

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

*Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.*

I Cor. 10:31 (From today's Second Reading)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+For moisture
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Farran D. Merkle (Glenda Merkle)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Patrick Danler (Steve & Judy Dewell)
13	Tues	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
14	Wed	7:00 am	(F)	Ash Wednesday.....Repose of Souls (David Leis)
14	Wed	12:00 pm	(M)	Ash Wednesday.....For Moisture
14	Wed	5:30 pm	(M)	Ash Wednesday.....For an end to human trafficking
14	Wed	5:30 pm	(F)	Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
14	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Ash Wednesday.....For World Peace
15	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday.....For couples having marital problems
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday after Ash Wednesday.....For a renewal of faith in our parishes
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....For moisture
18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The First Sunday of Lent..... +Deceased Members of Verl & Lena Knott Family (Richard Knott)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The First Sunday of LentRepose of Souls (David Leis)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....(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!

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 – Wed., Feb. 14th, 7:00 am

LECTOR: Laurie Devine, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Crystal M., Heath H., Angel M.

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

USHERS: Brent Merkle, Hank Fuhrman

GREETERS/GIFTS: Jim & Laurie Devine

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford/ Jan Brock

NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

ROSARY: Randy Leis

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Wed., Feb. 14th, 7:00 pm

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Dolores A., Owen V., Yanet G.

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

GREETERS: Nefro & Martha Saucedo Family

MUSIC MIN: Kristin G.

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Wed., Feb. 14th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Brenna F., Emily F., Kate P.

EUCH. MIN: Kevin D., Susan D.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GREETERS: none **GIFTS:** volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS: Smith Family

ROSARY: none

PLAINS – SPANISH, Feb. 18th, 1:00 pm

FOWLER – Sun., Feb. 18th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle

SERVERS: Paige H., Kale H., Desmond T.

EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Pam Milford, Tom Leis, Steve Dewell

USHERS: James Hamilton, Tom Huelskamp

GREETERS/GIFTS: Barb Eccleston, Mary Helen Sobba

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ clavinova

NURSING HOME: Kevin & Stacy Milford

ROSARY: Marilyn Dewell

COLL. COUNTERS: Larry & Cherie Knott

PLAINS – Sat., Feb. 17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Brendan Smith

SERVERS: Terry S., Lucy V., Jesse O.

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Jenny A., Silvia O.

GREETERS: Bob & Gloria Kaberlein

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

MONEY COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sun., Feb. 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh

SERVERS: Preston W., Degnan B., Katie W.

EUCH. MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Keith Family

GREETERS: Hollis Family **GIFTS:** Alan Woodruff Family

MONEY COUNTERS: Dewell Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

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

VOCATION VIEWS: God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,3055.00	\$96.00	\$1,266.00
OFFERTORY:	\$160.00	\$770.00	\$122.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.03	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd. \$8.09
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
MISC.	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$36.50</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$71.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,508.53	\$867.00	\$1,334.00
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Merry Christmas! We say it often. I do wish you all a "Merry Christmas", but I want to wish you much more. I would like to wish for you that the Christ who came as an infant be born ever anew in your heart. I wish that you may encounter a peace that nothing in this world can give you. I wish that this peace may endure even in the more difficult moments of your life and that you might be able to share this peace with those who have yet to know the Lord who was born for us in Bethlehem.

As Christians, we are called to remember the reason for our celebration of Christmas. We celebrate because Hope has been born for us in a manger. Light has been given to us by One who was most likely born in the dark of night. Love has been given to us by One who has loved us beyond all measure. Peace has been made possible for us by the One who suffered and died for us. The more deeply we can ponder these truths, the more the joy of the Christmas celebration will extend throughout the year. This joy can endure long after the lights are taken down, the trees have been removed, the Christmas songs have fallen silent. May a deeper awareness of these truths bring you a truly blessed Christmas. May you extend that blessing to those you love and to those you will encounter during every season of the year.

RICE BOWL: We are called to love our neighbor but we may find ourselves wondering, "Who is my neighbor?" This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, will help us answer that question. We are invited to reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor, as companions on life's journeys, can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the church on Sunday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information and family resources.

MEADE COUNTY CATHOLIC APP: This is the weekend to download the Meade County Catholic app to your phone. For questions or support call 1-800-997-8805 or text app to phone #88202. Instead of using our parish names, the app is listed as meadecountycatholic

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: Lent is the time before Easter during which the faithful abstain and fast in remembrance of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary. There are two main ways that Catholics use to focus on growing closer to God during the Lenten season: abstinence and fasting. Abstinence is the act of “doing without” or avoiding something. Particular days of abstinence during Lent are Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As canon law states, Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten Season. Fasting is the act of doing with less. In the Catholic Church, those ages 18 – 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength. Eating between meals is not encouraged, but liquids are allowed.

COMMUNITY SOUP SUPPER REPORT: The three parishes of Meade County have sent a check for \$1,765 to Catholic Relief Services. This represents a portion of the money donated for Hunger Relief for the people of east Africa. I estimate approximately \$3,300 were donated for the effort. After the supper, the three ministers present divided the money as follows: checks written to a specific church community were given to those churches to send the money to a charitable organization of their choice who work in eastern Africa. The cash donated at the supper was divided equally among the churches. The other churches collected \$1,776.00 and set the money in to their respective relief organizations. We are very grateful for your support!

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14. Our Ash Wednesday schedule will be as follows. Mass at 7:00 a.m., at Fowler; Mass at 12:00 p.m., at Meade; Mass at 5:30 p.m., at Meade; Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes, at 5:30 p.m. at Fowler; Mass at 7:00 p.m., at Plains.

IN GRATITUDE: Thanks to everyone at St. Anthony, St. John the Baptist and St. Patrick parishes for all the kindnesses you showed me during my time of transition back to Kansas. It was a real blessing to be with you the past three months. Please be assured of my prayers to all of you for a fruitful Lent. — Fr. Tim

Announcements for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays for the youth, Stations of the Cross at 8:15 a.m. on Fridays before Mass, and Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday during Lent at 12:40 p.m.

D OF I will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, Feb.12, there will be rosary for our country at 5:15 p.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., followed by the rosary for our country. On Fridays at 7:00 p.m., there will be Stations of the Cross.

D OF I will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Forst Center.