

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 28, 2019

**"Thomas ...said to him,
"My Lord and my God!"**

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

28	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy....+Melva Dewell (Melva Dewell Family)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy.....For Vocations to the Priesthood
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy...(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Catherine of Sienna.....Special Intention (Daughters of Isabella)
30	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Pius V.....+Gleva Ewing (Dick & Brenda Knott)
01	Wed			No Mass today – Father will be at Spring Assembly
02	Thu			No Mass today – Father will be at Spring Assembly
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Ss. Philip & James, Apostles.....For an end to Human Trafficking
03	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....+Joseph Raple
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
05	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday of Easter.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Whitehead)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Easter.....(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, May 5th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Caleb H., Jacey W., Karson W.

GREETERS: Doug & Decina Heinz

COLL. COUNTERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz

PLAINS – Sunday, May 5th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Bob Kaberlein

SERVERS: Yanet G., Lucy V., Ron E.

GREETERS: Vern & Angie Kisner

COLL. COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Saturday, May 4th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Matthew Welsh

SERVERS: Degnan B., Alek H. Katie W.

GREETERS: Holguin Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 5th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Tom Leis, Judy Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Laurie Devine, Clavinova

USHERS: Randy Leis, Larry Knott

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Larry E., Debbie E., Silvia O.

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

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

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Boggs Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,245.00	\$1,709.00		\$1,716.00
OFFERTORY:	\$221.00	\$149.00		\$415.00
CHILDREN:	\$42.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$100.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$9.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,508.00	\$1,858.00		\$2,240.00
		\$1,250.00		

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: The resurrection is the central event of our faith. For this reason the Church celebrates the resurrection for eight weeks beginning with Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. This also explains why each Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection. We must celebrate Christ's resurrection because without his rising from the dead we remain dead in our sins. Observing Sunday as a day set aside for rest and renewal and the faithful participation in the Mass are not options to live as a faithful Catholic. Failure to observe Sunday as the Lord's Day is leading our culture into secularism and leading us away from an awareness of God's call to live holy lives. We have too easily allowed work, shopping and sports to dominate the day set aside for worship, rest and spiritual renewal. The sporadic attendance at Sunday or Saturday evening Mass is weakening our parish communities and teaching our youth that worship and prayer are not central to our lives. I sincerely ask all parishioners to assess the way you and your family are observing Sunday as the Day of the Lord and a day to celebrate the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus through the Eucharistic celebration. Fr. Ted Skalsky

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. Hays, Kansas. May 17-19. Contact Tina Schrick at 785-462-6845 or email: rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and Church. If this is you, we want you to know that your Church cares. Seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from Project Rachel, a confidential Catholic ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the diocesan ministry near you or go to the Respect Life/Social Justice link on the diocesan website and click on the abortion icon for more information.

DONATE TO HELP REBUILD PARIS' NOTRE DAME: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is www.SupportNotreDame.org. Fire tore through historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris earlier this week, causing severe damage to the centuries-old structure. The impact of the fire on the faithful of the city and of the world is immense and the full extent will not be known for some time.

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S PILGRIMAGE "LINE TO SHRINE": Join other men of the diocese for a young adult men's pilgrimage, "Line to Shrine" for a healthy dose of campfire smoke and significant pedestrian travel, April 26 & 27. The pilgrimage will begin at Hwy 50/Correction Line on Friday evening at 6pm with a walk to Ford County Lake to camp then walk the rest of the way to the Cathedral on Saturday. The packing is light and the food is covered with the \$10 registration fee. To register and more information go to the Diocese of Dodge City Young Adult website: <https://www.dcyoungadult.com/men-s-pilgrimage>

VOCATION VIEWS: Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust. (John 20:19-31). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are planning a Prayer Service at 5:00 p.m. in Meade to celebrate the Divine Mercy that Our Lord gives to us! Pope Saint John Paul II desired that we celebrate the Divine Mercy each year on the Sunday after Easter. We will have a short service which will consist of songs, two brief scripture readings, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and benediction. Please join us in prayer! Each of us must have the mercy of God if we are to enjoy eternal life. We cannot earn or deserve God's mercy. It is always an undeserved gift.

ATTENTION LADIES!!! We invite you to join us. National Day of Prayer Breakfast for the Women of Meade County, Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. at the Beam Senior Center, West Highway 54, in Meade, KS. Come and bring a friend! Please RSVP by Monday, April 29. Call or text 620-253-2500.

OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION to our DREs and our PSR teachers for your generous gifts of time and talents in sharing with our students this past year. Job well done! Thank You Very Much!

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 is scheduled on Wednesday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowls can be turned in. Thank You Very Much for your participation in this worthwhile project!

NOTE: There will be no Mass on Thursday. Father will be at Spring Assembly.

Announcements for Meade

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

RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowls can be turned in. Thank You Very Much for your participation in this worthwhile project!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Boys making their First Communion this weekend:

Malachi Woodruff, Evan Inlow, and Kemper Flavin.

PSR: End of the year PSR potluck will be on Wednesday, May 1, 6:00p.m. in the Forst Center. All PSR families are invited to attend. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We will have a work day on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to work on our new landscape plan in front of the church and Forst Center.

Announcements for Fowler

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

RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowls can be deposited in the basket in the back of church. Thank You Very Much for your participation in this worthwhile project!

CONGRATULATIONS to Brody Hamilton, who received his First Communion today, and to his Mom, Laura, who was received into the Church and received her First Communion today, also.

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