

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

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***“...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit...where I am, there also will my servant be.”  
(John 12:24, 26)***

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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- 18 Sun 8:30 am (M) Fifth Sunday in Lent.....+Herman Smith (Genevieve Smith)  
18 Sun 10:30 am (F) Fifth Sunday in Lent.....For moisture  
18 Sun 1:00 pm (P) Fifth Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish Mass).....For Parishioners  
19 Mon 6:00 pm (M) St. Joseph.....Repose of Souls (David Leis)  
20 Tues 7:30 am (M) Weekday in Lent.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)  
21 Wed 10:00 am (FRC) Weekday in Lent.....For World Peace  
21 Wed 12:05 pm (F) Weekday in Lent.....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)  
22 Thu 11:00 a.m. Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City  
23 Fri 8:30 am (P) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo.....For an end to religious persecutions  
23 Fri 6:00 pm (P) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo.....For couples having marital problems  
23 Fri 7:00 pm (F) Stations of the Cross  
24 Sat 5:30 pm (P) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life  
25 Sun 8:30 am (M) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.....For moisture  
25 Sun 10:30 am (F) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.....+John & Kate Heinz (Doug Heinz Family)  
25 Sun 1:00 pm (P) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion....(Spanish Mass).....For the parishioners
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses.

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 or fax any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, call the Dewells (646-5300), or send an email to 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 – Sun., MAR. 25th , 10:30 pm**

- LECTOR:** Laurie Devine, Kevin Milford
- SERVERS:** Desmond T., Caleb, Crystal M., Giselle M.
- EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Tom L., Stacy M., Judy D.
- USHERS:** Van Heinz, Larry Knott
- GREETERS/GIFTS:** Van & Cathy Heinz
- MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Jan
- NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman
- ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell
- COLL. COUNTERS:** John Weber

**MEADE – Sun., MAR. 25th, 8:30 am**

- LECTOR:** Vince Koon, Matthew Welsh
- SERVERS:** Emily F., Brenna F., Kate P.
- EUCH. MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.
- GREETERS:** Rickard Family
- GIFTS:** Ewing Family
- MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family
- ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer
- MONEY COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sat., MAR. 24th, 5:30 p.m**

- LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo
- SERVERS:** Gloria K., Hailey S., Yanet G.
- EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.
- MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar
- GREETERS/GIFTS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez
- ROSARY:** Vern Kisner
- MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**PLAINS –Sun., MAR. 25th, 1:00 p.m.**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURERS:** “If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting *me* to follow him? What service is He asking of me?.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1289.00	\$116.00	\$554.00
OFFERTORY:	\$138.00	\$14.00	\$278.10
CHILDREN:	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.00
CANDLES:	<b><u>\$2.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$50.00</u></b>
TOTAL:	\$1428.67	\$1284.00	\$1407.10
CURRENT WEEKLY BUDGET:		\$1,250.00	
\$2,118.00			

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: When our prayer is authentic prayer, it will produce good fruit in our actions and our way of living. If there is not an increase in virtue and a turning away from sin, we can know that we are not praying as we should. It is possible to be very self-centered in our prayer. This happens when all of our prayer is about what I want or what I need. While it is appropriate to place our needs before God, Jesus has taught us to pray "thy will be done". When we cannot sincerely ask for God's will to be done in our lives, our prayer is not likely to produce positive changes in our actions or our life style. Jesus gave us this example in the Garden of Gethsemane when he said "not as I will, but as you will". Growth in holiness is about the way we pray and the way we live.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, March 18 AT 3:00 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotions (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc) & pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL The Encounter weekend is April 14 -16. Young men - high school juniors, seniors, and those of college age - are invited to join Fr. Wesley for a road trip to Conception Seminary College. The weekend is a time to hear talks and spend time with seminarians while enjoying time with other young men who are seeking God's will in their life. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided. Register online at <http://dcdioocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Ana Gaytan at 620-227-1500 or [agaytan@dcdioocese.org](mailto:agaytan@dcdioocese.org).

OPERATION RICE BOWL: We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5> for more on the story of Alefa.

TEENS & ADULT ARE INVITED TO THE "LOVE GIVES LIFE CONFERENCE on Saturday, April 7th, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The conference will be hosted by Kansans for Life and the Knights of Columbus council #2955 and will feature Terry Beatley, who will share the personal testimony of Dr. Bernard Nathanson about the deception used to convince Americans to accept legalized abortion. Several educational workshops will also be offered, in both English and Spanish. Come for just an hour, or come for the entire program. The cost is only \$5 for adults, and teen tickets are free! Lunch is included but you must RSVP by April 4 if you will be eating lunch. Register by April 4 at [kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity](http://kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity) or call 1-800-928-5433.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends.' Take time to pray, to ask God what He wants of you. (John 12:20-33) 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)

March – Human Trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of this century.. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE'S WORK. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** is scheduled on Thursday, March 22nd, at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Representatives from our parishes will need to take the holy oils containers to the room by 10:30 a.m. There will be a dinner for the representatives to go to after the Mass.

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:** Holy Thursday: 5:30 p.m. - Meade 7:30 p.m. - Fowler  
Good Friday, 12:00 noon - Meade 5:30 p.m. - Fowler 7:30 p.m. - Plains  
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m. - Plains  
Easter Sunday Masses - 8:30 a.m. - Meade; 10:30 a.m. - Fowler; 1:00 p.m. - (Spanish) in Plains

### **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 -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.

### **Announcements for Fowler**

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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.