

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 18 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (F) | The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time..... | +LaVerne Leis (Jim & Laurie Devine)                    |
| 18 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The 29 <sup>th</sup> 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                     |
| 19 | Mon | 7:00 pm  | (P) | Parish Mission in Plains.....                     | John Gertner Family (Ray & Jenny Amerin)               |
| 20 | Tue | 7:00 pm  | (P) | Parish Mission in Plains.....                     | For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life       |
| 21 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....                    | +Lawrence & Alma Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)          |
| 21 | Wed | 7:00 pm  | (P) | Parish Mission in Plains.....                     | For Firefighters Everywhere(Janet Cook)                |
| 22 | Thu | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. John Paul II, Pope.....                       | For World Peace  |
| 23 | Fri | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. John of Capistrano.....                       | For Rain   |
| 23 | Fri | 6:00 pm  | (P) | St. John of Capistrano...(Spanish).               | For the return of our brothers & sisters in Christ (S) |
| 24 | Sat | 8:30 am  | (M) | St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.....              | For Conversion of sinners                              |
| 24 | Sat | 5:30 pm  | (M) | The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time..... | +Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)                         |
| 25 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (F) | The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time..... | +LaVerne Leis (Rita Bergkamp)                          |
| 25 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time...   | Deceased Family & Friends(Ray & Jenny Amerin)          |
| 25 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | The Thirtieth 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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Phyllis Butts

**SERVERS:** Karson Wideman

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Cherie & Larry Knott

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar

**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Hayes S., Ron E.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Kemper F., Kynlee F., Kate P.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Karen M., Diane L./ Jan

**USHERS:**

**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.,

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

|                 | <b><u>FOWLER</u></b> | <b><u>MEADE</u></b> | <b><u>PLAINS</u></b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ENVELOPES:      | \$1,505.00           | \$513.00            | \$670.00             |
| OFFERTORY:      | \$35.00              | \$29.00             | \$106.00             |
| MEMORIAL:       | \$0.00               | \$165.00            | Bldg fnd: \$5.00     |
| BLDG FD online: | \$20.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00               |
| ONLINE          | \$160.00             | \$180.00            | \$120.00             |
| CANDLES:        | <u>\$112.00</u>      | <u>\$17.50</u>      | <u>\$15.00</u>       |
| TOTAL:          | \$1,832.00           | \$724.50            | \$916.00             |
|                 |                      | \$1250.00           |                      |

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear faithful of Meade County,

In the midst of our mission videos, Bishop Barron makes the observation that there are two movements repeated over and over again in Jesus's ministry. They are the command to "come" and the command to "go". Our Lord is always inviting someone to come and follow and then sends them to go and do likewise. I would see this as being equally the fundamental disposition of a disciple, to receive and to give. This would seem to me the essence of life, of grace, of discipleship, of stewardship, receiving and giving life.

The whole worldwide economy has been turned upside down and inside out with the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Some seem to have been spared, living in a bubble of prosperity, while others have lost everything, even thousands their very mortal lives, and many who only "survive" with the assistance that has been given to them. Everything seemed to come to a screeching halt when in the first weeks of March, a stay at home mandate seemed necessary for the good of all, and its effects were anything but equal.

"To give and to receive" comes off the tongue much more naturally than to "receive and to give" but the reality is that we cannot give what we have not first received. For me, this living flow is the heart of stewardship. Stewardship is the natural and inherent attitude of a disciple, one who has come and, who, has then been sent. This is our mission in a nutshell.

I am grateful to those who participated in the mission week at Meade, really just four nights, of reflection with Bishop Barron to receive and renew our faithful response of a disciple of Christ. Coming to the sacraments means going to "announce the Gospel of the Lord", one of the three dismissals offered by the Roman Missal for ending the Mass. I pray that you have received a new love of Christ and his Church, and now go to be the generous givers of the Gospel to the world. I hope many in the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Anthony, will too come, to receive, that our whole county will be renewed in our Catholic Faith and the hope of heaven that it holds.

We will begin again at St. Patrick Church in Plains on Sunday, October 18th. I apologize for the error in the bulletin suggesting we had added a fifth night, but we will end with Mass on Wednesday, October 21st not the 22nd. I hope to see you there. Fr. Jim

DIOCESAN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: 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](mailto:dcyouth@dcdioocese.org) for questions.

**VOCATION VIEWS: God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org).**

**RCIA will meet on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the back St. John's Church.**

The new guidelines are out now for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation inside.

**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.**

### Announcement for Plains

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Wednesdays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR** I have set the dates for the October parish mission October 18-21st for Plains, at 7:00 p.m. I will offer the mission in **Spanish November 8th through the 11th** 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>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Fridays, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group: Jr. High & High School students are invited to the first Youth Group meeting on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 7p.m. in the Forst Center. Come for dinner, activities, & fellowship. It will be a great time! Please wear your mask.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Wednesdays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**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 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

**PLEASE NOTE: FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday evening, October 22, at 7:00 p.m., instead of Wednesday evening.

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

**Congratulations to Kenneth & Phyllis Butts on the celebration of their  
40 years of marriage**