

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

"I have given them thy word; and thy world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world...They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." (Jn 17:14 & 16)

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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
18	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
19	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Relatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
20	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)
21	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Peter Damian.....For an end to abortion
22	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle.....For an end to human trafficking
22	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle...(Spanish).....For a renewal of faith in our Parishes
23	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Paul Glenn (Daughters of Isabella)
24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Whitehead)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	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 – Sunday, February 24th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Crystal M., Heath H., Giselle M.

GREETERS: Tim & Rhonda Milford

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Judy Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, February 24th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Lucy V., Hayes S., Nefro S.

GREETERS: Larry & Debbie Eakes

COLL. COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Saturday, February 23rd, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Preston W., Kate P., Brenna F.

GREETERS: Thomas Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, February 24th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

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

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Dave Weber, Sarah J.

MUSIC MIN: Guitar/ Jan

USHERS: Myron Burns, James Hamilton

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN: Maria D., Silvia O., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Nancy H.

ROSARY: Vern Kisner

EUCH MIN: Audrey F., Dorothy D., Vince K.

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Inlow Family

ROSARY: Devine Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,365.00	\$815.00		\$1,102.00
OFFERTORY:	\$50.00	\$156.00		\$451.00
CHILDREN:	\$15.00	\$1.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$89.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$400.00		\$.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,430.00	\$1,372.00		\$1,642.02
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: It is disheartening when we hear of Catholic politicians promoting and even celebrating the liberalization of abortion laws. As Catholics, we have a firm conviction that every human life is sacred. We believe that a being created by human conception is a human person with all the dignity and rights of a person. Our task as Catholics is to be the leaven that changes the culture in which we live. We must resist the efforts of so many to neutralize our beliefs so that we become just like the culture. Jesus taught us that while we live in the world we are not of the world. Each of us would do well to examine our own values and attitudes to consider whether we have allowed the culture to dilute our core beliefs and values. If abortion was an evil for centuries, it cannot now become a good. Let us be strong in our defense of the dignity of each person. Let us both pray for a respect of human life in our society and be active in promoting the dignity of human life in the public forum.

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. 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@dcdioocese.org. A flyer and more information is also on the website: www.dcdioocese.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 2nd and 3rd, 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. 14th 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: -Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift. (1 Cor 12, 16-20) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

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.

SUNG HEROES: . You are invited to be RENEWED in your spirit, REFRESHED in your ministry, RECOGNIZED for your gift. A day for MUSIC MINISTERS in an “out of the way place” Saturday, March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St Andrew Parish Center in Wright, KS. RSVP by March 18th to Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1525.

CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AND THE RITE OF ELECTION: The Call to Continuing Conversion and the Rite of Election is at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

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.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: On Saturday, **MARCH** 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 weeks.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: will start on March 10th, the first Sunday in Lent. We will meet at 9:30, before Mass . We would like to have the group every Sunday during Lent, and then go to every other Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come to one or all sessions

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

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish school.

