

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

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*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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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)	Fourth Sunday of Easter .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
15	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Isidore.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
16	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in the Easter Season .....+Father George Mueller(Judy & Steve Dewell)
17	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Leo Wentz (Rita Hoffman)
17	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
18	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For couples having marital problems
19	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season .....+Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Family)
20	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+F. D. Merkle (Gerald & Marrian Ptaschek)
21	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Patti Cannon (Ray Amerin Family)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Leo Wentz (Diane Hageman)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter .....(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.

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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**FOWLER – Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Brent Merkle, Rhonda Milford  
**SERVERS:** Paige H., Kale H., Troy L., Heath H.  
**GREETERS:** Debbie & Dean Bush  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein  
**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Yanet G., George E.  
**GREETERS:** Larry & Debbie Eakes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons  
**SERVERS:** Nolan D., Brock K., Logan K.  
**GREETERS:** All Graduates  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**  
**GREETERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Sarah Jordan, James & Becky Hamilton  
**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/Clavinova  
**USHERS:** Kevin Hageman, Ron Hageman  
**ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell

**EUCH. MIN:** Silvia O., Jenny A., Lucy B.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:** Dorothy D., Kevin D., Susan D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Keith Family  
**GIFTS:** HS Graduates  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**  
**COLL. COUNTERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** "The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,550.00	\$2,695.00		\$1,256.00
OFFERTORY:	\$182.00	\$93.00		\$8.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$6.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$4.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$32.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,743.00	\$2,794.00		\$1,300.00
	\$2,118.00	\$2,150.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** There is a tradition in the Church that is not widely known that the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost can fittingly be a time of novena for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Even though the celebration of Ascension has been moved to Sunday, we can still begin a novena to the Holy Spirit on April 25th that will last until June 4, the feast of Pentecost. The prayers can be spontaneous, one of your favorite prayers to the Holy Spirit or one of the prayers that were printed in the bulletin last week. Recent popes have urged the Church to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church today. Let us join together making our petition for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parishes, our diocese and upon the Church throughout the world.

**IN THE BEGINNING...** This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 7) Chris begins to move. Chris's arms are bending and flexing like a child taking a Karate class. Fingers are developing and will soon become Chris's first toy. Chris started swimming and can do a mean backstroke. Chris is also doing back flips – getting ready for the 2018 Olympics. The mother has probably confirmed that she is pregnant.  
*"Is anything too wonderful for Yahweh?"* Genesis 18:14 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**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](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline to register is August 1st.

**18<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto: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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** "How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14:1-12). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The dates are as follows: 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Camp: June 12-15; 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: June 19-22. You can find a promotional flyer on the website.

YOU ARE INVITED! All music ministers of the diocese are invited to participate in the choir for the Ordinations of Deacon Jacob Schneider and Deacon Mark Brantley. The first practice will be May 21, at 2pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will also be a practice the day of the Ordinations, June 3, at 8:30am. For more information, contact the Chancery office at 225-1525.

CHECK IT OUT! If you haven't been on FORMED lately, check out the video series "Wild Goose"!

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: On this Mother's Day weekend, we are again distributing the Pro-Life Baby Bottles to help Kansans for Life in their fundraising for Pro-Life needs in the state. Please be generous in your support. We will collect the bottles Father's Day Weekend (June 18<sup>th</sup>).**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: Beatrice Adame, Lexie Amerin, Kaitlin Arellano, Sofia Bernabe, Adelina Longoria, Chex Puentes, and Noel Saenz.

### Announcements for Meade

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: 8th grade: Madison Bergkamp and Katie Welsh.

Seniors: Blake Keith, Wyatt Bolton and Payten Welsh. We will be honoring our graduates next weekend.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: Mallory Bergkamp, Makenzie Dewell, Hunter Duesing and Jose Granados.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish School.

