

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

**"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."  
(James 1:21, 27)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

02	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time..... +Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time..... For the Parishioners
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish)... dar gracias al Espiritu Santo
03	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Gregory the Great.....For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
04	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
05	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Teresa of Calcutta.....Special Intention (Carolyn & Myron Ewy)
06	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....the unborn & an end to abortion (St. Gregory PL Team)
07	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday .....Special Intention
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Deceased Relatives (Sobba Family)
08	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time...+Martin & Clara Huelskamp(Tom & Janet H.)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Marceline Hoffman)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....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 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!

**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 – Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Judy Dewell, Cindy Lackey  
**SERVERS:** Desmond T., Kate C., Jacey W.  
**GREETERS:** Kevin & Sheila Hageman  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz  
**NURSING HOME:** Brigid Thurman

**PLAINS – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Hayes S., Nefro S.  
**GREETERS:** Paul & Kristin Grilliot  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons  
**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Emily F., Kate P.  
**GREETERS:** Welsh Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Sarah Jordan, James & Becky Hamilton

**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie K., Laurie D.,/Jan B.

**USHERS:** Andy Boyd, Drew Glenn

**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Teresa G., Debbie E., Lucy B.

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

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

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:** Flowers Family

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above", says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,035.00	\$1,619.00	\$1,130.00
OFFERTORY:	\$78.00	\$93.00	\$83.00
CHILDREN:	\$8.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ASSUMPTION:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,121.00	\$1,714.00	\$1,538.00
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** While the recent revelations about the predatory behavior of some priests will require many steps to bring about change in the Church, one change that is desperately needed is a return to a biblical understanding of the purpose of human sexuality. Throughout our society promiscuous sexual behavior has almost become the norm. No longer are sexual relations seen as an expression that is meant to be reserved for a committed marital relationship between a man and woman. We have also lost the understanding that the sexual union has two purposes. One purpose is the expression of a total self-giving between a man and a woman within the context of a permanent lifetime relationship. The other purpose is for the generation of new life. Yes, the priests who have been caught up in predatory behaviors should have had the moral formation to know their actions were gravely sinful. However, the promiscuous view of sexuality has made it easier for some people to forget their moral formation and to give into the same attitude toward sexuality that is prevalent in the culture around them. An important part of the reform that is needed in the Church is for all of us to re-commit ourselves to living our sexual lives in keeping with the biblical teachings about the meaning and purpose of human sexuality. Each of us is called to be part of forming a culture in which the sacredness of the sexual relationship is understood and lived. May the Holy Spirit guide us and give us the power to live our sexuality according to God's plan.

**DODGE CITY DIOCESE ORGANIZING MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE:** Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary's Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, Jan. 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on Jan. 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a "Life is Very Good Rally" the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life (Jan. 18). A night-time walking tour of the nation's monuments and a bus tour of Arlington National Cemetery are also planned. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge between 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or lridders68@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Dodge City also arranges a bus pilgrimage to the Kansas State March for Life in January; more information on that will be made available at the diocesan web site, [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org), and sent to area parishes.

**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.

**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.

**PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN: The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)!**

**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.

### Announcement for Plains

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

**PSR:** PSR classes will begin on September 5th.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is scheduled on Wednesday, September 5, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**K OF C:** The Plains Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting Wednesday, September 5th, at the Church Rectory at 7:30 pm.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**PSR:** High school service project at the Forst Center this coming Wednesday (Sept. 5). Classes start on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is scheduled on Monday, September 3, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please, if you have time to spend in prayer to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, especially during these trying times of our nation and our church, please take the opportunity! If you have needs to bring before the Lord, this is the best time!

**ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY:** Starting Sep 8. after Mass in Fowler, Ben Rogers will begin a 12 week adult formation Bible study on the Catholic Approach to Scripture and the Gospel of Luke. Attendance is welcome to anyone including children . Each week will begin by a potluck meal and fellowship, bring your casserole, side, cookies, pie or whatever, even just yourself! Followed by Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and about 45 min of study together. You can email Ben at [StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com](mailto:StPioB.Rogers@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**PSR CLASSES:** Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 5. Grades KG – 6<sup>th</sup> will meet from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Anyone still needing to enroll, please contact Sarah Weber at 620-430-1627.