

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

04	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lawrence & Donna Burns (Phil Edwards)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Twenty-Seventh 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
05	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Blessed Francis Xavier.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy)
06	Tue			No Mass Today: Priests Assembly
07	Wed			No Mass Today: Priests Assembly
08	Thu			No Mass Today: Priests Assembly
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Denis, Bishop & Comp. & St. John Leonardi, Priest.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine)
09	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Denis, Bishop & Co...(Spanish)...For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Ordinary Time.....Souls in Purgatory(Janet Cook)
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time...Lawrence Conrardy Family (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Eighth 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](mailto: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**

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Brent Merkle, Karen Johnson

**SERVERS:** Jacelyn Huelskamp

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Judy Dewell, Marcie Kumle

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Dolores A.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons

**SERVERS:** Degnan B., Kasen F., Katie W.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Woodruff, Angie D., Jan

**USHERS:**

**ROSARY:** Sarah Jordan

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,205.00	\$507.30	\$455.00
OFFERTORY:	\$67.00	\$5.00	\$47.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bldg fnd: \$505.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1600.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,427.00	\$512.30	\$2,659.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Missionaries all,

The leaves have started to change! October is upon us and full of events. It is, first of all, Right to Life Month and the first Sunday is proclaimed Right to Life Sunday. I have always participated in the Chain of Life, even in the Holy Land a year ago, I participated in a rosary on this day. Though it did not seem prudent to organize a Chain of Life gathering, I will be on Highway 54 in Plains praying the rosary with a sign saying “Abortion Kills a child!” if anyone would want to join me from 2:45 PM until 3:45 PM.

Missions and Worldwide Mission Sunday fill the heart of October. National Mission Sunday is October 18th. We will have our parish missions beginning in Meade on October 11<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, in Plains, October 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, and October 25<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> in Fowler, 7:00 PM each night. We are called to be intentional disciples in our mission, the great commission to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Mt. 28:19-20. It ends with the words, “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” It is time for us to renew and refresh our mission to the sacramental life of the Church.

Part of our mission as Catholics this month is to prepare to participate actively in the election, that it may enable the will of God to preserve us as a nation under God. We are to be informed and vote with prayer enlivening our conscience of the best choices for the common good of all citizens and all people of the world. This is not an easy thing to do in the current political climate of our nation. Our only hope is a great deal of prayer. So, in the month of October, I would like to begin again to have holy hours, of course maintaining the social distancing and sanitizing safeguards against the spread of Covid-19. I suggest the following, on Monday, from 3:00 PM until 5:30 PM in Fowler, on Wednesday in Plains, from 3:00-5:30 PM, and in Meade on Friday, from 12:00-1:00 PM. I am open to changing these times according to the most people able to participate, so please advise me, if these times are not workable. I will plan to live stream the hour from Meade.

That being said, the first full week in October is our Presbyteral Convocation, that is, the annual gathering of the priests with Bishop John, to renew our priestly mission in the diocese. For the first time in a year, we will be able to gather as a whole, having missed the Chrism Mass, the Spring Gathering of priests, the annual retreat because of the pandemic. I hope to be in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center, Tuesday through Thursday, October 6, 7, and 8th with the priests, so there will be no Masses scheduled on those three days. See the bulletin.

Please don't forget the Rosary in the Month of the Rosary and all our special needs to pass over the pandemic and the election. In Prayer, Fr. Jim

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: At the request of Pope Francis, all parishes were asked to take up a special collection on September 13<sup>th</sup> to assist the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land since Good Friday services were only streamed throughout the world, and the work to preserve and protect the pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land has been so challenged by the Pandemic. Please consider marking an envelope with **Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land** and being generous in your contribution to this worthwhile cause!

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**VOCATION VIEWS: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dciocese.org/vocations](http://www.dciocese.org/vocations).**

**ANNIVERSARY MASS: 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.**

**NO MASSES TUESDAY - THURSDAY: I hope to be in Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center, Tuesday through Thursday, October 6, 7, and 8th with the priests, so there will be no Masses scheduled on those three days.**

**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>**

**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.****

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: In the month of October, I would like to begin again to have holy hours, of course maintaining the social distancing and sanitizing safeguards against the spread of Covid-19. I suggest doing this on Wednesday in Plains, from 3:00-5:30 PM.**

### 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.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: In the month of October, I would like to begin again to have holy hours, of course maintaining the social distancing and sanitizing safeguards against the spread of Covid-19. I suggest doing this in Meade on Friday, from 12:00-1:00 PM.**

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.**

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**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.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: In the month of October, I would like to begin again to have holy hours, of course maintaining the social distancing and sanitizing safeguards against the spread of Covid-19. I suggest doing this on Monday, from 3:00 PM until 5:30 PM in Fowler.**

**K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE will be on Sunday, October 11, to benefit Persons with Special Needs, especially those at Arrowhead West. Please Be Generous!**

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR NATION will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday October 10, on Main Street in Fowler, KS., beside Dewell Motor Co. Please join us in Public Prayer for our Nation!**