

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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**“whoever thinks he is standing secure should  
take care not to fall.” (1 Corinthians 10:12)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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24	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday of Lent.....+Rita Hoffman (Carol Snodgrass)
24	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
24	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
25	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	The Annunciation of the Lord.....+Ron Beckerman (Dick & Brenda Knott)
26	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
27	Wed	6:00 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....+Claude Leis (Mr. & Mrs Rick McGregor)
28	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....For an end to abortion
29	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day of Lent.....For an end to Human Trafficking
29	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Week day of Lent.....Mass & Stations.....For those in need (Rita Bergkamp)
30	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Lent.....+Ray Long Family (Diane Koppelman)
31	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Lent.....+Ron Beckerman (Jim & Laurie Devine)
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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 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Andra Cunningham

**SERVERS:** Kate C., Giselle M.

**GREETERS:** Becky & James Hamilton

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott

**NURSING HOME:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes

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

**GREETERS:** Sam & Teresa Garza

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

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

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons

**SERVERS:** Taryn I., Amanda K., Sarah K.

**GREETERS:** Faurot Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**EUCH MIN:** Sarah Jordan, Tom Leis, Dave Weber

**MUSIC MIN:** Cindy Lackey, Angie D./ Jan

**USHERS:** Fred Boyd, Andy Boyd

**ROSARY:** Cindy Lackey

**EUCH. MIN:** Debbie E., Silvia O., Jenny A.

**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot

**ROSARY:** Vern Kisner

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

**MUSIC MIN:** Brooke & Cali Keith

**GIFTS:** Welsh Family

**ROSARY:** Devine Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>		<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$835.00	\$985.00		\$1,073.00
OFFERTORY:	\$54.00	\$70.00		\$437.00
CHILDREN:	\$21.00	\$0.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$23.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$933.00	\$1,055.00		\$1,610.00
		\$1,250.00		

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** In the first reading for this Sunday from the Book of Exodus, Moses approaches the bush that was burning but mysteriously not being consumed by the fire. God stops Moses and tells him to remove his sandals from his feet because he was standing on holy ground. We also have "holy ground" in our churches. We have the real presence of the risen Christ in the form of the Eucharistic Bread that has been transformed into Christ's Body. I am concerned that we are losing our awareness of this "holy ground". We need to recapture a sense of reverence in our churches. They are not auditoriums or meeting halls. Our churches are truly holy places. They are made holy by Him who abides in them, the actions that are performed in the Eucharistic Sacrifice and by the gift of ourselves that we offer to the Father in union with the crucified and risen Christ. While we may not need to remove our shoes, we do need to reverence Christ present by our bodily actions and by our interior awareness of His presence.

**THE MOVIE. UNPLANNED:** Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation and it is coming to the Golden Belt Cinema in Great Bend, Thursday, March 28 at 7pm, one night prior to the release of the movie nationwide. This movie "premier" event is made possible through a generous donation to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City by the Kansas Council of the Knights of Columbus. The theater buyout is for 150 tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Gayla Kirmer at: [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org) and or call (620) 227-1525 to reserve your tickets. The tickets will be available for you at the door the night of the movie.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upward of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent speakers in America. Unplanned is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No one will leave this movie unmoved.

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - FORGED:** The Forged high school retreat is a free diocesan wide retreat offered to students who are current high school freshmen through seniors. The upcoming retreat will be held in Dodge City, Kansas April 6th and 7th at Mandan Lodge, Ford County State Park, Wright, KS 67882. The retreat will focus on several important themes including, Who is God, Why Does God Matter, and Challenges Facing Catholic Living. Check in begins at Mandan Lodge on Saturday from 10-10:30 am, and the retreat concludes Sunday at 2 pm. Meals will be provided. Registration deadline is Monday April 1st. Limited number of registrations available. Check [www.dcyouth.org/forged](http://www.dcyouth.org/forged) for more information and media to come!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

**CRS RICE BOWL:** During Lent, we will continue the practice of almsgiving for Catholic Relief Services through the practice of Operation Rice Bowl. Please pick up your Rice Bowl and join us in this generous and worthy practice of giving to those in the world who are less fortunate. The Rice Bowls will be collected at Easter. Thank you for your generous time in this project!

**CORE MINISTRY CIRCLES** meeting on Thursday, April 11, at the BEAM Center in Meade, at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in stopping the cycle of poverty. Please join us!

**BIBLE STUDY,** will begin on Thursday night, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Plains. This is open to everyone. We are using the St. Paul Center program, "Genesis to Jesus."

### Announcement for Plains

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We will have adoration every Wednesday from 3 to 6 through Lent.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We will have adoration every Monday from 5 to 6 through Lent.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**LENTEN DEVOTION:** There will be Mass & Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We will have adoration every Friday from 6 to 7 through Lent.

"He Loved Us First" has been rescheduled for April 7th following 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you have purchased tickets and cannot attend, please let Jan Brock (620-646-5556) or Pam Milford (620-385-0852) know as soon as possible.

**LOOKING AHEAD AT APRIL LENTEN EVENTS:** Friday, April 12th in lieu of Stations of the Cross, we will be showing "The Passion of the Christ" in St. Anthony's Church Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The movie is rated R and runtime is around two hours.

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday, we will be hosting a light breakfast of rolls and coffee along with palm braiding for those who would like to learn and braid your palms from Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGE** on Wednesday. It is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. instead of at 12:05 p.m.