

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 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

18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....In Thanksgiving (John & Rita Riebel 71 st Anniv.
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
19	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Januarius.....+Karen Mills (Steve & Judy Dewell)
20	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions..For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
21	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	St. Matthew.....+Fern Beckerman (Ron & Debbie (Leis) Mahan)
21	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Matthew.....+Red & Karen Simmons (Tom & Jerri Leis)
22	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Fr. James Roth)
23	Fri			No Mass today
24	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
25	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gus Liebl (Kevin & Susan Dewell)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time+Leo Dabbelt (Marilyn Dewell)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 26 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 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. 25th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Kevin Milford
SERVERS: Angel M., Caleb H., Crystal M.
GREETERS: Dave & Sarah Weber
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 24th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Jason Vajnar
SERVERS: Mary Jane, Aileen A., Bob K.
GREETERS: Nefro Saucedo Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Kristin G., & Patricia C.

MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 25th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Nolan D., Walker K., Preston W.
GREETERS: Flavin Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: James & Becky Hamilton, Dave Weber
MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Cherie Knott/clavinova
USHERS: Ron Hageman, Dan Harris
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Silvia O., Traci E., Terry S.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Goudy F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Welsh Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:
USHERS:
COLL. COUNTERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,375.00	\$900.00	\$1,052.00
OFFERTORY:	\$148.00	\$50.00	\$330.05
CHILDREN:	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$32.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks \$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$55.51</u>	<u>\$30.35</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,582.51	\$986.35	\$1,414.05
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Following the comments I made last week about our duty to uphold certain values as we vote in November, I am offering a document from the American Bishops entitled: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. This teaching from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops begins with the following: *"The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching."* The complete document is available at the following website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>. If you would like to read the document, but do not have access to a computer or are unable to print out the document, please contact me (Fr. Ted). I will be happy to provide you with a copy.

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NESS CITY FALL FESTIVAL: The 8th annual fall festival will be held at Ness City Sacred Heart School, Saturday, October 1. The evening will begin with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 p.m., a delicious steak dinner with all the fixins', beginning at 5:00 p.m., homemade salads and desserts, silent auctions and the live auction to begin at 7:00 p.m. Cash drawings will be held throughout the evening and also a drawing for a John Deere Z335E riding lawn mower with a 42" cut. Tickets are \$50.00 each. All proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart School. For more information or for tickets contact the school office at 785-798-3530.

September – ALERT: Few crimes are more abhorrent than child trafficking and few crimes are more challenging for communities to recognize and address. U.S. citizens and foreign national children are trafficked for sex and labor in the United States. In fact, many child victims of human trafficking are students in the American school system. No community – urban, rural, or suburban – and no school, socioeconomic group or student demographic is immune. All of us can educate ourselves to the evils of human trafficking. See sistersagainstrafficking.org a site of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

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 cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY -Dia sobre la Escritura - November 3, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. English: Fr. Richard Fragomeni (Jesus: The Human Face of God's Mercy) Español: Fr. Jorge Rodriguez (Jesús: El Rostro Humano de la Misericordia de Dios)

PILGRIMAGE: Remember, we are leaving at 2:40 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.

DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, and 50+ years of marriage in 2016. Couples will be honored and will renew their vows, Sunday October 16, 2016. Mass at 3:00 p.m., dinner following at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City, KS. To register, refer to the diocesan website: www.dcdiocese.org. Registration is due by Wednesday, October 5.

WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE...in Louisiana who are dealing with the disastrous flooding:
www.dcdiocese.org or https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate_page/disasteroperations

RCIA: We will begin Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center at Meade.

Announcements for Plains

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

Announcements for Meade

PSR is scheduled for children in grades K-5 right after school until 5:00 p.m. 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. Our first class will be on Sunday, Sept. 18. PSR for junior high and high school will remain from 7:00 - 8:15, Wednesday nights, with adoration from 8:00 - 8:15.

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

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 grade school meets at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The High School meet on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Little Lambs and First Communion Class will meet after Mass once a month, the first class is September 18.

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Leo Wenta family on the passing of Leo. May he rest in peace. Know our prayers are with you and with Leo.