districts. We have not instituted screening of the children, that is temperature checks at the doors, but are trying to maintain mask use, distancing and disinfection that is recommended. If your child is sick, that is not feeling well or running a temperature, please do not send them to religious formation. We will recognize these as excused absences and will not be accorded to the allowance of only 3 absences for those who are preparing to receive sacraments.

I have set the dates for the October parish missions, October 11-14th for Meade, October 18-22nd for Plains, and October 25 through 28th at Fowler. Mark your calendars for the whole family. Fowler will start a half hour later at 7:30 PM, but the retreat days will be identical, so if you can't make one day, there is the option at the other parishes. Because of the Covid Virus restraints, I still am undecided about a social refreshment break or a parish meal on the last day. These are traditionally an enjoyable and important part of parish gatherings, but in this time, it is unwieldy, plus we will hold the retreat in the churches where we can maintain social distancing. Any thoughts?

Our renewal in the mission of the Church is a perennial need for our faith and this opportunity will use the modern media of the digital series on DVD from Bishop Robert Barron of the Word on Fire Institute entitled the Sacraments to bring his virtual presence for our retreat. Monday and Tuesday nights will be a bit longer. Mass will be celebrated to end each night of the mission. I will offer the mission in Spanish November 8th through the 12th at St. Patrick's in Plains.

Our mission is a bit more difficult but even more essential in the tumultuous times we live. Please join the daily rosary to the election on Nov. 3rd, praying for our country and world and join in these coming special days of prayer and reflection.

Fr. Jim

Please join in welcoming our newest seminarians, Joshua Becker and Lucas Roths, and all our seminarians who are starting a new year of formation, with prayers, and perhaps a greeting card. It's so important to them to know they have the support of their diocese back home.

John Stang, Adam Urban, Joshua Becker, Lucas Roths: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, 1300 S. Steele St., Denver, CO 80210

Eric Frieb, Esteban Hernandez: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63119

Carson Haupt: Conception Seminary College, P.O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433

Jonathan Lemus: 910 Central Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

VOCATION VIEWS: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Announcement for Plains

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

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR I have set the dates for the October parish mission October 18-22nd for Plains. . I will offer the mission in **Spanish November 8th through the 12th** at St. Patrick's in **Plains.**

RCIA is every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center.

Announcements for Meade

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PSR NEWS: PSR classes for kindergarten - 9th grade is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Please keep our teachers Vince & Lisa Koons, Annette Keith, Jenny Faurot, and Heather Flavin in your prayers as they form our children in the faith this year. Jr. high & high school students - be looking for information about Youth Group to be held one Sunday a month.

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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.

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

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

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! Contact Andra Cunningham – 620-885-5171.

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