

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



Remember: Join with others to pray for our nation

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

15	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Loved Ones (Larry & Marge Donahue)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
16	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Martin Luther King Day.....+Father Francis Stuart
17	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Anthony..... C.J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
18	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Ordinary Time+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
18	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Herrman (Rita Bergkamp)
19	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Earl Shinogle (Jan Loehner)
20	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Fern Beckerman (Knights of Columbus)
22	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time+Dan Kisner (Anna Marie Kisner)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time+Father Francis Stuart
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third 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 – Saturday, Jan. 21st, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Rhonda Milford, Doug Heinz
SERVERS: Mia M., Kambrey W., Caleb H.
GREETERS: Larry & Cherie Knott, Jayden Renfro
COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: George E., Lucy V., Yanet G.
GREETERS: Mitch & Brianna Burns
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine
SERVERS: Taegan W., Kynlee F., Tayte F.
GREETERS: Bolton Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
GREETERS:

EUCH MIN: Jim & Laurie Devine, Judy Dewell
MUSIC MIN: Guitar
USHERS: Dave Weber, John Weber
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Jenny A., Debbie E.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker
GIFTS: Inlow 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: Today’s responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,570.00	\$1,661.00		\$2,644.00
OFFERTORY:	\$232.00	\$48.00		\$157.00
CHILDREN:	\$12.00	\$11.75	Bldg. Fd.	\$60.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$5,380.00		\$.00
OTHER:	\$130.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$72.25</u>		<u>\$42.87</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,944.00	\$7,173.00		\$2,903.87
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

VOCATION VIEWS: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Early on Sunday mornings, usually while I am eating breakfast, there is a program on Catholic radio from Ireland. The program is called Celtic Connections. I often find it very interesting because it gives some insight on what is happening in Ireland and in Europe. This past Sunday's program spoke about how the last five popes have focused on the need that the Church has for a "new Pentecost" or for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The program encouraged a fervent prayer that God would pour forth His Spirit powerfully in our time. This served to remind me of the need we have for fervent prayer. If the Church is to carry out its mission of bringing the Gospel to the world, it must be renewed by the Holy Spirit. If peace is to come to our violence ridden world, there must be a powerful action of the Holy Spirit to transform human hearts. Because of this, I once again urge all of us to renew our efforts to pray. I urge all of us to beg God to pour out his Spirit on the Church today. There is need for prayer not only for the Church, but also for our government as we transition to new leadership. The problems we face as a human family will need more than human efforts to resolve. We need God's grace to transform hearts and to change minds. Let us all join together in more fervent prayer.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION SERIES: The next "All-Aboard" Orientation Session takes place on Friday, January 20, 2017 from 2 to 4 p.m. Experts present the road map and answer questions about the infant adoption process, and the Catholic Charities Adoption Program. "Unpacking the Suitcase" takes place on February 17, 2017. Couples are invited to bring their adoption journey to life as they "unpack" all that they have encountered through their online educational sessions. Guides will also give them an informative tour through the hospital experience and legal paperwork of infant adoption. The Complete Adoption Series Schedule is available online at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/home/files/adoption-1/155-catholic-charities-infant-adoption-series-schedule/file>.

TOPEKA PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE: Register your youth now for the Diocese of Dodge City pro-life pilgrimage to Topeka on Monday, January 23, 2017. Join in a day of prayer, activity, and public witness to the value of every human life. This event is open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. The bus will depart from Dodge City at 5:30 am and stop in Great Bend at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The day's activities will include a Mass, march and a rally on the steps of the Capitol building, lunch and tour of the Capitol. Leave Topeka around 4:00 to return back to the Diocese, with return stops in Salina, Great Bend and Dodge City. Cost is \$35 for youth and youth leaders (includes lunch, transportation, rally); donations are welcome to cover additional costs. Participants will need \$\$ for supper in Salina on the way home.

Registrations with payment will be accepted until the bus is full, and should be directed to Gayla Kirmer, Diocese of Dodge City, P.O. Box 137, Dodge City KS 67801, 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org. Registration forms can be obtained through the parish DRE and on the diocesan website.

Don't forget our website: <https://meadecocatholic.org/>

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: THEO 4881 Music and Liturgy (one hour elective)-The class focuses on basic precepts of celebrating the Eucharistic Liturgy within the parish including principles for liturgical preparation and music selection. Attention is given to the Liturgical Documents that guide liturgical ministries, preparation that invites participation of assembly/congregation, and spirituality for liturgical musicians and ministers. *This course may be used as one of the electives to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Class Times: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Diocese. Cost: 1 hr. course for credit - \$50.00 and the 1 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00. (price quotes do not include books). Gerard Chiusano, Lead Presenter, is a graduate of Julliard and the Manhattan School of Music. Gerard is currently pastoral associate for music and liturgical formation at The Catholic community of St. Joseph in North Plainfield, New Jersey. Fr. Frank Coady, Presenter, is the coordinating instructor for the PMF Program for Liturgical Ministry focus area. Fr. Frank is the pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan, KS and Director of the Offices of Liturgy, Deacons, and Lay Ministry Formation of the Diocese of Salina. Fr. Robert Schremmer, Coordinating Instructor, is the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese of Dodge City, Pastor of St. Andrew, Wright and Sacramental Minister for St. Joseph, Greensburg.

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be prayer for our country on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP: January is our month to take care of the Thrift Shop. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8p.m. and on Friday afternoon, 2-4 pm. During 2017, our turn to run the Thrift Shop will be every three months, so we will need volunteers more often. Thank you to all who help with this service in our community.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) There will be Mass on Monday, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Mondays in our church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS who will be confirmed on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m., in Meade. They are: Caleb Heinz, Jacey Wideman, Paige Harris, Reagin Duesing, Crystal Medrano, Angel Medrano, Kambrey Weber, Kenyan Weber, Kadyne Weber, Carlos Mendoza, and Mallory Bergkamp.

PASTORAL COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED on Wednesday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish school.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Youth Fundraiser: Sat., Feb 18, Roast Beef Dinner & Raffle! 32" Sanyo LED, LCD HDTV and JBL Portable Wireless Speaker and many other items. More info later.