

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

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

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
23	Mon			There will be no Mass today.
24	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary TimeFor couples having marital problems
25	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Bede, St. Gregory VII,+Leroy Huelskamp (Leo Wenta Family)
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Bede, St. Gregory VII+Leroy Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Philip Neri.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Father James Roth)
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Augustine of Canterbury+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
27	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Augustine of Canterbury+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Father James Roth)
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
29	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ+Eric Zimmerman (Knights of Columbus)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ+Ed Amerin (Joyce Knott)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....(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 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

FOWLER – Sunday, May 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Decinda Heinz, Cherie Knott

SERVERS: Kale H., Crystal M., Angel M.

GREETERS: Nasario Mendoza Family

COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, May 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Dianna O., Jesse O., Dolores A.

GREETERS: Jim & Michele Correll

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci E.

MEADE – Saturday, May 28th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh

SERVERS: Preston W., Alek H., Piper K.

GREETERS: O'Reilly Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 29th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Sarah Jordan

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Cathy H./ clavinova

USHERS: Kevin Milford, T J Milford

ROSARY: Brenda Harris

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Traci E., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Carmen F.

ROSARY: Vern K.

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Goudy F., Teresa C.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Dewell Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$760.00	\$360.00		\$1,101.00
OFFERTORY:	\$75.00	\$94.50		\$254.50
CHILDREN:	\$2.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fund:	\$250.00
RENT:	\$35.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$38.11</u>
TOTAL:	\$902.00	\$454.50		\$1,643.61
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Most of us learned to pray by memorizing prayers such as the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, Angel of God, etc. In addition to these memorized prayers, we soon were given "prayer books" that contained a variety of prayers for different occasions or prayers to the Holy Spirit, Mary, St. Joseph or to other favorite saints. These are good ways to pray, especially for beginners. In time, this form of prayer can become very routine and unfulfilling. Unfortunately, we were often not taught how to move beyond this initial stage of prayer. The next stage of prayer is called meditation. In this stage we begin to reflect upon various truths of our faith. For example, we might reflect on the birth of Jesus or his suffering on the cross. We could also take a passage from the Gospels and begin to imagine an event in the life of Jesus or ponder on a teaching of Jesus. This is a richer form of prayer that can often lead us into another stage of prayer. In this stage, we begin to talk to Jesus from the content of our meditation. We depend less on memorized or written prayers and speak to God out of our hearts. If God so desires it, we can be led to another stage of prayer in which we are no longer speaking to God, but are resting in God's presence. A human analogy of this type of prayer would be when a couple who deeply loves each other delight in being with each other, but exchange very few words during some of their moments of being together. God often gives this grace to people who have persevered in prayer. They experience times when they do not feel the need to talk to God but delight in the awareness that God is with them and that they are deeply loved by God. If you find you are struggling to pray in the way that you have always prayed, consider letting go, at times, of the way you have traditionally prayed and try one of the stages of prayer mentioned above. Normally, we move back and forth through the stages of prayer. We never fully give up our earliest learned ways to pray but we have times of meditating on the truths of our faith or upon scripture passages or we may be silent and delight in God's presence. God wants to lead us all toward deeper prayer. Trust that God is working in your life to bring you closer to Him.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Diocesan Summer Youth Camp is scheduled May 31 – June 3 for 5th & 6th graders; 7th – 8th grade camp is scheduled June 13th – 17th. For info, see the website. 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...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.**

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE, the 17th 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

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

WE HAVE A WEBSITE! Check it out! <http://meadecocatholic.org>

VOCATION VIEWS: The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of

REV. MR. JUAN SALAS to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER

Through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN B. BRUNGARDT

10 am Saturday, June 4, 2016

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

MAY 23 IS FATHER TED'S BIRTHDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER!

Announcements for Plains

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

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP: Any 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the Diocese Summer Camp held June 13-16 needs to pick up a registration form at the back of church. Registration forms are due Friday, June 3. There may be some money available from the poinsettia sales to help pay for the cost of this camp.

ST. PATRICK'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be on Saturday, July 2nd, 2016. Don't forget to RSVP to Jenny Amerin with how many family members are planning to attend the St. Patrick Centennial Celebration and how many Centennial books you would like to purchase.

Announcements for Meade

HS & JH GRADUATES: We are 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.

NO MASS IS SCHEDULED on Monday, May 23rd.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM is included in your bulletin this weekend. Please fill it out & return it.