

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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

07	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+C J Thomas (Stacy & Dean Cordes)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
08	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	St. Dominic.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
09	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.....	+Lawrence Danler (Judy & Steve Dewell)
10	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Lawrence.....	Couples having marital problems
10	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Lawrence	Special Intention (John Heinz)
11	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Clare.....	+Earl Shinogle (Pat & Judy Gallagher)
12	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal.....	Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin Family)
12	Fri	6:00 pm	(F)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
14	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Father Henry Hildebrandt
14	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Kate Heinz (John Heinz)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 20 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 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, Aug. 14th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Anna-Marie Lauppe

SERVERS: Troy L., Kambrey W., Paige H.

GREETERS: Glenda, Brent & Becky Merkle

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 13th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Terry Shinogle

SERVERS: Anaae G., Yanet G., George E.

GREETERS: Paul & Kristin Grilliot

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 14th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Nolan D., Alek H., Preston W.

GREETERS: Cottrell Families

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 14th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

EUCH MIN: Pam Milford, Dave Weber, Tom Leis

MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott/ Clavinova

USHERS: Larry Knott, Brent Merkle

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Maria D., Larry E., Debbie E.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Larry & Marge Donahue

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D., Brenda K.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Klaker Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$972.00	\$1,205.00	\$2,191.00
OFFERTORY:	\$210.00	\$38.00	\$466.00
CHILDREN:	\$19.00	\$1.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$175.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$28.50</u>	<u>\$119.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,229.50	\$1,363.00	\$2,982.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: I strongly believe that one of the most important gifts that the Catholic Church has to give to our culture is related to marriage and sexuality. Over the centuries, the Catholic Church has remained faithful to the biblical view of marriage. It has always taught that marriage is an exclusive union of a man and a woman that is intended by God to be a lifelong commitment of love. It has also held to the conviction that sexual relations are intended by God to be reserved to the marriage relationship. Saint Pope John Paul deepened our understanding that sexual relations are an expression of total self giving of the spouses to each other. When either party is using the other person solely for pleasure or for the purpose of manipulating the partner, the integrity of the sexual relationship is lost.

If we, as a Church, can transmit these convictions to our culture, we will have done much to create healthy families in which adults can find a secure personal relationship and children can grow into healthy happy adults.

Father Henry Hildebrandt's estate sale will be conducted by Carr Auction of Larned, Saturday, August 20. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart School in Ness City. For an extensive list and pictures go to carrauction.com. For more information please contact Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. Concessions will be served by the Sacred Heart School."

YOU ARE INVITED to Diocesan Stewardship Day 2016, "Be Light Where There is Darkness", on Saturday, August 27, at COLG in Dodge City, KS., registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Some of the workshops include: Making Hope Happen, What Young Adults Look for in Parish Life, The Four Levels of Happiness, and more! Register at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship or 620-227-1537.

LOG ON INFO FOR FORMED.ORG: Our parishes continue to have the availability of information on FORMED. The log on is...Go to www.formed.org. Click on "Sign Up (first time only. Subsequent times you will click on =, in the upper right hand corner and then click on log in & put your email address & password in). In the middle of the page that appears, you will see the question "Does your parish already have formed? Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps). Put that in the parish code box and click SUBMIT CODES. You will be asked to submit a profile (your name, address and email address info). Submit that (it's a one time thing, you will never have to provide it again). Provide a password (that only you will know – write it down so you don't forget that for future times that you will need to login with your email address and password. If you have trouble with the process, contact Father Ted 620-338-6547 or Janet Gleason.

PILGRIMAGE: Please reserve the date of Sunday, September 25 on your calendar. In this year of Mercy, we would like to have as many parishioners as possible attend the Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the church in Windthorst. This is a special time! Please join us for this memorable time during this Holy Year of Mercy!

RCIA: Do you know people interested in the Catholic Church? If so, give their names to Father Ted. We would like to begin RCIA soon.

VOCATION VIEWS: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places, and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. Luke 12: 32-48) Will you follow Christ as a priest? Call Fr. Wesley Schawe 620-227-1533 or write: vocations@dcdiocese.org.

To the Parishioners of St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's, and St. John the Baptist,

Thank you for this beautiful summer, I have enjoyed my time with you all very much. I am truly blessed to have been here in Meade County for these past months. You have been teaching me many things all summer whether you knew it or not. Now it is time for me to return to Denver for my last year of Formation at St. John Vianney Seminary. Please, I ask that you continue to pray for me as I take the final steps towards priesthood and please continue to pray for more vocations. Know that you and your families will continue to be in my prayers.

God Bless,

Deacon Jacob Schneider

P.S. If you are ever in Denver and want to swing by the seminary I would be happy to show you around. The Address is:

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary

1300 South Steele Street

Denver, CO 80210

To contact me if you have any questions you can email me at: jacob.schneider@archden.org

Announcements for Plains

PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish rectory.

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. August is our month.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm.

Announcements for Meade

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Fund. We collected \$260.65!

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL SUNDAY is scheduled Sunday, August 14, at the Meade Fairgrounds. There will be softball games and kids activities. (Weather permitting) beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be grilled burgers at 6:00 p.m., homemade ice cream, Gospel sing at 7:00 p.m. The final softball game at 8:00 p.m. Free Will Donations for food. Proceeds above the cost of food will go toward meeting local needs and community projects. All checks can be made out to EMC. Event is sponsored by Emmanuel Mennonite Church Love Meade Project.

Announcements for Fowler

CARD SHOWER: Mary Helen Sobba is celebrating her 90th birthday on August 18th! Her family would love our parish family to shower her with birthday cards to honor this memorable day for her. Please send them to her at P. O. Box 332, Fowler, KS. 67844. May God Bless You, Mary Helen!

PSR NEWS: St. Anthony's will be introducing a new program this year called Little Lambs. Little Lambs is a program for parents and their children age 3, 4, & 5 to learn more about their faith in a fun way! We will meet after Mass once a month for a snack, games, and activities. As part of Family Formation, there will also be take-home activities to learn more throughout the month. Our first class will be Sunday, September 18 following Mass. If you are interested in signing up for this program or would like more information, please contact Pam Milford, [620-385-0852](tel:620-385-0852) or Sarah Weber, [620-430-1627](tel:620-430-1627). You may also sign up your child at PSR enrollment after Mass, August 21 & August 28. 2016-2017

PSR enrollment will be held in the parish school following Mass August 21 & August 28. PSR is for children kindergarten through 12th grade. You may also sign up your child for Little Lambs as well. We look forward to seeing you and are excited to start a new year of faith!