

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 28 th 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
12	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	Parish Mission in Meade.....For an end to abortion (Janet Cook)
13	Tue	7:00 pm	(M)	Parish Mission in Meade.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr.....+Jarrett Koch (Shelby Huslig)
14	Wed	7:00 pm	(M)	Parish Mission in Meade.....For Firefighters Everywhere(Janet Cook)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church.....For World Peace
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque...Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny)
16	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Hedwig(Spanish).....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+LaVerne Leis (Jim & Laurie Devine)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Twenty-Ninth 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. 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Judy Dewell

SERVERS: Kate Cunningham

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber, Steve Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hailey S., Lucy V., Terry S.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Saturday, Oct. 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell

SERVERS: Evan I., Preston I., Taryn I.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Cathy Heinz, Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Tom Flowers

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,185.00	\$1,526.00	\$571.00
OFFERTORY:	\$41.00	\$8.00	\$39.00
MEMORIAL:	\$0.00	\$105.00	Bldg fnd: \$655.00
BLDG FD online:	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
ONLINE	\$130.00	\$180.00	\$3520.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,611.00	\$1,859.30	\$5,585.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: People called to Mission,

Is it already here? When last spring, I conceived of an all-county mission including our three parishes and the Spanish speaking community, it seemed like a perfect solution for our time, to use the video series of a world class Catholic apologist in our small parishes, and according to a budget of our challenging times, at once gathering the folks, but in our small communities, bringing in a dynamic speaker, but by the means of modern technology of the film work of Word on Fire Institute, keeping physical distance without surrendering spiritual unity, celebrating the Eucharist, but with a quiet, brief and peaceful atmosphere of the daily Mass, etc.

But now that the time is here, all the negative vibes appear; it is harvest (or whatever) season, there are sports events, self-quarantines are still in practice, 7:00 PM is too early, 7:00 PM is too late, the technology is still questionable and less than optimum, I do not like masks! Obviously, I believe these are, for the most part, bogus excuses. An advantage of a week in Meade, the following week in Plains, and a subsequent Sunday through Wednesday in Fowler, allows for easy make-up of a missed night for any sincere and committed member of our parishes. The mission will follow the same format in each parish and then again in Spanish in Plains in November.

Each parish is dealing with the question of refreshments and social time differently, and I leave that up to the social groups, to establish a place and need for those activities after each night, but by meeting in the Church for the Mission, we are already growing comfortable with being in the Church spaces on Sundays, and should feel right at home. The mission is programmed for an hour and ½. It is for the whole family, especially those who are preparing to receive sacraments or recently received them.

I invite you see the promotional video for the program at Word on Fire website; <https://store.wordonfire.org/collections/the-sacraments/products/the-sacraments-dvd> . The videos are both solid and enjoyable to watch. I have embedded the promo on the website and hope you will be moved to come together to watch, reflect, and offer the daily Mass together. As we approach Mission Sunday on October 18th in the midst of our dates the Mission, it is the appropriate time to examine our stewardship and faith commitment to sharing the Gospel with the world. I encourage you and your family to give this time to deepen your commitment to the Church. I hope to see you all in the coming weeks!

Seeking His Presence and Will, Fr. Jim

Dates: Meade October 11-14,

Plains October 18-21

Fowler October 25-28

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: At the request of Pope Francis, all parishes were asked to take up a special collection on September 13th 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!

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

2020 Pandemic Appeal: Catholic Charities Case Managers continue to assess the needs of individuals and families impacted by the Corona Virus in Southwest Kansas, but our funds have run dry. Please make a donation, however large or small, to ensure we can continue to provide meaningful support. Every gift matters and keeps hope alive for these vulnerable families.

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

**Congratulations to Our Wedding Anniversary Couples in our Parishes!
Thank You for giving us the opportunity to share your joy and commitment
to the vocation of marriage!**

Announcement for Plains

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

Announcements for Meade

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.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 5:30 p.m.

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

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.

PSR: PSR will have a new format this year!

Monthly Family Faith Formation sessions will be offered to ALL families (parents and students) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm beginning October 21st.

In addition, 1st Communion students (current 2nd graders) and Confirmation students (current 6th-8th graders) will have scheduled sessions each month.

Please complete the enrollment form on St. Anthony's Catholic Church's Facebook page to be contacted with more information or call Andra Cunningham at 620-885-5171