

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9th, 2017

"Let us not grow tired of prayer: confidence works miracles." -St. Therese of Lisieux

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

09	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....+Mildred Sheldon (Joyce Knott)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord+John Heinz (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
10	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Monday of Holy Week.....For Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
11	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Tuesday of Holy Week.....+Father Henry Hildebrandt (Steve & Judy Dewell)
12	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....+John Heinz (Melva Dewell)
12	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....+Leo Wenta (Wenta Family)
13	Thu	5:30 pm	(F)	Mass of the Lord's Supper.....+Fern Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
13	Thu	7:30 pm	(P)	Mass of the Lord's Supper.....+Gregg Knott (Joyce Knott)
14	Fri	12:00 pm	(M)	Good Friday Service
14	Fri	5:30 pm	(F)	Good Friday Service
14	Fri	7:30 pm	(P)	Good Friday Service
15	Sat	8:40 p.m.	(M)	Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
16	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....+Earl Shinogle (Lyle & Naomi Mellen)
16	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)
16	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Thu., April 13th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Brent Merkle, Judy Dewell
SERVERS: Kambrey W., Adan M., Kenyan W., Giselle M.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Laurie & Jim Devine, Brenda Martin
USHERS: Dave Weber & Tom Huelskamp
GREETERS/GIFTS: Randy & Diane Leis
MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Cherie Knott/ Jan Brock
NURSING HOME:

COLL. COUNTERS: Judy & Steve Dewell
FOWLER– Sun., April 16th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Laurie Devine, Decinda Heinz
SERVERS: Caleb H., Kambrey W., Kale H.
EUCH. MIN: Dave W., Kevin & Stacy M., James & Becky H.
GREETERS: Carma & Myron Burns
MUSIC MIN: Choir
NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell
MONEY COUNTERS: John Weber
ROSARY: Randy Leis

MEADE – Sat., April 15th, 8:40 pm

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine, Tyler Flavin
SERVERS: Emily F., Horacio H., Blake K., Preston W., Taegan W.
EUCH. MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Cindy H.
MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker & Choir
GREETERS: **GIFTS:**
MONEY COUNTERS: Knott Family
ROSARY:

PLAINS –Fri., April 14th, 7:30 pm

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein
SERVERS: Nefro S., Jesse O., Lucy V.
EUCH. MIN: Terry Shinogle
GREETERS: Mitch & Brianna Burns
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes
MUSIC: Nancy H. **Rosary:**

PLAINS – Sun., April 16th, (Spanish) 1:00 pm

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.

FOWLER – Fri., April 14th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Angel M., Crystal M., Paige H., Kale H.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Tom Leis
USHERS: Brent Merkle & Kevin Milford
GREETERS/GIFTS: Myron & Carma Burns
MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Jan Brock
NURSING HOME:

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott
MEADE – Fri., April 14th, 12:00 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith, Vince Koons
SERVERS: Horacio H., Blake K., Preston W., Taegan W.
EUCH. MIN: Dorothy Devine
GREETERS: Hollis Family
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
ROSARY:
MONEY COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Thu., April 13th, 7:30 pm

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Jared H., George E.
EUCH. MIN: Maria D., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliott
GREETERS: Larry & Debbie Eakes
MONEY COUNTERS: Patricia Coats
ROSARY: Brendan Smith

PLAINS – Sun., April 16th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brendan Smith
SERVERS: Owen V., Grace H., Gloria K.
EUCH. MIN: Jenny A., Mary A., Traci E.
GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez
MONEY COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell
MUSIC: Martha Saucedo **Rosary:** Teresa Garza

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,350.00	\$1,348.00	\$262.00
OFFERTORY:	\$95.00	\$205.00	\$108.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$16.48	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	\$72.00	\$41.98	\$37.00
BLDG FUND:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,528.00	\$1,611.23	\$407.00
CURRENT WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: With only a little familiarity with the New Testament, it is obvious that our faith centers on the reality of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus became one of us to become a total gift to us. He entered into the realm of sin and death so that he might rescue us from the effects of sin. Without this total gift of God’s love, we would still be lost in the hopelessness of sin. St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, says this so clearly: “if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.” (1Cor. 15:17). That is why the events which we enter into this week are so important. Jesus gives us himself through the tortuous death on the cross, but he rises victorious on Easter Sunday. Not only this, but he has given us a way to enter into this mystery. We enter the mystery first through Baptism, but we continue to be drawn into it through the Mass, which is the wondrous way that Jesus chose to make his gift of himself ever present to us. Our failure to appreciate what Jesus has done for us can lead us to routine, thoughtless assistance at Mass or the decision to stay away from Mass. Either way, we are the ones who lose. We resist being drawn into this life-giving mystery. May our observance of the events of Holy Week, lead us to a deeper appreciation of the love that reached out to rescue us and to give us new life.

IN THE BEGINNING... Chris’s heart started beating 18 days after conception. Chris may have a different blood type than the mother’s. Chris’s neural tubes are forming and will develop into the nervous system. Already, Chris has the foundation for thought, senses, feeling, and more. The amniotic sac, which will house Chris, is formed and the amniotic fluid will cushion Christ throughout pregnancy. Chris now has a yolk sac which supplies blood and nutrients until the placenta has developed and is ready to take over. “*Your own hands shaped me, modeled me.*” Job 10:8

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

FATHER TED'S HOMILIES: The homilies are now online. To listen go to meadecatholic.org. Click on "Liturgy/Sacraments" Then click on "Homilies". To the right of the screen you will see three options. Click again on "homilies". It will bring you to Meade County Catholic Homilies. Click on this and it will bring up the homilies that have been posted. You can then choose the date of the homily that you want to hear. We still hope to improve the sound quality. For now, they are being recorded with a cell phone placed in the front pew. The recording is audible, but sounds a little hollow.

COME JOIN US IN THE RETREAT, "THE RESURRECTION: MONDAY AFTER THE MIRACLE" presented by Jacqueline Loh, the Grace that Reigns & Bishop Ronald Gilmore on Thurs., April 20, Fri., April 21, and Sat., April 22, 2017 at St. John's Church in Meade. Confession & Healing Prayers will be available

2017 JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY @JesusChrist, April 23, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the Dodge City Middle School in Dodge City, KS. There will be games, food, great speakers and a closing Mass with Bishop John. It's all FREE if you sign up by April 10. Contact your parish youth director or DRE to register. More info is available at dcdioocese.org/youth and click on junior high youth rally.

CRS RICE BOWLS will be collected during Holy Week any time between Holy Thursday and Easter.

Thank you for your participation in this helpful program!

Announcements for Plains

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR PARISH: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Good Friday Service: 7:30 p.m.; and 8:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled at these times on Holy Thursday: 8:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. – quiet adoration; 10:30 p.m. – midnight, Vocal adoration.

CONFESSIONS are scheduled Wednesday, April 12, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. & 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Announcements for Meade

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR PARISH: Holy Thursday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Good Friday Service: 12:00 p.m. (noon); Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil is scheduled at 8:40 p.m.

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

D OF I: The D of I meeting for April has been canceled. We will meet May 8th.

Announcements for Fowler

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR PARISH: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 5:30 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Good Friday Service: 5:30 p.m.; 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled at these times on Holy Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., S-Z: 8:00 - 9:00, A – F; and 9:00 – 10:00, G – M.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Choir practice for Easter will be Sunday, April 9, at 4:00 pm. We want to welcome anyone that would like to join us for Easter Sunday Mass!

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday in our parish school.