

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 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

04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Vicente Granados, Jr.
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
05	Mon	7:00 pm	(M)	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
06	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time..... couples having marital problems
07	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Bill Bergkamp Family (Rita Bergkamp)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Peter Claver.....+Jim Amerine (Joyce Knott)
09	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Peter Claver.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Deceased Loved Ones (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Jim & Michele Correll)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Don Leis (Tom & Jerri Leis)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 24 th 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](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, Sept. 11th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Rhonda Milford, Doug Heinz

SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Isaias M.

GREETERS: Kevin & Stacy Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 10th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Jesse O., Yanet G., Gloria K.

GREETERS: Nathan & Peggy Chase

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 11th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

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

GREETERS: Faurot Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 11th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Sarah Jordan

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Jan Brock

USHERS: Mark Wideman, Jim Devine

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Debbie E., Mary A., Michele C.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Drew A., Haley A., Dorothy D.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS: Rickard Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,500.00	\$1,280.00		\$1,045.00
OFFERTORY:	\$171.00	\$88.00		\$42.00
CHILDREN:	\$22.16	\$27.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$.00	Centennial Bks	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$35.10</u>		<u>\$84.50</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,693.16	\$1,430.10		\$1,171.50
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week, I wrote about what it means to be a Christian and how becoming a Christian is an ongoing conversion process. The Gospel for this Sunday, September 3rd, reminds us that the decision to be a Christian, i.e. to follow Christ or to be his disciple, is not without cost. It means to place our relationship with Him above all other relationships in our life. It does not mean turning away from relationships with family members or friends. Instead it means putting Christ first with the confident expectation that my relationship with Him will help me put all the other relationships in my life in proper perspective.

It can sound frightening to give ourselves totally to following Christ. What is required is that we trust His word totally and give ourselves to Him without reservation. We have the witness of countless saints who have gone before us and have found that by totally surrender to Christ they found the meaning and purpose of their lives. On the weekend that Mother Teresa will be canonized a saint, it is good to look to her example. Few people in our time have touched the world with more hope and peace than Mother Teresa. All that she accomplished was made possible by one thing: she gave herself totally to the Lord Jesus and let him guide and direct her life. Her example can strengthen us to surrender ourselves to Christ.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP: Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. Registration is available from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Oct. 3. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ [620.792.1396](tel:620.792.1396) or youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com.

HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE & PRAIRIE HOME TO PROVIDE GRIEF GROUP: Hospice of the Prairie, Dodge City will host a grief seminar in Dodge City for those who are dealing with the death of a loved one. "Chapter Two Grief Group" is a six-session program offering support and information about the grief process. Each session will include a half hour of teaching time and an hour of discussion focusing on what has been presented and other grief concerns of participants. Topics presented will include "Living With Your Loss", "Grief and the Holiday", "When Going to Pieces can Help You Stay Together", "Plugging the Holes of Grief", "Where is the Hope in Loss?" and "A Time to Remember". "Chapter Two" is offered at no cost and is facilitated by Jerry Hodges, Pastoral/Bereavement Counselor. The sessions are September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City, KS. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more info contact Nancy Renner at 1-800-466-7209.

ACTS (ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY, SERVICE) 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 -- Men's Retreat Dates: October 27-30, 2016.

VOCATION VIEWS: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

RCIA: Do you know people interested in the Catholic Church? If so, give their names to Father Ted. We will begin Monday, September 19.

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.

PILGRIMAGE: Remember we are leaving at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25 for our Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be taking a bus to Dodge City. After our prayer time and eating, we will go to Windthorst. Please Sign up! Cost for the meal is \$7.00.

Announcements for Plains

PLAINS K OF C is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 7, in the church.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays in our parish.

Announcements for Meade

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. 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.

MEADE PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 7, at 8:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., on Mondays in our parish. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Kim and Craig Ewing on the passing of Kim's mother, Bartennia O'Dell. May eternal rest be granted to Bartennia. Our prayers are with you.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 6:15 p.m., on Wednesdays in our parish.

PSR NEWS: 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.

THANK YOU! *The family of Fern Beckerman would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to us during Mom's passing. May God shower you with His blessings.*