

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 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

09	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Vivian Talbott)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time... In Thanksgiving Dixie Hageman's 85 <sup>th</sup> (K. Goertz)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
10	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Columbus Day.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt
11	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. John XXIII.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
12	Wed	10:00am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Leonard & Gerry Schaff)
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (John Heinz)
13	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Mickey Sheldon (Jerry & Betty Mansell)
14	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Callistus I.....+Earl Shinogle (Randy & Kathe Koors)
14	Fri	6:00 pm	(F)	St. Callistus I .... (Spanish).....+Joe & Christina Roth Family (Father James Roth)
15	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Shirletta Amerin (Joyce Knott)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Dick & Brenda Knott)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time .....Rupp Family (John & Rita Riebel)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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.

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## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Laurie Devine  
**SERVERS:** Kenyan W., Crystal M., Kale H.  
**GREETERS:** Andy & Ashley Boyd  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell  
**NURSING HOME:** Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes  
**SERVERS:** Jesse O., Hailey S., Nefro S.  
**GREETERS:** Mitch & Brianna Burns  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Michele Correll

**MEADE – Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Blake K., Brock K., Logan K.  
**GREETERS:** Haberman & Hagemeyer Families  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**GREETERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Jesus heals ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

**EUCH MIN:** Sarah Jordan, Jim Devine, Brenda M.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Cherie Knott/clavinova  
**USHERS:** Larry Knott, Preston Cunningham  
**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Silvia O., Jenny A.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristen Grilliott  
**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:** Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Amerin Family  
**ROSARY:** Audrey Flowers

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,625.00	\$670.00	\$1,498.00
OFFERTORY:	\$80.00	\$49.00	\$235.10
CHILDREN:	\$104.25	\$1.80	Bldg. Fd. \$35.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	Centennial Bks \$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$35.25</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

TOTAL:	\$1,809.25	\$756.05	\$1,768.10
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Very often when I am leaving the parish for a retreat or a few days off, I see things very differently than I would have if I had not gotten away from the parish for awhile. I suspect many of you have had a similar experience. My reason for bringing this up is to encourage parishioners to consider a time away for a retreat or a time of quiet. We all get caught in the busyness and routine of our lives. Stepping away for silence and prayer gives us a new perspective and allows us to examine what we have been doing and our motivation for doing these things.

There are opportunities to make a retreat, either private or with a group, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. The cost would be much less than you would expect to pay at a motel. The Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend would be another place to go for quiet and prayer. If you have access to a cabin or a camper, you might take advantage of going there alone for a weekend.

There is an ACTS Retreat for men coming up in Great Bend from October 27 through 30. If you would like to know more, you will find brochures at the entrance of any of the three Meade County churches. I encourage you to be good to your family and to yourself by taking some time alone to be with God--He is great company.

**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)

**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](http://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.

**COME FOR PRAYERS FOR HEALING** **October 9, 2016, by Jacqueline Loh, founder of Grace that Reigns Society and Bishop Ronald Gilmore, Spiritual Director, to St. John the Baptist Church, Meade KS. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come for: Healing prayers and to learn about St. Padre Pio and his work. The event is free for all, but a collection will be taken to help spread this ministry across the diocese and country.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Dodge City, KS. To register, refer to the diocesan website: [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org). Registration is due by Wednesday, October 5.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17: 11-19) 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)

**RCIA:** Meets on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center at Meade.

**We have a Website! Check it out at <http://meadecatholic.org>**

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL,** Nov. 12-14th, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Wesley Schawe, Vocations Director, on this free trip. Sign up by Nov. 1st to be guaranteed a room at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events) or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

#### Announcements for Plains

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays in our parish.

**PLAINS PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wed., October 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the parish rectory.

#### Announcements for Meade

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** is scheduled on Monday evening with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Little Lambs will be held on Oct. 16 following 8:30 mass in the Forst Center. We would love to see all families with children between 3 & 5 join in on the fun!

Meade Catholic High School Students: Join us for a night of Faith and Fun on Oct. 16 from 5 - 6:30 in Forst Center. Faith formation, snacks, drinks, and games will be provided!

**HELP WANTED:** The afternoon PSR class is requesting snacks and drinks for after school. We have 25 k-5 kids who are very hungry and thirsty after school. If you could provide a box of crackers or cookies or a container of drink mix (lemonade) or drink boxes, we would greatly appreciate it.

\*We do have nut allergies so please NOTHING with nuts\* There are boxes located in the entryway of church marked "PSR" for donations. Thank you for your kindness.

**D OF I** is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, at St. Anthony's School in Fowler.

#### Announcements for Fowler

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

**D OF I** is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, at St. Anthony's School in Fowler.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** The High School PSR will be having a Lasagna Lunch fundraiser after Mass on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**PLEASE HELP US!** ALL our Catholic high school PSR kids will be receiving Confirmation this coming February. They are needing to accomplish 5 hours of volunteer 'acts of kindness.' If you have windows to clean, yards to pick up, leaves to rake, gutters to clean out, need help decorating for

the holidays, babysit, get groceries, trash needing taken to the dump, or anything at all. Contact the students personally or contact Cathy Heinz 646-6032 or Sadie Wideman 338-3972.

CARD SHOWER: To celebrate Dixie Hageman's 85th birthday on October 8th, the family would like to honor her with a Card Shower. Mail to PO Box 203, Fowler, Ks. 67844.