

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

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The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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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03	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (Eileen Koster)
03	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Leroy Huelskamp (John Beckerman Family)
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
04	Mon	8:30 am	(M)	Independence Day.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
05	Tue	8:30 am	(M)	St. Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal.....Vocations to the Priesthood & religious Life
06	Wed	10:00 am	(F)	St. Maria Goretti.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Rita Bergkamp)
06	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Maria Goretti.....+Leroy Huelskamp (William & Barb Turley)
07	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time .....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
08	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
08	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time ....(Spanish).....For couples having marital problems
09	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Michele Correll)
10	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C J Thomas (Joe & Diane Wendell)
10	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Eric Zimmerman (Barb Whitehead)
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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, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Decinda Heinz, Cherie Knott  
**SERVERS:** Anna-Marie L., Troy L., Angel M.  
**GREETERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell  
**SERVERS:** Anaee G., Yanet G., George E.  
**GREETERS:** Shawn & Kathy Jacobs  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia C. & Kristin G.

**MEADE – Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons  
**SERVERS:** Nolan D., Alek H., Taegan W.  
**GREETERS:** Welsh Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**  
**GREETERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Pam Milford, Tom Leis, Brenda M.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford, Cherie Knott  
**USHERS:** Kevin Hageman, Ron Hageman  
**ROSARY:** Brenda Harris

**EUCH. MIN:** Jason V., Kerri V., Terry S.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Cindy H., Dorothy D., Brenda K.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Gleason Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**  
**COLL. COUNTERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** “The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,035.00	\$500.00	\$1,258.00
OFFERTORY:	\$134.00	\$58.00	\$149.00
CHILDREN:	\$12.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fund: \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KSNS. FOR LIFE:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$38.50</u>	<u>\$33.80</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,219.50	\$593.80	\$1,407.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Another decision was handed down by the Supreme Court this week that severely limits the rights of states to regulate the abortion procedure. Texas House Bill 2 attempted to place the same requirements on abortion clinics as are placed upon other medical clinics. For example, the bill would require that hallways be wide enough for a gurney to pass down the hall in the event that a patient needs to be transported rapidly to a hospital. HB2 mandated that abortion facilities adhere to ambulatory surgical center requirements common to most outpatient facilities, and it also required abortionists to have admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles of the abortion facility to be able to handle emergencies when something goes wrong....In a five to three ruling, the Supreme Court viewed the regulations as too restrictive. Once again we see that abortion is treated by the law in a manner very different than other medical procedures. Normal safeguards that apply to other medical procedures are exempted in the case of abortions. While we as Catholics do not believe that the direct killing of an unborn child is ever morally permissible, we do believe that women who seek this procedure should have the protection normally afforded to other surgical procedures. This case points out the importance of the next election. It is likely that the next administration will have the opportunity to appoint one or more justices to the Supreme Court. Once on the Supreme Court, a justice is usually removed only by advanced age or death. As Catholic voters, we need to consider carefully the consequences of our vote. We may wish that we had other choices in the election ahead, but we must look at both the short term and the long term consequences of how we vote. As a Church, we cannot favor one candidate or another. However, we are free to speak about issues and to encourage people to vote in a way that best upholds our moral values. We are bound, in conscience, to consider more than party affiliation or economic benefits for voting for one candidate or another.

**RETROVAILLE:** Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage or do you feel helpless? Retrovaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 19-20, call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at [retrocouple@suddenlink.net](mailto:retrocouple@suddenlink.net) or visit the website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**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!

**Be inspired by converts Jennifer Fulwiler, award-winning author, and Tim Staples, popular speaker, as they share how the moral clarity of the Catholic Church changed their lives at the 17th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Aug. 5-7, 2016 at Century II, Wichita, KS. Register online, [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).**

**WORDS OF WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS** in his homily during daily Mass on May 24...

**“Bite your tongue a little. Your tongue will swell up a bit, but your spirit will be holier.”**  
(on fighting the urge to gossip.)

**VOCATION VIEWS:** “The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-12). Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org).

**Boys** – 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Announcements for Plains

**ST. PATRICK’S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** is this weekend. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is scheduled on the first Wednesday of the month, which is July 6, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING IN OUR CLUSTER:** On Sunday, July 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Church in Plains;

On Sunday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Church in Fowler;

On Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Church in Meade

You do not need to attend in the parish at which you will serve. The presentation will be essentially the same in any of the three churches. **New or returning ministers, please be present.**

### Announcements for Meade

**MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled to meet at 8:00 p.m. on Wed., July 6, in the Forst Center.

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will not be scheduled on Monday, July 4.

### Announcements for Fowler

**CARD SHOWER:** On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Marcella Finkeldei will be celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her family has asked us to shower her with cards to celebrate the event. Her address is: Marcella Finkeldei  
300 East Chicago  
Colwich, KS. 67030

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