

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 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

19	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Eric Zimmerman (Kraig & Jennifer Lindsay Fam.)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
20	Mon	7:00 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
20	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....those suffering religious persecutions (S & J Dewell)
21	Tue	7:00 am	(M)	St. Aloysius Gonzaga.....Vocations to the Priesthood & religious Life
22	Wed	7:00 am	(M)	Ss. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More.....+Eric Zimmerman(C & L Knott)
22	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Communion Service
22	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Ss. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More.....+Bill & Ed Bergkamp (Rita)
23	Thu	7:00 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas
23	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Kim Eakes (Ron Eakes)
24	Fri	7:00 am	(M)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
24	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Father James Roth)
24	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....For couples having marital problems
25	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+CJ Thomas (Marsha Smith)
26	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time..+Leroy Huelskamp (Roxanne & Nicole Beckerman)
26	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Bruno Hoffman (Michele Correll)
26	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(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, June 26th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Brent Merkle

SERVERS: Jacey W., Angel M., Caleb H.

GREETERS: TJ & Pam Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, June 26th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Jared H., Grace H., Gloria K.

GREETERS: Nathan & Peggy Chase

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, June 25th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cory Klaker

SERVERS: Wyatt B., Emily F., Piper K.

GREETERS: Welsh Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Knott Family

PLAINS – Sunday, June 26th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Kevin & Stacy Milford

MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Angie Dewell/

USHERS: Preston Cunningham, Kevin Hageman

ROSARY: Diane Leis

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

MUSIC MIN: Carmen F.

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.

MUSIC MIN: Tom Flowers

GIFTS: Haberman & Hagemeyer Families

ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,665.00	\$420.00	\$1,610.00
OFFERTORY:	\$397.00	\$65.00	\$80.00
CHILDREN:	\$14.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fund: \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KSNS. FOR LIFE:	\$38.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,114.05	\$485.00	\$1,690.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I wrote about the importance of our having a positive image of God. Someone who views God as harsh and cold may find that the thought of growing closer to God is somewhat repugnant. Who would want to grow close to a God who he or she expects to be judging and condemning? With such an image of God one might find themselves wanting to avoid the punishments of hell without being really sure they want to be in heaven. On the other hand, a person who sees God as a God of love and mercy, will long to be in God's presence. Such a person will be motivated by more than the fear of eternal punishment, but by the hope of eternal joy. Our image of God strongly impacts our attitudes about prayer, the Mass, and living the Christian life.

If we can really take the lead of Pope Francis and focus this year on our God as a God of mercy, it would help all of us to open our lives more to God and to find comfort and peace in growing into a relationship with God. At the same time, when we experience God as a God of mercy, we will become more empowered to be merciful to others. Our world needs not more harshness and judgment. Instead it needs people who have known mercy and who can be merciful in their interactions with others. May God grant us this grace as we enter the last half of the Jubilee of Mercy.

On May 24th, destructive storms caused critical injuries and significant damage to homes and buildings in several counties throughout Southwest Kansas. Catholic Charities has set-up a disaster relief fund to help with the tornado recovery process. All donations made to this fund will support long-term recovery for victims, not covered by other agencies. Catholic Charities will not divert these funds to other purposes or administrative costs. To get assistance, or to donate to the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund, call 620-227-1592, or visit www.CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

The Second Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament: -benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, at The Golf Club at Southwind, 77 Grandview Dr, Garden City, KS. The day will begin with registration at 11am with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1pm shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6pm banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: mroth@dcdiocese.org. 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!

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

Boys – 8th grade and up – are invited to **Spend the Day with our Seminarians** on Friday, July 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at St. Dominic Parish in Garden City. It will be a day of fun, talks, prayer, and food! Enjoy some summer fun with Deacon Mark, Deacon Jacob, and John Stang!

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

VOCATION VIEWS: Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in His steps. Have the courage to be a follower. Trust that Jesus will give you what you need and take the next step. (Luke 9:18-24). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

"Love Mercy Life: Where Science Meets the Sacrament" Saturday, July 9th, 9:00am-3:30 pm
Presentations by Dr. Lisa Gilbert, Deacon Chip Jones, & Bishop Brungardt.

Does Natural Family Planning actually work?

What are medically moral options for couples struggling with infertility?

What exactly does the Catholic Church teach about marriage and sexuality and why does it matter?

Join us for a unique opportunity to answer these questions and more as we take an honest look at the science behind Natural Family Planning and the sacramentality of marriage! This is a free event open to everyone, but registration is required by July 1st. Childcare will be available & lunch will be provided for a free will offering. For more information and to register please visit www.dcdioocese.org or contact Deanna Johnston (620-225-4802 x 203, djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com). Information flier available for download at <http://www.dcdioocese.org/marriage-family-life/events>.

TEC #50: July 9 – 11 will be TEC #50 at St. Dominic's Parish in Garden City. TEC began in October of 1995 and we now celebrate #50. TEC is available for all high school Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors as well as Young Adults. If you would like to experience a very special encounter with Christ, please join us at TEC!

Teens, learn about the Theology of Music and how to understand your future vocations as adults in the Catholic Faith at the 17th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7, 2016 at Century II, Wichita, KS. Register online, www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

REMINDER: Mass times will be changing on the first weekend in July, July 2-3. At that time, Plains will have the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at Meade and at 10:30 a.m. at Fowler.

FYI: COME JOIN THE PRAYER & ACTION STUDENTS FOR A COVERED DISH PICNIC
JUNE 30 @ 6:00 P.M., IN THE MEADE CITY PARK

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.

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

A BENEFIT DINNER for Delta DeLaTorre will be held after the 10:30 English Mass on Sun., June 26.

Announcements for Meade

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be Monday, June 20th. It will be from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm
PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIMES this week, Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m.

Announcements for Fowler

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA IS SPONSORING A ROSARY RALLY on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., beside Dewell Motor in Fowler, KS. This rally is a peaceful, spiritual and legal rosary crusade for marriage. PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY!

THANK YOU to all who attended the breakfast after Mass last Sunday, in honor of Our Parish Patron Saint! It was a wonderful turnout and a delicious breakfast! Thank you to all!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR BABY BOTTLES WITH MONEY FOR

KANSANS FOR LIFE!