

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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2nd Sunday of Easter- Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 11, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Living & Deceased Members of Knott Fam.
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon			No Mass today
13	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday within the Easter Season.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday within the Easter Season.....+Lawrence Smith (Herman Cordova)
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday within the Easter Season.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
16	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Friday within the Easter Season (Spanish)Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
17	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday within the Easter Season.....For an end to abortion
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+Mark Verhoff (Don Verhoff)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Third Sunday of Easter Deceased Members of Knott Family
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday of Easter+Marilyn Dewell (Michele Correll)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masses

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father at 620-575-5520.

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, April 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Barb Parker, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Kate Parker

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Saturday, April 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kristin Grilliot

SERVERS: Hailey S., Lucy V.

GREETERS: Butch Amerin & Greg Donahue

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, April 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Kemper F., Evan I., Myles K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

EUCH MIN: Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Cherie Knott/Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: (Volunteer)

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,325.00	\$615.00	\$1,875.00
OFFERTORY:	\$220.00	\$7.00	\$166.00
BUILDING FND:	\$325.00	\$275.00	\$600.00
BLDG FD online:	\$20.00	Rice Bwl. 50.00	200.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$180.00	120.00
CANDLES:	\$32.00	\$97.00	Eastr 1,565.00
Holy Land Collect.	<u>\$153.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>240.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2075.00	\$863.00	4766.00

ON-LINE GIVING is easily accessible at WWW.meadecatholic.org.

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear People of the Risen Lord,

Words matter! The revelation of the Divine Mercy is so needed in our time, but not so new in just our time, that human beings tend toward “no mercy”. Please consider joining me at St. John in Meade for an hour of adoration and the Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 PM to pray “Have mercy on us and on the whole world!”

I have lately found myself committed to two successive weekends of Engaged Encounter, the first on April 17th and 18th in Spanish at Plains, the second, filling in for Fr. Ted, in Great Bend on April 24th and 25th. I will be able to assist at the First Communions at Plains at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 25th, but you will have a visiting priests on those weekends for the regularly scheduled Masses. I will be present with the Engaged Encounter couples at the Spanish Mass.

On the first weekend, I have invited Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, Capuchin, from Colorado Springs to make an appeal for Unbound, (previously CFCA-Christian Foundation for Children and Aging) who provide a sponsorship program for needy children and elderly throughout the world. I currently sponsor a young man, Hector, from Acatenangao, a town located at the base of Volcán de Agua near Antigua, Guatemala. I have had a monthly sponsorship for 23 years. I believe Hector is my 5th sponsorship. In 1995, I had the opportunity to visit one of the schools in the mountains near Puebla, Mexico served by CFCA and see first hand the good work done by this organization founded by two brothers from Colwich, Kansas. They have a wonderful website at www.unbound.org where you can learn more. A sponsorship is a great way to witness to the Resurrection.

On Sunday, the 25th, Fr. John Strasser, retired diocesan priest from Garden City has agreed to serve the Masses in English, and Deacon Ruben Sigala will come to Plains for the Spanish service. Fr. John will be returning on June 5th and 6th to cover again for the June Engaged Encounter weekend.

I have been involved with the Engaged Encounter Movement all of my priesthood. It is always a sacrifice to leave the parish for a weekend, but the movement pays for the supply priests and having a priest as part of the weekend team I believe to be very important. As we tell the couples, 42 hours is little to prepare for a lifetime together. I ask your prayers that as marriage and family are being attacked in so many ways, we build a strong foundation of Catholic marriage. A wedding is for a Day, Marriage is for a lifetime! frjim

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: Our diocese is planning on making the Spring Trip to Conception Seminary College on April 24 to 26th. This weekend (Encounter With God's Call) is an opportunity for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25) to have a discernment experience at the Seminary. During the Encounter, the young men further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Through the weekend, they will pray, meet, and visit with seminarians. Our Diocese provides transportation (departing from Liberal and Garden City passing through Dodge City and other towns on the way), registration fee and meals at the seminary. Any young men that may benefit from this experience is invited. Contact Ana Gaytan (agaytan@dcdiocese.org) or Father Juan Salas by April 12th if you have interest in going to the retreat.

Upcoming Diocesan Event: 4/19-21 - Priest Spring Assembly held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Core Community is seeking items of all kinds plus baked goods to sell as a fund raiser April 24 at Trash & Treasure. If anyone from your churches would like to donate items or food I would appreciate it. We will also be handing out brochures and talking to people about the program. We will be located at 109 S Meade Center (the old Palace Hotel) in case of bad weather we will be inside. I can pickup donated items anytime but will wait for the baked goods until 4/23. I can also pick those up if needed. They can call or text me at 620-629-1813.

Ann L. Classen, alcrpc@att.net

Creighton Model FertilityCare Services- Introductory Sessions
April 9: ABC Pregnancy Care Center, 509 N 6th St, Garden City, KS- 6 pm
April 13: Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, 330 N Oak St, Pratt, KS- 7 pm
Registration required, click link below:
<https://www.jotform.com/form/202755828904160>
Visit <https://fertilitycare.org/ministryfinder> to find another center!

PRAYER & ACTION: Join other young people from around the diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need. We take what we receive in the Holy Mass - Love itself - and share that with others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Prayer & Action is for high school students (those who have completed 8th - 12th grades.)

CAMP CRISTO REY is a 1-day camp for young people to experience mission, Christian fellowship, and God's creation! Led by faithful and energetic young adults, you will spend the day learning about your "mission" in life and getting to know Christ the King. Camp Cristo Rey is for middle- schoolers (those who have completed 5th-7th grade.) Clark Co. Lake, June 7th; Horsethief Reservoir, Jetmore, June 9th; Camp Lakeside, Scott City, June 11th; Camp Aldrich, Claflin, June 14th

UNBOUND: On April 17-18, 2021, please welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M. Cap. Who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

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

Announcement for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL will be on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

90TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: We are having a card shower for Rich Knott for his 90th birthday. The cards can be sent to him % Fowler Residential Care, PO Box 20, Fowler, KS 67844.

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

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 Monday, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.