

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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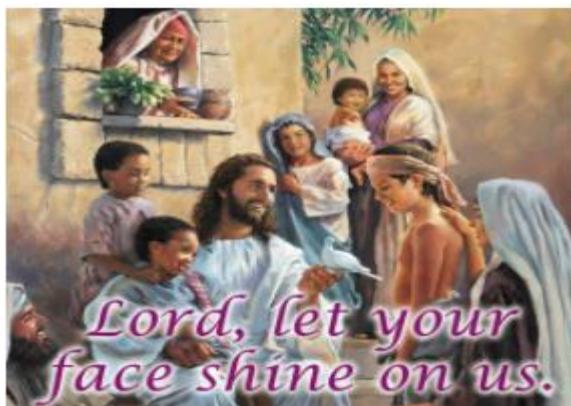
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
19	Mon			No Mass today	
20	Tue			No Mass today – Father at the Spring Presbyteral Assembly	
21	Wed			No Mass today – Father at the Spring Presbyteral Assembly	
22	Thu			No Mass today – Father at the Spring Presbyteral Assembly	
23	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....	Fr. Ted Skalsky (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
24	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....	+Irene Labra (Seven Sisters)
25	Sun	8:30 pm	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Easter	+Opal Smith (Herman Cordova)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Easter	+Marilyn Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter	(Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masses

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

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.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, April 25th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Heath & Brody Hamilton

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber, Steve Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Saturday, April 24th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Timber Woods

SERVERS: Hayes S., Owen V.

GREETERS: Nefro Saucedo Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, April 25th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Tyler Flavin

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kate P., Katie W.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, April 25th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

EUCH MIN: Judy Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Diane Woodruff, Angie Dewell/Jan

USHERS:

ROSARY: Decina Heinz

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Suzanne Eakes

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Smith Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2230.00	\$1150.00	\$1,80.00
OFFERTORY:	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$98.00
BUILDING FND:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
BLDG FD online:	\$20.00	.00	100.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$0.00	520.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$87.50	.00
RENT:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2413.00	\$1587.50	1948.00

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

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear community of believers,

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great favor was accorded them all.” Acts 4:32-35

This Easter passage that we had given to us last week in the Sunday readings and again in the daily readings, I have always found most convicting and challenging. Our communities are to reflect this great power of the well-spring of the love of our Lord, risen from the dead. In short, we often fall so short of living the resurrected life.

Many attempts have been made in recent years to “build community”. David Brooks, the well-known Catholic commentator and columnist has recently written an essay on the failure of the Nuclear family. He proposes that there are emerging pseudo-families to replace the 1950s style nuclear family to provide this essential communal aspect of human living. Scott Peck and his book “the Road Less Traveled,” is another version of the same humanistic approach to forming community. Communism is the ultimate failed project of building an earthly community. For me, the Church has always been and should always be the “family” that is essential to resurrected living and a place where “there was no needy person among them.”

This week, St. Patrick parish was challenged to host all in one weekend, a family funeral, an engaged encounter weekend in Spanish, and a visiting priest promoting the sponsorship program of Unbound. I am always perturbed by the pettiness, protectiveness, and possessiveness that are at work in the ministries of the parishes. The individualism and the egotism that has exploded in our culture leave many out in the cold. It is easy to look at other faith communities and they seem to be able to do these same ministries much better without the Eucharist. I use the word “seem” intentionally, because appearances and first impressions are often deceptive.

I believe the essential ingredient to community is the never ending fount of the eternal love of God found in the Eucharist. The apostles, like us, gather every eighth day to celebrate the resurrection of life to eternal life. Sadly, we often fail to be inspired to the works of charity that truly reflect our hope in the resurrection, fail to use the “great power” that we have been given to choose love. True love always involves sacrifice. That is the mind and heart of Christ. Thanks to all who made it work? Blessings, Fr.Jim

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

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 is 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Meade County will host Totus Tuus for our youth at St. Patrick Church in Plains. I would like to make daily transportation available for those days from Fowler and Meade. The dates of this energizing diocesan program for our youth is July 25th through July 30th. Please consider sending them to this opportunity to know and live the Catholic Faith.

SPRING PRESBYTERAL ASSEMBLY is the semi-annual gathering of the Dodge City Diocesan priests in Wichita on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 20-22nd. There will be no parish Masses on these days. Please pray for our Bishop and all the priests who serve Southwest Kansas during these days of renewal.

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

Announcement for Plains

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

MARIAN GARDEN: We would like to build a Marian garden by asking the parish to bring roses throughout the month of May, to honor the Blessed Mother. When you bring roses for the Blessed Mother you are asked to say a rosary or some other form of prayer asking for the intercession of Mary for your intentions. Place the roses by Mary. And the roses can be brought any time in May. We will also have a basket by Mary for you to put your written intentions in. These intentions will be remembered at each Mass through the month of May.

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.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL will be on **Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.**, instead of this week.

THANKS to all who joined us in the groundbreaking! May the Lord bless our building endeavors!