

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

*"Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor."*

Mother Teresa

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

10	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Joseph Raple
10	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Ron Beckerman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
10	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....	(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
11	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Our Lady of Lourdes.....	Gleason Family (Janet Cook)
12	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....	+Ron Beckerman (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
13	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....	+Claude Leis (Clarence Leis)
14	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bishop.....	For couples having marital problems
15	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....	For an end to human trafficking
16	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Elaine Feldman)
17	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Rita Hoffman (Carol Snodgrass)
17	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
17	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth 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 – Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Cindy Lackey  
**SERVERS:** Jacey W., Karson W., Desmond T.  
**GREETERS:** Tom & Janet Huelskamp  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**NURSING HOME:** Diane Leis

**PLAINS – Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Ron E.  
**GREETERS:** Max & Silvia Olvera  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons  
**SERVERS:** Taryn I., Amanda K., Sarah K.  
**GREETERS:** Woodruff Family  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**  
**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Laurie Devine, Tom Leis, Stacy M.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Karen McDowell, Cathy Heinz  
**USHERS:** Mark Wideman, Preston Cunningham  
**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Nefro S., Larry E., Debbie E.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar  
**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:** Tom R., Janet R., Cindy H.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Belinda Chalker  
**GIFTS:** Hollis Family  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**  
**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The first reading says “Blessed is the one who trusts the Lord”. Do we as stewards trust the Lord in the year of drought, show no distress and still bear fruit?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,040.00	\$710.00		\$1,539.00
OFFERTORY:	\$101.00	\$34.00		\$280.52
CHILDREN:	\$0.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$179.50
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,143.00	\$744.00		\$1,990.02
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** The Book of Genesis (Chapter 1, verse 27) teaches that God created humans in the divine image. If we were to take this truth to heart, it would radically change how we treat one another. Could we seriously consider aborting a child that is created in the image of God? Could we use each other for our pleasure or our convenience, if we remembered that the person we desire to use is created in God's image? This simple statement could be life changing if we would sincerely take it to heart. The person whom we are tempted to malign is created in God's image. The person who, at times, irritates us to the point of anger also is in the image of God. So, too, is the person we ignore or the persons who live in abject poverty. There is no one race or nationality that is created more or less in the image of God. Whatever the skin color, the national origin, the language spoken, all are created in the divine image. Even on those days when we are really down on ourselves and feel like utter failures, we must remember that we possess within us the image of our God. Just as we have no right to despise another person, neither should we despise ourselves. Each person is precious in God's eyes. Let us ask God to remove from within us the blindness that cannot discover the image of God in others or in ourselves.

**MADE FOR MORE EVENT:** The Office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning of the Diocese of Dodge City will be offering a pilgrimage to the Archdiocese of Kansas City, April 4-5. A caravan of vehicles will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30am on April 4 and travel north to tour the Holy Cross Shrine in Pfeifer as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria before heading to Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe for a powerful evening of music and reflection called, "Made for More" featuring Christopher West and Mike Mangione, beginning at 7pm. This is a spectacular event for High School Students, parents and all adults. The Diocese will have tickets available prior to February 25, which are \$20. After that date, they can be purchased from: [www.corproject.com/kc](http://www.corproject.com/kc). The Diocese will not provide meals or lodging, although a block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Olathe, 12070 S Strang Line Rd and are \$142 a night for double occupancy. Reservations must be made before March 22nd to get the block rate or travelers may stay at a place of their choosing and then meet up with the group for the caravan home. Before departing the group will tour St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, KS and pray a rosary. Travelers should plan to purchase a ticket for the "Made for More" event, gas, meals and motel. There is no cost for the planned tours. Anyone is welcome to join the caravan along the route. For more information and to RSVP contact Janee Bernal in the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning at 620-786-5708 (call or text) and or at [jbernal@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jbernal@dcdiocese.org). A flyer and more information is also on the website: [www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life](http://www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life).

**FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW,** the Diocese of Dodge City will be hosting the SKYAC conference specifically for young adults ages 18 to 39, married and single who desire to grow in their Catholic faith and to meet new people. There will be guest speakers covering topics relevant to the various stages of life that young people find themselves in and there will be plenty of time for prayer and conversation. It will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday social will be at the historic Dodge City Depot, 201 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City. The Sunday conference will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Dodge City. Cost for a single registration is \$40 and for a married couple \$65. Daycare will be provided. Register by February 15. For more information and to register, contact the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: “Here I am, send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE:** Msgr. Angel Dy is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Announcement for Plains

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

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who will be confirmed on Wed., Feb.13. They are: Michelle Alvidrez, Gabriel Arellano, Makenzie Arellano, Lizbeth Chavez, Adan Garcia, Angel Garcia-Ruiz, Anaee Gutierrez, Sader Hernandez, Sandra Lujano, Bryant Olvera, Natalie Portillo, Elian Puentes, Sergio Puentes, Water Ramirez, Emma Rios, Hector Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Arlin Testa, and Owen Vainar.

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:** On Saturday, February 23rd, Sr. Rosemary Stein will conduct a morning of recollection in the Forst Center beginning at 9:00 with coffee and pastries. There will be a light lunch served ending the event around 1:30 p.m. More details will follow in the coming week.

### Announcements for Meade

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass. **GUIDE I** will begin “duty” from February – April. Mary Cay Avis and Cara Borth are the contact people.

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### Announcements for Fowler

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

**REMINDER OF THE MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> EVENT:** Janee Bernal, Director of Matrimony & Family Life will joining us for the event! Tickets will be \$5 and sold following Mass on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited. Contact Pam Milford, 620-385-0852 or Jan Brock, 620-646-5556.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who will be confirmed on Wed., Feb.13., at St. Patrick’s in Plains. They are: Giselle Guadalupe Mercado, Jacelyn Marie Huelskamp, Angelica Mendoza, Adrian Mendoza, Adan Miramontes, and Mia Xitlalic Miramontes.

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