

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

*Jesus Christ, our Lord, has been raised!
Let us rejoice & give him glory & praise.*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

07	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fourth Sunday of EasterFor the Parish Cluster (Ray Amerin Family)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Easter+ Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
08	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+John Heinz (Steve & Judy Dewell)
09	Tue			No Mass this morning
10	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Jeanne Hickok (Marilyn Dewell)
10	Wed			No Mass this afternoon
11	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For couples having marital problems
12	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras+Leo Wenta (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
12	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Ss Nereus & Achilleus; St. PancrasFor Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Ivan Leis (Debbie Leis Mahan)
14	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Family)
14	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter(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, May 13th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan & Laurie Devine
SERVERS: Kenyan W., Kambrey W., Jacey W.
GREETERS: Jacey Wideman
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

PLAINS – Sunday, May 14th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Brendan Smith
SERVERS: Jared H., Grace H., Terry S.
GREETERS: Max & Olvera Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sunday, May 14th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh
SERVERS: Wyatt B., Payton W., Katie W.
GREETERS: Keith Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 14th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

EUCH MIN: Steve Dewell, Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC MIN: Diane Woodruff, Cherie K./Clavinova
USHERS: Preston Cunningham, Jim Devine
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Traci E., Teresa G., Larry E.
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Vince K., Janet R., Tom R.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GIFTS: Cottrell Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$883.00	\$770.00	\$597.00
OFFERTORY:	\$82.00	\$62.00	\$193.00
CHILDREN:	\$9.00	\$18.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RICE BOWL:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$200.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$974.00	\$1,050.00	\$790.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I made the invitation to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church as we approach the feast of Pentecost. This week I want to offer two traditional prayers to the Holy Spirit. You may wish to use either of them or you may prefer to offer a prayer that comes from your heart.

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The following beautiful prayer comes from St. Augustine:

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of “Chris.” (week 7) Chris’s brain waves can now be detected. Wonder what Chris is dreaming? Did you know that over the remaining months, Chris’s brain will develop over 100 billion neurons? The brain begins to control movement of muscles and organs. The nose is developing and the eyes darken as pigment is produced. *“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my savior.”* Luke 1:46-47

MEN’S CONFERENCE: Salina Diocese Men’s Conference, Register Online Beginning April 1, 2017! The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference, “Men on a Mission” on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of “The Dr. Is In” and “Living Right With Dr. Ray”, and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year’s speakers. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline to register is August 1st.

18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE “My Immaculate Heart will Triumph” is scheduled August 4 -6, 2017, at Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS. Discounts are available for registering (early bird) – until July 16; (in advance) – until July 28. Or, you may register on site (Aug. 4- 6).

Scott Hahn’s conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

YOU ARE INVITED! With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Schneider and Rev. Mr. Mark Brantley to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, 10 am Saturday, June 3, 2017, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

PRAYER & ACTION: College Week in Fowler: June 18-23; High School Week in Fowler: June 25-30; High School Week in Jetmore: July 9-14; High School Week in Jetmore: July 16-21.

TOTUS TUUS: The dates in Plains are July 16-21; Meade and Fowler will be July 23-28.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: for current 5th, 6th, and 7th, 8th grade students. The dates are as follows: 5th -6th grade Camp: June 12-15; 7th – 8th Grade Camp: June 19-22. You can find a promotional flyer on the website.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES ENVELOPE: Please, if you haven't already done so, submit your Vibrant Ministries contribution to Father Ted, or mail it in to the diocese.

Announcement for Plains

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

THRIFT SHOP The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. May is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: First Communion is scheduled on May 7, at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. They are: Vida Alvidrez, Yaritza Avalos, Brisa Custodio, German Garcia, Jeyden Hernandez, Brittany Marin, Jesus Carlos, Pena Chavez, Jr., Juanluis Perez Munoz, Lindanis Puentes, and Fabio Tellez.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled on Monday, May 8. There will be Mass, followed by the rosary.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the second Wednesday, May 10th, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE: There is no Mass scheduled on Tuesday, May 9.

Announcements for Fowler

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

PSR: Last PSR class will be Wed., May 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: Mallory Bergkamp, Makenzie Dewell, Hunter Duesing and Jose Granados. We will be honoring our graduates at Mass next weekend. Please wear your caps and gowns to Church.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE: There is no Mass scheduled on Wednesday, May 10, at 12:05 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US! On Saturday, May 13th, at 11:30 a.m., we will be praying the rosary to mark the 100th anniversary of Our Lady appearing at Fatima, and to pray for our country with all its problems and obstacles to overcome in these divisive times.

