

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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**“The Risen One goes before us  
and he accompanies us along the paths of the world.  
He is our hope.  
He is the true peace of the world.”  
- Pope Benedict XVI**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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15	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Third Sunday of Easter .....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Third Sunday of Easter.....+Claude Leis (Marceline Hoffman)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Third Sunday of Easter..... (Spanish)..... For the Parishioners
16	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Easter..... Repose of Souls (David Leis)
17	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Easter.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
18	Wed	10:00 am	(FRC)	Week day in Easter.....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
18	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Easter .....Living & Deceased Family (Rita Bergkamp)
19	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter.....For an end to religious persecutions
20	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....For rain
21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....For Grieving Families (Janet Cook)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....+Vic Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Easter.....(Spanish).....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 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 – Sunday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Cherie Knott, Doug Heinz  
**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Kate C.  
**GREETERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Saturday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Bob K., Lucy V., Dianna O.  
**GREETERS:** George & Traci Eakes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kristin Grilliot

**MEADE – Sunday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Teresa Cottrell  
**SERVERS:** Alek H., Horacio H., Taryn I.  
**GREETERS:** Woodruff Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**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:** Brenda Martin, Dave Weber, Tom Leis

**MUSIC MIN:** Pam Milford/ Jan Brock

**USHERS:** Van Heinz, Larry Knott

**ROSARY:** Marilyn Dewell

**EUCH. MIN:** Jenny A., Maria D., Mary A.

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Vern Kisner

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Goudy F.

**MUSIC MIN:** Keith Family

**GIFTS:** Gleason Family

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,485.00	\$1,386.00		\$1,335.00
OFFERTORY:	\$195.25	\$29.00		\$53.00
CHILDREN:	\$38.00	\$5.50	Bldg. Fd.	\$80.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$22.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,718.25	\$1,420.50		\$1,490.25
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** For the last three years, perhaps longer, I have kept in my prayer the intention of the spiritual renewal of our parish communities of Meade County. I also requested that parishioners ask the Virgin Mary to intercede for our parishes. This continues to be my prayer and I request that all parishioners join in this intention. Without a vibrant spirituality, a parish is just another human organization. If there is a deep spiritual life, then a parish becomes a way to come to a deep relationship with Christ and to invite others into that relationship. There are many other important elements in the life of a parish. Some of these would be a true caring for one another, a spirit of welcome to new members of the community, an active outreach to the hurting and the needy and a willingness to forgive one another when forgiveness is needed. However none of these can really make a parish thrive if there is not a growing spiritual life. When there is authentic prayer and the Sacraments are central to the life of the parish, then a parish can be vibrant and thrive. Not only do I ask you to pray that our parishes be renewed, but I also ask that each one of us strive to grow closer to the Lord through prayer and a more intense desire to encounter the Lord through the Sacraments.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** On April 29, there will be a Protecting God's Children Session explicitly organized for the members of the three parishes of Meade County. The immediate impetus for requesting the diocese to provide this training was the awareness that we were struggling to find people who could provide babysitting services for the participants of the ALPHA program. However, we frequently struggle to find people who have completed the required training to assist in the Religious Education Program or to provide transportation to children or teenagers to various events. This is training that could profit every adult in our parish communities. Teachers, daycare workers and grandparents could benefit from this training in that it could help them recognize children in danger of abuse. The more we are aware of the signs that children are being abused, the more quickly we can give our children the protection they need. Even if someone never plans to be part of the religious education program, I am asking you to attend this session or a session that will be provided somewhere in this area in the future. It is easy to complain or to judge those who abuse our children, but we all have an obligation to do everything we can to protect them. Studies show that it is usually a family member someone that is trusted by the family that is responsible for the abuse. We must be alert to prevent harm to our children. **The session will be at 2:00 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup>.** I will announce later whether the session will be in Fowler or Meade. This will depend upon the number we are expecting to attend.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on April 20-22. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvcemo@gmail.com](mailto:rvcemo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**GOLF CLASSIC:** Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org) to register and for more information.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48). 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)

**DIOCESAN SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS:** I am excited to announce that this summer we will be offering Camp Cristo Rey to middle school students! The diocese has a strong tradition of offering a summer camp to middle school students, and we look to continue under a new name. This will be held at Camp Lakeside near Scott City, and it is designed to immerse teenagers into God's love through beauty and nature. Unfortunately due to staff and lodging restrictions at Camp Lakeside, the maximum number of registrations for each camp is 50.

**Please register quickly to reserve your spot as they will fill!**

**June 10-12th** - The first camp for students who have completed their 5th and 6th grade years will be held Sunday June 10 through Tuesday June 12th. Campers will arrive at 4:00 pm and will be picked up at 5:00 pm on Tuesday.

**June 14th-16th** - The second camp for students who have completed their 7th and 8th grade years will be held Thursday June 14th through Saturday June 16th. Campers will arrive at 10:00 am Thursday morning and leave at noon on Saturday morning.

For registration details visit our website: <https://www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey>

**LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED** to a National Day of Prayer Gathering for the Women of Meade County to be held at the BEAM Senior Center on Thursday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served followed by a time of prayer for our community, our state, our nation, and other related needs. Call Trish Reimer at 620-873-2268, or TEXT 620-253-2500 to make reservations, OR sign up on the sheet provided . . .

DEADLINE for reservations is Monday, April 30. This event is sponsored by an interdenominational group of women of Meade County.

### Announcement for Plains

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

### Announcements for Meade

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

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to the family and friends of Lorraine Homer. May God grant her eternal rest!

**OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Our First Communion will be on April 29. Please pray for our First Communicants, Kasen Faurot and Josie Boggs, who are preparing to receive Jesus.

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:00 p.m.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** is scheduled on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. , in the parish school.

**PSR: Our last day of PSR will be this Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.** We will celebrate a successful school year with a pizza party at 5:30 p.m. Our First Communicants will be recognized at the

celebration. **Adults, please seriously consider attending the Protecting God's Children Session on the 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.** Let Andra Cunningham (620-885-5171) know by April 18.