

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

**“...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.” (John 6:51, 55-56)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

12	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time...Deceased Family & Friend (Ray Amerin Family)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
13	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
14	Tue	6:30 pm	(M)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Melva Dewell (Dick & Brenda Knott)
15	Wed	7:00 am	(F)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Claude Leis (Marilyn Dewell)
15	Wed	5:45 pm	(P)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
15	Wed	7:15 pm	(P)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....+Juana Luna (Juana Luna Family)
16	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Stephen of Hungary.....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
17	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
18	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leroy Huelskamp (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
19	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time....Unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory PL T)
19	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....Deceased Members of Our Parishes
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

**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.

**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., Aug. 15, 7:00 am**

**LECTOR:** Volunteers

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Volunteers

**USHERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Volunteers

**MUSIC MIN:** Volunteers

**NURSING HOME:**

**ROSARY:** Volunteer

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Wed., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 pm**

**LECTOR:** Brendan Smith

**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Hayes S. Terry S.

**EUCH. MIN:** Teresa G., Trasi E., Debbie E.

**GREETERS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Tue., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Volunteers

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**EUCH. MIN:** Volunteers

**MUSIC MIN:** Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Volunteers **GIFTS:** Volunteers

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Volunteers

**ROSARY:** Volunteers

**PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH. MIN:**

**GREETERS:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

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

**FOWLER – Sat., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Andra Cunningham, Laurie Devine

**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Kate C.

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:** Kevin & Stacy Milford, Pam Milford

**USHERS:** Van Heinz, Larry Knott

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Doug & Decina Heinz

**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Diane Leis/ Jan Brock

**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS – Sun. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Ron E.

**EUCH. MIN:** Larry E., Lucy B., Nefro S.

**GREETERS:** Sam & Teresa Garza

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy H.

**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sun., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Monica G., Preston W.

**EUCH. MIN:** Cindy H., Janet R., Tom R.

**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith

**GREETERS:** Keith Family **GIFTS:** Faurot Family

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug. 19, 1:00 pm**

**VOCATION VIEWS:** If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a priest, brother or sister. (John 6:1-13). 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)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINES</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,505.00	\$1,260.00	\$750.00
OFFERTORY:	\$376.00	\$118.00	\$23.01
CHILDREN:	\$6.00	\$11.00	Bldg. Fd. \$20.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FUND:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,907.00	\$1389.00	\$793.01
	\$2,118.00	\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** The bible is very clear about the virtue of chastity and the evil of being unchaste. The sixth commandment states clearly: "thou shalt not commit adultery". Adultery is understood as a person who is married being unfaithful to their marital vows by becoming sexually intimate with a person other than their spouse. Persons who are civilly divorced are still morally bound to their spouse and commit adultery if they become sexually intimate with someone who is not their spouse. There are several references in the New Testament to the evil of fornication. St. Paul, in his letter to the Galatians (5:19-20), lists a series of evils which he calls "the works of the flesh". Among them are fornication, impurity, licentiousness. He then adds: "I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 6:18-20, speaks of fornication as a sin against our bodies, which are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Book of Revelation (also called Apocalypse) there is a reference to "...the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators...their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death" (Rev. 21:8). If one accepts the Bible as the divinely inspired Word of God, one must acknowledge the importance of living chaste lives and the evil that one commits when one fails to live chastely. (Scripture quotes are from the Revised Standard Bible translation, which is regarded as the most faithful to the original languages.)

**DECHANT FOUNDATION ANNUAL 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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT:** The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites artists to enter the 2nd annual regional art exhibit entitled "Duc in Altum: Put out into the Deep." Religious artists are encouraged to submit their artwork for consideration online

at: [www.catholicfinearts.org/entry](http://www.catholicfinearts.org/entry). Accepted artists will have their artwork on display at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas and the winning artists will receive cash prizes. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian Tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also.

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** If you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please encourage them to contact Father Ted. Even better, come with them to talk to Father Ted. A definite starting date or place has not been determined. Once we know who will be part of the group this year, we will make those determinations.

**ACTS RETREAT:** 2018 Men's and Women's ACTS Retreats: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

**2018 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** "Going to the peripheries" is the theme of the 2018 Stewardship Conference August 25, in Dodge City, KS. The 2018 stewardship conference is the place to get that "shot in the arm" to help your parish become a place where your friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus.

The opening keynote will be "How to have a conversation when we don't agree." by Shelley Hansen, Mayor of Wellington. Imagine being able to carry on a conversation with people you love, a friend or co-worker without worrying about polarized opinions. That would be great wouldn't it? Shelley will teach us how. After lunch there will be 5 sessions modeled after TED style talks. These are 20 minutes talks where speakers give their best ideas in short succinct fashion.

### 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 THE ASSUMPTION:** **Wednesday, August 15 is a Holy day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be Wednesday, August 15, at St. Patrick Church at 5:45 p.m., in Plains. On Wednesday, August 15, at 7:15, Mass in Spanish will be at St. Patrick Church in Plains.**

**PSR:**PSR registration for St.Patrick Church will be on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 6-7p.m. in the parish hall. PSR classes will begin on September 5th.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** **Wednesday, August 15 is a Holy day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m., Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Meade.**

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** (the rosary) is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on Monday in the church.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** will be on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**, instead of Wednesday, August 15.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** **Wednesday, August 15 is a Holy day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 a.m., Mass will be at St. Anthony's Church in Fowler.**

**POTLUCK:** Everyone is Welcome! Join us for some fellowship to kick off the school year at a parish potluck on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, in St. Anthony Parish School. Sandwich

fixings and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side or dessert. Come and eat even if you are unable to provide a side – we would enjoy your company!

**PSR ENROLLMENT:** We invite you to enroll your student(s) in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) at the Potluck on August 25<sup>th</sup>.