

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

St. Patrick Church

P.O. Box 247
Plains, KS 67869
Phone: 873-2003

St. John the Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1207
Meade, KS 67864
Phone: 873-2003
Cell: 338-6547

St. Anthony Church

P.O. Box 80
Fowler, KS 67844
Phone: 646-5297

website:<https://meadecocatholic.org>

FORMED log in code: YBQYDJ

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

“I God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray your grace abundantly upon us...”. (Opening Prayer, 26th SUNDAY of Ordinary Time)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

30	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Virginia Amerin (Josephine Amerin)
30	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Jeff Smith (Genevieve Smith)
30	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
01	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Therese of the Child Jesus.....+Rita Hoffman (Steve & Judy Dewell)
02	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	The Holy Guardian Angels.....+Eleanora Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
03	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Neubauer (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
04	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Francis of Assisi..... For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
05	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.....For the Deceased Members of Our Parishes
05	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos..... (First Friday).....+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman)
06	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Tennessee Cousins)
07	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time..Deceased Hageman Family (B & K Goertz)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gene & Betty Flowers
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Seventh 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 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

FOWLER – Saturday, October 6th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cherie Knott, Rhonda Milford
SERVERS: Giselle M., Kate C., Heath H.
GREETERS: Carla Bartlett, Mark Low
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber
NURSING HOME: Brigid Thurman

PLAINS – Sunday, October 7th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes
SERVERS: Owen V., Dianna O., Bob K.
GREETERS: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs
COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Sunday, October 7th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Teresa Cottrell
SERVERS: Alek H., Brock K., Logan K.
GREETERS: Borth Family
COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, October 7th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

EUCH MIN: Steve & Judy Dewell, Tom Leis
MUSIC MIN: Cindy Lackey, Diane Woodruff/ Clav.
USHERS: Brent Merkle, T J Milford
ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Traci E., Debbie E.
MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar
ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Audrey F., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith
GIFTS: Hollis Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$635.00	\$1,515.00	\$791.00
OFFERTORY:	\$78.00	\$64.00	\$142.00
CHILDREN:	\$30.00	\$8.75	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$743.00	\$1,587.75	\$933.00
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: I have spent a number of weeks reflecting on various aspects of the virtue of chastity. I would like to transition to another important topic for the present time. In my recent letter to all parishioners concerning the revelations of sexual misconduct on the part of clergy, I suggested that our best response is to live our faith more fully. This involves a stronger commitment to prayer and a more intense turning to the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Penance and the Eucharist. The Sacrament of Penance manifests in a concrete form the mercy of God. It calls us to acknowledge the sin that has touched our lives, to repent and to seek God's mercy. The more we are aware of our sinfulness and are striving to remove sin from our lives, the more fruitful the Eucharist can be for us. While few people look forward to the confessing of sins, the experience can be liberating. It helps us put past failures behind us and gives us the grace to begin anew.

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!

PRO-LIFE WORD OF LIFE: “The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,”
www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, "Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae." Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is "Respect Life" month. Dates & times: Saturday, October 13, 7 pm at St. Anthony in Liberal; Sunday, October 14 at 3 pm at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15 at 7 pm at St. Patrick's parish center in Great Bend. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of "Theology of the Body", "Humanae Vitae", and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life & Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

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.

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Is scheduled on **Sunday, October 7, at Dodge City High School.** It is free and will go from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The rally will feature speakers, games, and activities for middle school students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade of the 2018-2019 academic year. The rally will also feature a parent, catechist, and youth minister track completely separate from the students. Deadline to register is September 26th.

VOCATION VIEWS: All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 PM, dinner following Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session in English in Liberal, KS – Sunday, October 14th, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1510 N Calhoun St. Liberal, KS. 67901
Contact Person: Fr. Jacob Schneider 620/624-4135. PGC Facilitator: Cherry Deges 620/338-7501.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session in Spanish in Liberal, KS. On Sunday, October 21st, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1510 N Calhoun St. Liberal, KS. 67901. Contact Person: Fr. Jacob Schneider 620/624-4135. PGC Facilitator: Norma Alvarez 620/225-4802

Announcement for Plains

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

PLAINS YOUNG AT HEART Plains Senior Center, Young at Heart, will be sponsoring a fundraiser roast beef dinner on Sunday October 7, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Plains Community Building. Free Will Offering for the meal.

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

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. October is our month. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and on Friday afternoon 2-4 pm. Thank you to all who help with this service project in our community.

Announcements for Meade

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the Forst Center.

Announcements for Fowler

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

ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY: After Mass in Fowler, Ben Rogers is leading 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 if you have any questions.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, October 1, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.