

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

27	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)
27	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Kim Eakes (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
27	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
28	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Comp...Devine Family(Frank & Dorothy)
29	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels....For all separated families (Janet Cook)
30	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
01	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Therese of the Child Jesus.....Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
02	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	The Holy Guardian Angels.....Edward Amerin, Sr. Family (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
02	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	First Friday of the month.....(Spanish).....For an end to abortion
02	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	First Friday of the month.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
03	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	First Saturday of the month.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Christopher Benear (Bob & Jean McCulloch)
04	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lawrence & Donna Burns (Phil Edwards)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Seventh 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, Oct. 4th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Cherie K.

SERVERS: Kate Parker

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber, Steve D.

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 4th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo

SERVERS: Hayes S., Hailey S., Gloria K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Brenna F., Myles K., James W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The first son in today’s Gospel said he would do his father’s bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Flavin Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,695.00	\$192.30	\$230.00
OFFERTORY:	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
BUILDING FD:	\$.00	\$0.00	\$.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$180.00	\$105.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,849.00	\$373.30	\$335.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Disciples of Christ,

Are you ready to be missionaries? Some have asked, “why a parish mission?” “Why now?” One of the highlights of most parish missions is the social time together, and bringing a mission priest from outside the parish to inspire us. “Why now?” I certainly acknowledge that the social time will be minimal and the idea of gathering large crowds with an apologetic preacher from other parts are out of the question, but therein lies the great necessity of adapting to the times to renew the faith and the mission of the people of God by having our own mission to renew our faith.

If you have been following the Pastoral Plan promulgated by our Bishop John B. Brungardt and have followed his Southwest Kansas Catholic articles the past weeks, and remember my bulletin articles of June and July, the five goals of the plan should be somewhat familiar to you, but probably dismissed them as idle pontificating. But truly they express the heart of our mission as Catholic Christians, as a parish, as a diocese. The first goal is to Evangelize with Joy, that is to “proclaim God’s love to all” based on Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations”.

When I was in the parish as a lay parishioner, some thirty five years ago, before I had even given a thought to the seminary, the belated and beloved pastor, Fr. John Lavrih, gave a catechetical series on the sacraments on a weekday night, I believe it was Monday for several months. I was not looking for a catechesis on the sacraments, because I thought I knew all there was to know about the sacraments and thought I needed some super spiritual food for my personal life, but I attended. I don’t remember the content that much, or the handful of people that participated, but I discovered anew that this is the very super-charged spirituality that we are given in our Catholic faith, the sacraments.

I have chosen to bring Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire Video Series on the Sacraments to our parishes. The series of 6 videos over 4 nights promises to give Bishop Barron’s look “at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects and pastoral promise.” I will use the book “Saints and Sacraments” by Peggy Pandaleon to supplement the videos. I will offer the Mass to close each night before the great sending that ends every Mass, “Go and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord!”

We need a mission. We need to renew our mission. We need to invigorate our mission. Therefore, mark your calendars for Sunday through Wednesday nights, October 11 through the 14th at St. John, the Baptist, October 18 through the 21st at St. Patrick, October 25th through 28th at St. Anthony and in Spanish at St. Patrick, the 8th through the 11th. I expect all of our young people in religious formation to take part. I expect all the adults that are able to take this opportunity to come together to receive our mission. Come and see! Fr. Jim

DIOCESAN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: via Zoom will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. this school year. This is for any high schooler in the diocese. There is a 12 student limit per cycle, so please register as soon as possible at this link. <https://form.jotform.com/70245772477160>. There will be 4 cycles of the same Bible study, so please register for whichever is most convenient for you. Sessions are as follows; Session 1: Aug. 27-Oct. 8; Session 2: Oct. 22-Dec. 10 (excluding Thanksgiving); Session 3: Jan. 7-Feb. 18; Session 4: Mar. 4-May 22 (excluding Holy Thursday). Contact Emma Showalter at dcyouth@dcdioocese.org for questions.

VOCATION VIEWS: Actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying? Can your word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dciocese.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: the Annual Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held as a diocesan event at the Cathedral, due to coronavirus concerns. Our parish Masses on October 10 & 11 will be honoring the anniversary couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 50-plus years of marriage. If you would like to be honored at the October 10 & 11 Masses with a Diocesan certificate, **we are asking you to inform us by September 26** so your name may be submitted to the Diocese for a certificate honoring your anniversary.

Please welcome Fr. John Strasser, retired priest residing in Garden City, to our Sunday Liturgies. Fr. Jim will be serving the Engaged Encounter In Spanish in Plains and will offer the Spanish Mass in Plains.

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

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.
ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR I have set the dates for the October parish mission October 18-22nd for Plains, at 7:00 p.m. I will offer the mission in **Spanish November 8th through the 12th** at St. Patrick's in **Plains, at 7:00 p.m.**

Announcements for Meade

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecatholic.org>
ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR I have set the dates for the October parish mission, October 11-14th for Meade, at 7:00 p.m.

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>
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.
ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR: I have set the dates for the October parish mission, October 25 through 28th at Fowler, at 7:00 p.m.
THANK YOU! The Parish Council would like to express their appreciation for the time and effort it took to put together a ramp on the east side of the church while the new steps and ramp project is in progress. Here is a shout out to Larry Knott, Gary Knott, Steve Dewell, Dave Weber and Cherie Knott. Thank you!
CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!- The building committee will be posting on St. Anthony's Facebook page soon. Watch for updates on our progress and what's new with our future building."