

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*“A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ.  
We must make an effort to “live” the Mass with calm and  
serenity, with devotion and affection. And this is why I have  
always suspected that those who want the Mass to be over with  
quickly show, with this insensitive attitude, that they have not  
yet realized what the sacrifice of the altar means.*

— St. Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

29	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Steve & Judy Dewell)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
30	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers (Robert & Erma Schneweis)
31	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For World Peace
31	Tue	6:30 pm	(M)	Vigil - All Saints Day .....+Matthew Liebl (Susan & Kevin Dewell)
01	Wed	7:30 am	(M)	All Saints Day.....+Dottie Gillen (Bob & Jean McCulloch)
01	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Communion Service at Fowler Residential Care
01	Wed	6:00 pm	(F)	All Saints Day.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
01	Wed	6:00 pm	(P)	All Saints Day.....Deceased Family & Friends (Larry & Marge Donahue)
01	Wed	7:15 pm	(P)	All Saints Day.....(Spanish).....For an end to human trafficking
02	Thu	12:05 pm	(F)	All Souls Day.....Souls in Purgatory
02	Thu	6:30 pm	(M)	All Souls Day.....Deceased Relatives (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
02	Thu	6:30 pm	(P)	All Souls Day.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Martin de Porres.....+Donald Gertner (Josephine Amerin)
03	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....For Famili
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C.J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Father George Mueller
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Mr. & Mrs. John Amerin, Sr. (Butch Amerin)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Thirty-First 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!

## **Liturgical and Other Ministers**

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### **FOWLER – Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Volunteer

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Volunteers

**USHERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Volunteers

**MUSIC MIN:** Volunteers

**NURSING HOME:**

**ROSARY:** Volunteers

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Judy Dewell

### **PLAINS – Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes

**SERVERS:** Nefro S., Hailey S., Yanet G.

**EUCH. MIN:** Terry S., Traci E., Teresa G.

**GREETERS:** Kelby & Rebi Ross

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kristin Grilliot

### **MEADE – Tues., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Volunteer

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**EUCH. MIN:** Volunteers

**MUSIC MIN:** Volunteer

**GREETERS:** Volunteer **GIFTS:** Volunteer

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Volunteer

**ROSARY:** Volunteer

### **PLAINS – SPANISH, NOV. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:15 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH. MIN:**

**GREETERS:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

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

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Subsequent times you will click on LOG IN). Our access code is YBQYDJ (all caps).

**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 – Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Laurie Devine, Sarah Jordan

**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Carson W., Heath H.

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Brenda Martin, James & Becky Hamilton

**USHERS:** Jim Devine, Kevin Hageman

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Dan & Brenda Harris

**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie Knott, Cindy Lackey/ Clavinova

**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Brenda & Dan Harris

### **PLAINS – Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Brendan Smith

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Lucy V., Kerri V.

**EUCH. MIN:** Larry E., Debbie E., Silvia O.

**GREETERS:** Shawn & Kathy Jacobs

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

### **MEADE – Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cali Keith

**SERVERS:** Nolan D., Taegan W., James W.

**EUCH. MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.

**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker

**GREETERS:** Keith Family **GIFTS:** Cottrell Family

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

### **PLAINS – SPANISH, NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor’s need.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINs</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,265.00	\$1,470.00		\$582.00
OFFERTORY:	\$390.00	\$114.00		\$313.00
CHILDREN:	\$16.00	\$ .00	Bldg. Fd.	\$ .00
RENT:	\$ .00	\$500.00		\$ .00
BLDG FUND:	\$ .00	\$ .00		\$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$99.00</u>	<u>\$ .00</u>		<u>\$37.09</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,770.00	\$2,089.00		\$932.09
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** The God who loves us seeks only one response from us: that we love in return. He asks that we love God and that we love our neighbor. Often when we think of love of neighbor, we think of reaching out to those around us to meet some need that they have. Often these are material needs or the need for understanding and compassion. However the deepest love for neighbor lies in helping another person on the journey to eternal life. We should never neglect to meet the immediate needs of people, but to help them to the Kingdom of Heaven is to help them in a way that will benefit them eternally. This is really what evangelization is all about. Evangelization is communicating to another person or persons the fact that through Jesus, we can come to a life of joy and peace that will never end. Evangelizing does not need to be complicated. We can say to another person something like the following: "I want to come to know Jesus. Do you want to know Him?" If they say yes, then say "Let us work together to come to know Him." After you have journeyed together to come to know Jesus, encourage that person to reach out to another one or two people in the same way your reached out to him or her. Curtis Martin, who founded the Focus Movement on college campuses, points out that after 25 cycles of people being invited to come to know Jesus and then reaching out to others inviting them to know Jesus thirty-three million people will have been brought to Christ. This is the way to multiply love and to bring the world to Christ.

**FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION:** The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion -- starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. The morning begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. There will be 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. There will be Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

Mary's promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

**IN THE BEGINNING...** This is a series of bulletin messages describing the fetal development of "Chris." (week 32) "I weigh three pounds now and will gain about a half pound each week until birth. I can see but I don't have 20/20 vision and I won't have 20/20 until I'm 7-9 years old – hopefully." It's really cramped now, so Chris has assumed the fetal position. Mom is pretty uncomfortable. Sleeping on her left side may help as it will remove some pressure on the nerves and blood vessels in her back. *"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made..."* Wisdom 11:22

**VOCATION VIEWS:** How do you en flesh the great commandment of love? Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the Church. (Matthew 22:34-40). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**RETROUVAILLE:** Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the December 8th Retrouvaille Program for couples, contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

**THANK YOU!** We would like to send a special thank you to those who contributed to St. Gregory's Pro-Life team! The donations and t-shirt sales has helped us raise enough money to pay for almost two thirds of each of our trips! Thank you for letting us speak at each of your parishes, and for helping speak for those who can't. -Lexie Amerin, Julie Archer, and Ben Politte

**ALL SOULS DAY MASSES** are scheduled in our parishes on Thursday, Nov. 2. They are: 12:05 p.m. in Fowler; 6:30 p.m. in Plains; and 6:30 p.m. in Fowler.

### **Announcements for Plains**

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

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1** is a holy day of obligation. Mass schedule in our parish will be at 6:00 p.m. on November 1; and 7:15 p.m. on November 1 in Spanish.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 1.

### **Announcements for Meade**

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

**YOU CAN HELP!** Old Chicago Pizza Palz fundraiser. Help support our youth as they travel to Indianapolis for NCYC. For \$11, you get a card good for a large pizza (valued up to \$25) at Old Chicago. Cards may be used Sunday-Thursday. This is a great deal! Please contact Brooke or Cali Keith or Monica Gleason, if you are interested in purchasing. You may also text Heather Flavin, 620-873-9468.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.

### **Announcements for Fowler**

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

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1** is a holy day of obligation. Mass schedule in our parish will be at 6:00 p.m..

**NOTICE:** Each Monday, starting , the 13<sup>th</sup> of NOVEMBER, there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED:** the students will soon be going to NCYC in Indianapolis (the 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>), please keep them in your prayers.

**DON'T FORGET** our Church Open House this afternoon, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.