

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

**Father Ted A. Skalsky (Pastor)**

## **St. Patrick Church**

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## **St. Anthony Church**

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 25, 2018

*Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.*

*Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above  
every name.*

*(Philippians 2:8-9)*

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week**

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 Parishioners
26	Mon 6:00 pm (M)	Monday of Holy Week.....	For moisture
27	Tues 7:30 am (M)	Tuesday of Holy Week.....	For an end to religious persecutions
28	Wed 10:00 am (FRC)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)	
28	Wed 12:05 pm (F)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....	For vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
29	Thu 5:30 pm (M)	Mass of the Lord's Supper.....	For a renewal of Faith in our parishes
29	Thu 7:30 pm (F)	Mass of the Lord's Supper.....+Claude Leis (Carol Sigriest)	
30	Fri 12:00 pm (M)	Good Friday Service	
30	Fri 5:30 pm (F)	Good Friday Service	
30	Fri 7:30 pm (P)	Good Friday Service	
31	Sat 8:30 pm (P)	Easter Vigil.....+John & Elizabeth Kaberlein (Bob & Gloria Kaberlein)	
01	Sun 8:30 am (M)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)	
01	Sun 10:30 am (F)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....+Leo & Betty Wenta (Wenta Family)	
01	Sun 1:00 pm (P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord....(Spanish Mass).....	For the parishioners

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, or call the Dewells (646-5300), no later than **THURSDAY noon**. Thanks!

**Liturgical and Other Ministers**

**FOWLER – Thu., MAR. 29th , 7:30p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Crystal M., Angel M., Heath H., Karson W.  
**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Jim D., Laurie D., Steve D.  
**USHERS:** James Hamilton, Devin Hamilton  
**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Tom & Janet Huelskamp Family  
**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Jan  
**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz

**FOWLER – Sun., APR. 1st, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Brent Merkle  
**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Kate C., Karson W., Caleb H.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Kevin & Stacy, James & Becky, Dave, Steve  
**GREETERS:** Mark & Sadie Wideman  
**USHERS:** Steve Dewell, Randy Leis  
**MUSIC MIN:** Choir  
**ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Sat., MAR. 31st, 8:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Brendan Smith, Bob Kaberlein  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Lucy V., Dolores A., Dianna O  
**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S., Teresa G.  
**GREETERS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez  
**MUSIC MIN:** Martha S., Kristin G.  
**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Fri., MAR. 30th, 12:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell, Cali Keith  
**SERVERS:** Emily F., Monica G., Amanda K., Myles K.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Tom Rickard  
**GREETERS:**  
**GIFTS:**  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**ROSARY:**  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**PLAINS –Sun., APR. 1st, 1:00 p.m.**

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 – Fri., MAR. 30th, 5:30 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Sarah Jordan  
**SERVERS:** Paige H., Giselle M., Caleb H.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Tom Leis  
**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis, Laurie Devine/ Jan  
**GREETERS/GIFTS:**  
**ROSARY:**  
**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**PLAINS –Fri., MAR. 30th, 7:30 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar, Myra Puentes  
**SERVERS:** Adan, Yanelly, Hailey S.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Carmen  
**GREETERS:** Sam & Teresa Garza  
**GIFTS:**  
**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.  
**ROSARY:**  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE –Thu., Mar. 29th, 5:30 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin  
**SERVERS:** Emily F., Monica G., Amanda K., Myles K.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.  
**GREETERS:** Roberts Family  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Gleasons Family

**MEADE –Sun., APR. 1st, 8:30 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Welsh  
**SERVERS:** Brock K., Logan K., Katie W.  
**EUCH. MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.  
**GREETERS:** Rickard Family  
**GIFTS:** Ewing Family  
**MUSIC MIN:** Keith Family  
**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURERS:** Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1280.00	\$1,331.00	\$1,540.00
OFFERTORY:	\$110.00	\$70.00	\$197.00
CHILDREN:	\$18.00	\$3.00	\$ .00
RENT:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$5.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$ .00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1425.00	\$1404.00	\$1,754.00
CURRENT WEEKLY BUDGET:		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** Holy Week is a time when we remember. However, it is not a remembering like we might remember a great party that we had last year or a wonderful visit with an old friend. We remember in order to live the events of three sacred days—Thursday evening through Sunday evening. We live them with Jesus in order to unite ourselves to Him. We embrace His cross so that we can see the merit of carrying our own cross. We come to the table of the Eucharist so that we can receive more fully into our lives the gift of His very self that Jesus desires to give us. We enter into the mystery of the resurrection so that we can truly rise with Him to new and richer life. If there is anything that should prove to us how deeply we are loved by God, it is the events that took place on these days so many years ago. These are events that we relive and make present in our gathering as a community of faith. I urge you—make every effort to be part of these gatherings with hearts and minds yearning to become more fully one with the Lord Jesus.

**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.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:**We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities, too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more information.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 visit our website at

**[www.dcdiocese.org/vocationsvocations@dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocationsvocations@dcdiocese.org)**

FIRST SATURDAYS:All are invited to the First Saturdays Devotion at St. Anthony of Padua, Liberal, Kansas on April 7, 2018 7:15 am. confessions begin; 7:30 am rosary; 8:00 am. Mass; Meditation, confessions, and refreshments after Mass. The Great Promise of Our Blessed Mother: "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.

Todos están invitados a la Devoción de los Primeros Cinco Sábados el 7 de abril en la Iglesia San Antonio de Padua de Liberal A las 7:15 am habrá Confesiones; 7:30 am se rezara el Rosario; a las 9:00 am la Misa; Meditación, confesiones y refrigerios después de la Misa. La Gran Promesa de Nuestra Santísima Madre: ""Prometo asistirlos a la hora de su muerte, con las gracias necesarias para su salvación, a todos los que, en el primer sábado de cinco meses consecutivos, se confiesen, reciban la Santa Comunión, reciten cinco décadas del Rosario y permanezcan quince minutos mientras meditan los quince misterios del Rosario, con el fin de desagraviarme"". "Fr. Ted Skalsky

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 times 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://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Ana Gaytan at 620-227-1500 or [agaytan@dcdiocese.org](mailto:agaytan@dcdiocese.org).

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m., Fowler; 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Meade.

### **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 Wednesday 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 3:00 -6:00 p.m.

### **Announcements for Fowler**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be canceled this week.

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