

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father Ted A. Skalsky

(Pastor)

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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**"Jesus said to him (Simon Peter)  
'Feed my sheep'" (Jn 21:17)**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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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
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+C. J. Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)
07	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Week day in the Easter SeasonSpecial Intention of the J. Judge Family (F & D Devine)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in the Easter Season.....+George, Sr. Buelah, George, Jr. & Gary Washam
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in the Easter Season.....For an end to abortion
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Damian de Veuster.....For an end to Human Trafficking
10	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	St. Damian de Veuster.....(Spanish)....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....+Gleva Ewing (Dick & Brenda Knott)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....+Claude Leis (Clarence Leis)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Easter.....+Bishop John Brungardt (Seven Sisters)

**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**

**FOWLER – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Doug Heinz, Phyllis Butts  
**SERVERS:** Desmond T., Crystal M., Heath H.  
**GREETERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell  
**NURSING HOME:** Kevin & Stacy Milford

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar  
**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O., Bob K.  
**GREETERS:** Larry & Debbie Eakes  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Kevin D.  
**SERVERS:** Taryn I., Walker K., Sarah K.  
**GREETERS:** 2019 Graduates  
**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

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

**EUCH MIN:** Dave Weber, Laurie Devine, Sarah J.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz, Pam Milford, Clavinova  
**USHERS:** Mark Wideman, Myron Burns  
**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz

**EUCH. MIN:** Ron E., Jenny A., Maria D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grilliot  
**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**EUCH MIN:** Brent P., Teresa P., Dorothy D.  
**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family  
**GIFTS:** 2019 Graduates  
**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, ‘if you love Me, feed my sheep.’ He says the same to each of us, ‘If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters.’

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,407.00	\$804.00	\$1,552.10
OFFERTORY:	\$329.00	\$72.00	\$185.30
CHILDREN:	\$35.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
RENT:	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$34.51</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,830.51	\$883.00	\$1,757.30
		\$1,250.00	

**THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED:** During this Easter Season, I have wanted to focus on the reason that our participation in Sunday as a day of rest and a day dedicated to the Lord is so important. Those things that are part of the Ten Commandments are there for our human welfare and for the welfare of society. You can imagine the chaos if there were not prohibition of murder, adultery or theft. Perhaps it is harder to see why the observance of Sunday is so important. It is important because we were created by God for the purpose of living with God--sharing in the Divine life--for all eternity. Observing Sunday helps us keep our focus on the purpose of our existence and what we need to do to achieve this ultimate purpose. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the Sacrament that draws us into unity with the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. Perhaps many people do not understand how the Mass aids us in this process. If this is true, the response is not to attend Mass only when convenient, but to strive to learn more about the Mass and why Jesus gave us the command to "do this in memory of me". Jesus desires that we grow in unity with Him. Our participation in the Mass is our response to His invitation of love 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](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

**YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED:** The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide.\*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm)

**PLEASE PRAY:** "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Prayer for an End to Infanticide"

**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](http://www.SupportNotreDame.org). Fire tore through historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris recently, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org). Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?” Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19) 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).

**FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT:** Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

**PRAYER AND ACTION** is a 5-day mission trip that takes place within Southwest Kansas. Participants stay at the host parish in simple accommodations; prepare their own meals; join the parish for daily Mass; and serve local families that are in need. Typical services include painting, minor repairs, house and yard cleaning, etc and is carried out for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you would like to take a group of students from your parish, or if you are an individual who is interested in helping out with this important mission, please check out our website for more information and the on-line registration forms. ([www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action](http://www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action))

The participants – college students, high school students, and adult chaperones – grow by putting their faith directly into action, and practice the Christian lifestyle of “prayer without ceasing” (1Thessalonians 5:1) Deadline to sign up is May 15!

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** We will be distributing the Kansans for Life Baby Bottles next weekend for Mother’s Day. We will collect your bottles and contributions on Father’s Day.

### Announcement for Plains

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

### 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!

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** We are looking for a Sacristan to help with weekend Masses. You can either contact Brenda Knott or Father Ted.

### Announcements for Fowler

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 6:00 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!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is scheduled on Monday, May 6, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!** They are: Crystal and Angel Medrano, Kambrey Weber, Reagin Duesing and Paige Harris. Congratulations and May God Bless Your Future Endeavors!