

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

15	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Ron Beckerman)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Martin Conrardy (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
16	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin.....For America's Dignity (Janet Cook)
17	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy)
18	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul....Special Intention (Steve & Judy)
19	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time...+Pauline Weber Vandenberg (Paula Vandenberg White)
20	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Zirkle Family (Mary Zirkle)
20	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For Rain
21	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary...+Frank Devine(Randy & Sharon Glenn)
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe...+C. J. Thomas(John & Debbie Thomas)
22	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....+LaVerne Leis (Juanita Gerber)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe..... +Martin Conrardy(Joe Becker)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe...(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, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Brent Merkle, Karen Johnson

**SERVERS:** Karson Wideman

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** John Weber, Steve Dewell

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo

**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Lucy V., Bob K.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Makenna B., Walker K., James W.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis/ Jan

**USHERS:** Ron Hageman, Steve Dewell

**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin G.

**ROSARY:** Teresa G.

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Tom Flowers

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeister

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,792.00	\$386.00	\$310.00
OFFERTORY:	\$40.00	\$11.00	\$150.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	Misc.\$,3,489.46	\$25.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	Memorial:25.00	\$500.00
ONLINE	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
CANDLES:	<b><u>\$36.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	Candles <b><u>\$36.00</u></b>
TOTAL:	\$2,043.00	\$3,911.46	\$1,148.00
		\$1250.00	

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear intentional disciples,

Nearing the end of the fourth week of mission in our parishes, it becomes more apparent that the Christian mission always returns to that most basic and first of the pillars of our diocesan plan, to Evangelize with Joy, to Proclaim God's love to all. Bishop Barron makes the point, that in some sense, the sacraments always have been and always will be the most important things in this world, this side of heaven. The sacraments carry the joy of the Word and the Tradition as effective signs of the coming Kingdom. We often fail to treat them with the appropriate reverence and devotion.

The impact and effectiveness of Parish Mission's always leave a Pastor with a sense of the work only being a flash in the frying pan, that disappears as quickly as it came. Why did not more people come? Why did not the parishioners in real need of conversion and strengthening of their faith partake? Why there are so many parishioners who can still take for granted the grace of the Church, the grace of the Sacraments? The evaluation always seem to leave more questions than answers, more criticism than successes, more want than satisfaction.

It is an interesting word that the Church uses for the penance assigned to one who confesses in the sacrament of Reconciliation, "satisfaction". I had always thought of penance was making satisfaction to appease the Lord, but really it is our own realization of our need to make good, our need for a gesture that satisfies our satisfaction in being reconciled to God. As too often, we pervert the notion that God has needs of us, when it is we ourselves who, as the old spiritual sings, "It is me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer." It continues, "not my brother, not my sister, but it is me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer, " not so much receiving prayer, but joining in prayer, becoming a pray-er.

So, was I satisfied with the Mission? I believe there were and will be fruits of the investment in reflecting upon our sacramental lives. I believe that the dedication and generosity to the parishes will be deepened. I am immensely grateful for those who joined in the four nights, or even one of the nights. For myself, it was the four by four order, and still the profound understanding of Bishop Barron and the incredible witness of the saints continues to inspire me to evangelize with joy. For those who came, thanks for being intentional about your faith. For those who missed the mission, the Lord still stands, knocking at the door. Let Him in! Blessings, Fr. Jim

**DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** You are Invited to Attend a \*\*Free Virtual Lite Training on Disaster Response and Recovery\*\* on Dec 1-3 hosted by Catholic Charities USA. There is no charge to attend the Applied Institute for Disaster Excellence (AIDE) and it is one of the best ways for parishes and parishioners to be in the "know" about disaster response and recovery best practices, particularly when coupled with responding to the pandemic and systematic racism that has led to widespread community unrest. Click here to register today: <https://web.cvent.com/event/6e0c7e42-f4af-49f0-82b2-1d0b065c859a/regProcessStep1>

- Kansas Rural Family Helpline, toll free, 866-327-6578: Provides confidential, short-term emotional support, advice, and qualified referrals directly to rural families struggling with an unmet emotional, medical, financial, or legal need.

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

**THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE IN OUR CLUSTER:** Wednesday, November 25, Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's in Meade. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, at St. Patrick's in Plains, and 10:30 a.m., at St. Anthony's in Fowler.

Saturday, November 28, and Sunday, November 29, Father Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M, Cap., will be presiding at Masses in our parishes.

### 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.

**LECTOR MEETING** on Sunday, November 22. The Spanish will meet after the Spanish Mass and the English will meet at 4:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS:** The Plains Lions Club announces the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual event, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, "Christmasing in Plains" parade. The theme is "Candy Cane Lane". We would like to invite you to participate in the parade with a float. Parade line-up and judging will be at 2:15 p.m. Sunday and the parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Floats will be judged, and cash prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. For more information, please contact Richard Roberts at 620 655-5215.

### 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.

**JH/HS YOUTH GROUP** is scheduled to meet on Sunday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be served. The topic of discussion: gratitude.

### 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 Mondays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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**HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES:** The Fowler Ministerial Association is collecting non-perishable food for those in our community on fixed incomes or unable to meet the needs of their families. If you could donate food, a monetary donation or hamburger to help us with this project, we would be extremely grateful. Please be sure to check the dates on the food packages. We are unable to distribute out-dated food.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony School.