

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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

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 Wentta (Diane Hageman)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
22	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Rita of Cascia.....+Gilbert Hageman (Diane Hageman)
23	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in the Easter SeasonFor Vocations to the Priesthood & religious life
24	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+John Heinz (Melva Dewell)
24	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+John Heinz (Dixie Hageman)
25	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+Deceased Family & Friends (Ray Amerin Family)
26	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. PhilipFor couples having marital problems
26	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Philip.....For an end to religious persecutions
27	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Seventh Sunday of Easter.....+Leo & Betty Wentta (Wentta Family)
28	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Seventh Sunday of Easter.....+Patti Cannon (Ray Amerin Family)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Seventh Sunday of Easter.....+Patrick Devine (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Seventh 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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, May 27th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Phyllis Butts, Decinda Heinz
SERVERS: Julian M., Caleb H., Paige H.
GREETERS: Doug & Decinda Heinz
COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell
NURSING HOME: Diane Leis

PLAINS – Sunday, May 28th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Yanet G., Owen V., Ron E.
GREETERS: George & Traci Eakes
COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia C.

MEADE – Sunday, May 28th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Dorothy Devine
SERVERS: Emily F., Brenna F., Taryn I.
GREETERS: Koons Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 28th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

GREETERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

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.

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Jim & Laurie Devine
MUSIC MIN: Brenda M., Angie D./ clavinoava
USHERS: Steve Dewell, Dan Harris
ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S., Teresa G.
MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.
ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Goudy F., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Tom Flowers
GIFTS: Dewell Family
ROSARY: Audrey Flowers

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

COLL. COUNTERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$935.00	\$690.00		\$1,543.00
OFFERTORY:	\$61.00	\$218.00		\$447.64
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$17.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$210.00
RICE BOWL:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$102.61</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>		<u>\$8.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,098.61	\$947.00		\$2,208.64
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The reflections last week contain a rather significant error. I mention the tradition of a novena beginning on Ascension Thursday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. However, I gave the date of April 25 as the beginning of the novena instead of May 25. Once again, I would like to encourage that all of us make an extra effort to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church during those nine days.

If you have not listened to the video series, "The Wild Goose", I encourage you to listen to at least some of the videos in this series. Each video, in the series of fourteen, lasts about 30 minutes. All focus is on the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our lives. You can find the series at formed.org or go to <http://thewildgooseisloose.com>. I have found the videos very inspiring.

The producers of this video suggest a prayer vigil for the eve of Pentecost. I will have more to say next week about possible ways we could join in this vigil in our three parishes. It could be by prayer in our homes or we might consider a time of adoration in one or more of our three parishes. Check back in next week's bulletin for details.

IN THE BEGINNING... This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 9) Chris is a little less than 1 inch long. Chris's name changes from embryo to fetus, which is Latin for "young one". Everything is now present that will be found in a fully developed adult. If Chris would have kept growing all nine months as fast as this second month, Chris would have been born as big as two overfed elephants. Whew! Thankfully, development slows down
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you came to birth I consecrated you..."
Jeremiah 1:4-5

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 start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save us 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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.

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 2 pm 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.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: we are again collecting change in 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 18th).

Announcement for Plains

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

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Community Life Committee is organizing the annual window washing at the Church. We will be doing it on June 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. Please come and help us!

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY is scheduled on Monday. 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. Congratulations also to Francesco Corsi from Rome, Italy on his high school graduation. Francesco has been a foreign exchange student hosted by Kevin & Susan Dewell. We welcome his parents who have traveled from Rome to be with Francesco this weekend.

Announcements for Fowler

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

SHOWER HER WITH CARDS! Stellie Huelskamp celebrated her 80th birthday on May 18th. Send them to her at 3085 22 Road, Fowler, KS. 67844.