

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

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*"...the measure with which you measure will  
in return be measured out to you."  
(Luke 6:38)*

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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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
25	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
26	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Relatives & Friends (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
27	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Don & Barb Shellenberg (David Leis)
28	Thu			No Mass Today
01	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday.....For an end to abortion
01	Fri	6:30 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Deceased Relatives (Sobba Family)
02	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
03	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Julianne Post (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
03	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Doug Heinz, Phyllis Butts

**SERVERS:** Isaias M., Kate C., Jacey W.

**GREETERS:** Myron & Carma Burns

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**NURSING HOME:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar

**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Yanet G., Dolores A.

**GREETERS:** Shawn & Kathy Jacobs

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coates

**MEADE – Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Teresa Cottrell

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Walker K., James W.

**GREETERS:** Boggs Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH MIN:** Becky & James Hamilton, Steve D.

**MUSIC MIN:** Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott/Jan

**USHERS:** Devin Hamilton, Andy Boyd

**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Mary A., Terry S.

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha S.

**ROSARY:** Ray & Jenny Amerin

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin D., Susan D., Cindy H.

**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith

**GIFTS:** Kastens & Smith Families

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement it is to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,030.00	\$1,248.00		\$911.00
OFFERTORY:	\$48.00	\$75.00		\$258.00
CHILDREN:	\$26.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$89.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$42.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$86.80</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,146.50	\$1,323.00		\$1,255.80
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** It is extremely easy to adopt the values and attitudes of the culture and the society in which we live. If something is considered good by the general culture, we easily assume that it is good; if it is considered evil, we easily adopt the prevailing point of view. As Christians this presents us with a great challenge. We are called to be a leaven in the world. We are not to thoughtlessly adopt the values and attitudes of the world in which we live but to transform those values and attitudes in keeping with the mind of Christ. This requires that we ourselves, are transformed by the teachings of the Lord Jesus. We must courageously live the values and attitudes Jesus taught so that we can manifest those values and attitudes in our manner of life. Not only must we live them, but we must patiently and lovingly promote these values in our words and our actions. This is not an easy assignment. However, we are failing to live up to our calling as Christians unless we boldly live and proclaim the way of life that the Lord Jesus has passed on to us. Fulfilling this mission will require coming to know the Lord through prayer and the familiarity with the word of God and then begging God for the grace to live the message we have received.

**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).

**FUNDRAISING BANQUET:** ABC Pregnancy Center in Garden City will be holding their annual fundraising banquet on Tuesday, March 5, at The Clarion Inn, 1911 E. Kansas Ave, Garden City. Doors open at 6pm and the dinner and program will begin at 6:30pm. The keynote speaker will be Abby Johnson who came to the full realization of what abortion is and what she had dedicated her life to while working for Planned Parenthood. She swore that she would begin to advocate for life in the womb and expose abortion for what it truly is. If you would like to host a table and invite 7 guests to this dynamic speaker, contact ABC Pregnancy Center at 620-275-1777. There is no cost to host a table, but there are opportunities for donations. If you can't make it to the evening event, they will also be having a luncheon on the same day beginning at the First Southern Baptist Church Sanctuary, 2708 N. Third St, in Garden City. Doors open at 11:45am and lunch will be served at 12pm. Seating is limited. Abby Johnson's story will be featured in a movie, "Unplanned" that will be released at the end of March. More information on the movie showing will be announced soon.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** *Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today?* (Luke 6:27-38) 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)

**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.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES** will be on March 6. Masses & Distribution of Ashes will be as follows in our cluster: 7:00 a.m. – Fowler; 5:30 p.m. - Meade; Scripture Service with Distribution of Ashes at 5:30 p.m., Fowler; 7:00 p.m. – Plains.

#### Announcement for Plains

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

**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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Kismet United Methodist Church will be hosting world day of prayer Friday March 1st at 11:00 a.m., followed by a covered dish lunch. Everyone is welcome to come.

#### Announcements for Meade

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

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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.

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