

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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

21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Victor Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
22	Mon			No Mass today
23	Tue			No Mass today
24	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Communion Service
24	Wed			No Mass today
25	Thu			No Mass today
26	Fri			No Mass today
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Father Leonard Stegman (Joyce Knott)
28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time+Margaret Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masse

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. 28th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Milford, Phyllis Butts
SERVERS: Kenyan W., Julian M., Jacey W.
GREETERS: Adrian & Kay Milford
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Aug. 27th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Grace H., Jared H., Ron E.
GREETERS: Jim & Michele Correll
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin G. & Patricia C.

MEADE – Sunday, Aug. 28th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Cory Klaker
SERVERS: Amanda K., Brooke K., Taegan W.
GREETERS: Dewell Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 28th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

EUCH MIN: Jim & Laurie Devine, Stacy Milford
MUSIC MIN: Brenda Martin, Angie D./ Jan
USHERS: Ron Beckerman, Andy Boyd
ROSARY: Decinda Heinz

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Terry S., Nefro S.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Audrey F., Goudy F.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: O'Reilly Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,188.00	\$1,251.00	\$760.00
OFFERTORY:	\$187.00	\$95.00	\$254.00
CHILDREN:	\$38.65	\$17.00 Bldg. Fd.	\$10.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00 Centennial Bks	\$100.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,413.65	\$1,373.50	\$1,124.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: It would be a rare person that does not desire a strong, happy family life. Desiring and achieving can be two very different things. Pope Francis has written a reflection upon family life which sets forth realistic suggestions for strengthening family life and marriage. His writing gives ample evidence that he is no stranger to the subject. It is written in his very down to earth, concrete style and reveals that he is familiar with the joys of family life and the struggles that are part of family life. This reflection is entitled the *The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family* is the Pope's reflection upon Christian marriage and family. In this reflection, the Pope invites and challenges Catholics to make marriage and family a high priority in their lives. He gives concrete suggestions of ways that parents can renew and enrich their families.

This reflection is book length, but individual chapters can be read without the need to read the whole document. The book can be bought online but it can also be downloaded onto your computer. If you do not have access to the internet but would like a copy, please let me (Fr. Ted) know and I will gladly order you a copy.

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.

DIVINE MERCY IS BACK! If you were unable to watch the entire, "Divine Mercy" series on FORMED, it is once again available! I received an email informing me of that. IT IS WELL WORTH YOUR TIME!

ACTS: Adoration, Community, Theology, Service RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION. It is not too late - Registration is opened. You will find the Retreat Registration Form in the narthex of both worship sites plus on our website: www.greatbendcatholic.com (under Parish Headlines on left side on front page) Please complete registration and mail to: Lucy Strohl, 718 Wilson, Great Bend, KS 67530. Fee: \$175.00 and the balance of \$75.00 is due before the start of the retreat. Make check payable to Prince of Peace Parish and in the Memo, write: ACTS Retreat. For more information, contact Lucy Strohl at 620-603-6001 or Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172.***Please get your registration sent soon -- Women's Retreat Dates September 8-11, 2016 Great Bend Men's Retreat Dates October 27-30, 2016 Great Bend. DEADLINE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT IS FAST APPROACHING - AUGUST 25TH!

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: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as a priest, brother or sister. (Isaiah 66: 18-21) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

There is interest in starting an adult religious education study group. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Amerin at jennyamerin@gmail.com or 620-629-5286 or Father Ted.

http://traffic.libsyn.com/stanastasia/Homily073116_10.m4a

This is the link to a homily by Fr. John Riccardo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Father Riccardo is an excellent speaker. In this homily he is asking his parishioners to gather on Wednesdays for the rest of this year to pray for our nation. He also suggests some form of fasting along with the prayer. His homily reminds us that in times past presidents requested national prayer at times when the nations was in special need of God's intervention. Asking God to intervene seems especially important as we approach the coming election

Announcements for Plains

PLEASE NOTE! There will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday.

Announcements for Meade

PLEASE NOTE! There will be no Mass on Monday and Tuesday.

PSR will be offered for children in grades K-5 right after school until 5:00 p.m. Transportation from the grade school will be provided. Parents **MUST** sign a permission slip in order to receive this transportation. This is private transportation by Erin Boggs, not associated with the school. Snack will be served and class will run from 4:10 - 5:00.

We will also start the Little Lambs program for parents and children from 3-5 years old. St. John'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 on Sunday, Sept. 18. Haley Amerin will lead the once a month class.

PSR for junior high and high school will remain from 7:00 - 8:15, Wednesday nights, with adoration from 8:00 - 8:15.

Sign up for PSR classes will be Sunday, Aug. 28 or you may call/text Heather Flavin at 873-9468.

Announcements for Fowler

PSR NEWS: St. Anthony's PSR enrollment will be held in the parish school following Mass on Aug. 21 & Aug. 28. PSR is for children kindergarten through 12th grade. The High School will meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m., starting September 11. Elementary classes will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 7. Little Lambs and First Communion Class will meet after Mass once a month, the first class is September 18. 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!

PLEASE NOTE! There will be no noon Mass on Wednesday.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Fern Beckerman on her passing. May Fern rest in eternal peace.