

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

“I came so that you may have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

20	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Claude Leis (Fred & Dee Boyd)
20	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Betty Morris (Anna Marie Kisner)
20	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
21	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.....+Joseph Raple (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
22	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn....+Eleanora Glenn (D. Hageman)
23	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Vincent, Martyr.....+Julianne Post (Sobba Family)
24	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Francis DeSales.....For vocations to the priesthood & religious life
25	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.....For an end to religious persecutions
26	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Lester Settle (Dick & Brenda Knott)
27	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Don Leis (David Leis)
27	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Deceased Relatives & Friends (L. & M. Donahue)
27	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	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 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 – Sunday, January 27th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Sarah Jordan

SERVERS: Isaias M., Caleb H., Kate C.

GREETERS: Sonia Miramontes & Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz

PLAINS – Sunday, January 27th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Hailey S., Owen V., Kerri V.

GREETERS: Ray & Jenny Amerin

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, January 26th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Cali Keith

SERVERS: Kasen F., Brock K., Logan K.

GREETERS: Parker Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, January 27th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Kevin & Stacy Milford, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan

USHERS: Kevin Hageman, Van Heinz

ROSARY: Cindy Lackey

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Jenny A., Maria D.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.,

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Dorothy D., Janet R., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Belinda Chalker

GIFTS: Gleason Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,430.00	\$988.00		\$816.00
OFFERTORY:	\$115.00	\$36.00		\$242.00
CHILDREN:	\$11.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$135.00
RENT:	\$25.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$22.50</u>	<u>\$41.50</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,578.50	\$1,067.50		\$1,193.00
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The word "church" is a translation of the Greek word for "assembly". The Church, therefore, is an assembly of people. In its broadest sense, it is the assembly of all those who God has called to be members of the Body of Christ. It is an assembly of people who have been called apart from the world to live in oneness with Christ Jesus. This means we are called from something and to something. We are called from the world that has not yet known the hope and the life that comes from Christ Jesus. We are called to be part of the people that puts all their hope in Christ and the promise of eternal life that is ours through Christ. It is that very calling to membership in Christ that makes us into a community. We can look upon the community of the Church in its broadest sense as the community of all who believe in Christ. We can also look at the Church in the narrower sense of the local assembly of people with whom we gather to worship our God and to support and encourage one another on the journey to the Kingdom of Heaven. There is meant to be a bond of fellowship between us. That fellowship comes from our oneness with Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

YOU ARE WELCOME: Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a 3 day-2 night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3,4, 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

NOVENA FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE Pray the novena for the respect of Human Life, January 14-22, 2019--9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>

FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

VOCATION VIEWS: God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (Corinthians 12:4-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Announcement for Plains

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

PLEASE JOIN US! There will be enchilada meals for sale after Mass on January 27th to raise money for NCCY.

THRIFT SHOP: The time has come for our turn to take care of the Thrift Shop. February 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.

REMINDER: Meade will NOT have PSR for K-8th grade on Wednesday, Jan. 23 due to no school for the math contest. High School will still meet.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE: Msgr Angel Dy is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood in March. If you would like to contribute to helping make the celebration a memorable one for him, please let Father Ted or Judy Dewell know. We are checking out the most cost effective way of sending money to him.

Announcements for Fowler

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

PLEASE JOIN US: On Tuesday, January 22, it is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We would like to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please join us in prayer to end abortion in our country.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & ROLLS: On Sunday, January 20, after Mass there will be coffee and rolls in the Parish School. Guild I is in charge.

On Sunday, January 20th, there will be a parish meeting following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the needs of the parish concerning a parish hall. The present hall continues to deteriorate and it does not seem wise to spend money to maintain the building. The basement walls leak badly, the access to the basement is difficult for those with handicaps or the elderly, the bathrooms are in great need of renovation. The windows need extensive repair on the upper floor of the building. There has been discussion for sometime about building a new hall. The present meeting will be to discuss the needs of the parish and the type of building that would adequately meet those needs. We must also consider whether we have the capacity to raise the funds needed for a building project. Please come to the meeting. The meeting will be facilitated by Mark Roth, the development Director for the Diocese of Dodge City. If you cannot come, please discuss your ideas with Fr. Ted or with David Weber, the chairperson of the Pastoral Council.

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