

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Feast of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

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**Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Welcome the stranger  
Heal the sick  
Visit the imprisoned  
Bury the dead

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Counsel the doubtful  
Instruct the ignorant  
Admonish the sinner  
Comfort the afflicted  
Forgive offenses  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Pray for the living and the dead

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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15	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Pentecost Sunday.....+Eric Zimmerman (Larry & Cherie Knott)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Pentecost Sunday .....+Kim Eakes (Joyce Knott)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Pentecost Sunday..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
16	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
17	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time .....For couples having marital problems
18	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. John I .....+Leroy Huelskamp (John Beckerman Family)
18	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John I .....+Irvin Sobba (Larry & Jeryl Palkowitsh)
19	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Father James Roth)
20	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bernardine of Siena.....+Fern Schaffer (Joyce Knott)
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
22	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Bill & Ed Bergkamp (Rita Bergkamp)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity .....+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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 or fax 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, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Anna-Marie Lauppe

**SERVERS:** Angelica M., Kambrey W., Paige H.

**GREETERS:** Glenda, Brent & Becky Merkle

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

**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

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

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell

**SERVERS:** Jared H., Grace H., George E.

**GREETERS:** Max Olvera Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia C. & Kristin G.

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

**LECTOR:** Teresa Cottrell

**SERVERS:** Nolan D., Wyatt B., Walker K.

**GREETERS:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

**EUCH MIN:** Pam Milford, Dave Weber, Tom Leis

**MUSIC MIN:** Angie D., Cherie K./clavinova

**USHERS:** John Weber, Dave Weber

**ROSARY:** Diane Leis

**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Silvia O., Teresa G.

**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot

**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:** Vince K., Dorothy D., Brenda K.

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:** High School Graduates

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,330.00	\$1,745.00	\$1,512.00
OFFERTORY:	\$87.00	\$70.00	\$429.00
CHILDREN:	\$12.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fund: \$89.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$72.50</u>	<u>\$16.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,477.00	\$1,889.50	\$2,046.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Finding time for prayer can be difficult for many of us. There is no one approach that fits everyone, but there are some general observations that I find helpful. The first, and most important, is that we set aside a time that becomes part of our daily routine. If we do not have a specific time for prayer, it is not likely to happen. That time may be in the morning when you get up. It may be before you leave for work or right after you get off of work. For some, it might be during your lunch break. Others may be able to pray before they go to bed. The time of day is not important. the important thing is that we find a time that we can set aside for prayer most days. There will always be those days when our routine gets interrupted by visitors or travel, illness or other emergencies. Another important thing is that this time be a time for silence. Even if this is only ten or fifteen minutes, silence allows us to be available for the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. It can be very helpful to use the scriptures to assist us with that silent time. A third point is that, when using the scriptures, do not read on and on. Pick a short passage; read it two or three times and allow images or thoughts to form in your mind about that passage. Once you have reflected on the reading for awhile, try to talk to God about the thoughts or feelings that the passage invokes. Suggestions for the use of scripture would be the Gospels or the Psalms. Many people use the readings that have been assigned to the Mass for the day. These are available, on-line, at [usccb.org/readings](http://usccb.org/readings). Those who prefer the readings in Spanish can go to the same web-page. Then click on BIBLE to get a drop-down menu. Then click on "Lecturas del Dia." **Remember: we do all of this because our growth in holiness is essential if we wish to live for ever in the presence of our loving God.**

**UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Diocesan Summer Youth Camp is scheduled May 31 – June 3 for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders; 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade camp is scheduled June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. For info, see the website. [dcdiocese.org/youth](http://dcdiocese.org/youth).

**May – ALERT – Human Trafficking and Sporting Events.** Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities-including national and international sporting events. **Access the web site [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.**

**FREE ROSARY REPAIR:** Margaret Witsken, of Dodge City, has asked to put an item in our bulletin inviting people who have rosaries that need repaired to allow her to make the repairs. Margaret cannot get out much because of health issues. Repairing rosaries is one way for her to continue to give to others. The only thing she asks in return is that you pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you have a rosary that needs repaired, give it to Father Ted along with your name and telephone number. He will get it to Margaret when he goes to Dodge City.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

**WE HAVE A WEBSITE!** Check it out! <http://14049.sites.ecatholic.com/>

**KANSANS FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN:** Please pick up a baby bottle to help us with the Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Pro-Life Campaign. Save your change and place it in the baby bottle and return the bottle on Father's Day. Please be generous in your support!

**UPCOMING DIACONATE ORDINATIONS** Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley to the order of deacon, 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. **Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.**

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE,** the 17<sup>th</sup> annual, "Merciful Like the Father" is scheduled August 5- 7, 2016 at Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Take advantage of Early Bird prices until July 15! For more info, go to [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org)

**LOOKING AHEAD:** There will be Totus Tuus in July in Plains for the students.

### Announcements for Plains

**WE ARE CONTINUING** the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!** Our Seniors are: Carmen Flores, Manuel Puentes, Jose Avila, Edgar Garcia, Stefan Mijarez, Emilio Bernabe, Kyle Coats, Celia Testa, Dalton Amerin, Diana Carrillo, Jorge DelaTorre, Sara Eakes, and Victoria Olvera. Our Eighth Graders are: Gabe Arellano, Demetrio Flores, Gerardo Garcia, Ernesto Hernandez, Elian Puentes, Sivestre Bernabe, Nancy Flores, Michelle Alvidrez, Graciela Garcia, Sandra Jujano, Natalie Portillo, and Ana Holquin. Best Wishes to You All!

**ST. PATRICK'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** will be on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016! Join us for Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner. Church History Books will be available for purchase. To reserve your book or RSVP for dinner contact [stpatrick67869@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrick67869@gmail.com) or 620-629-5286 Jenny.

### Announcements for Meade

**HS & JH GRADUATES:** On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be honoring our High School & Junior High Graduates at Mass. Congratulations to our senior class: Ryan Koons, Javier Loewen, Crystal Mercado, Avery McCulloch and Del Rey Welsh. Our eighth grade graduates this year are: Monica Gleason and Preston Woodruff. Please keep each of them in your prayers.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** We will have a Finance Meeting on Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Forst Center.

### Announcements for Fowler

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We will continue to do this on the First Monday of the month, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**GRADUATION RECEPTION** for Anna-Marie Lauppe is after graduation on May 14, at the Fowler Senior Center.

**FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled to meet on Wed., May 18, in the parish school, at 7:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!** Our high school graduates are Anna-Marie Lauppe and Angie Estrada. Our eighth grade graduates are Caleb Heinz and Jacey Wideman. Congratulations to you all! May God always be with you in your future!