

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

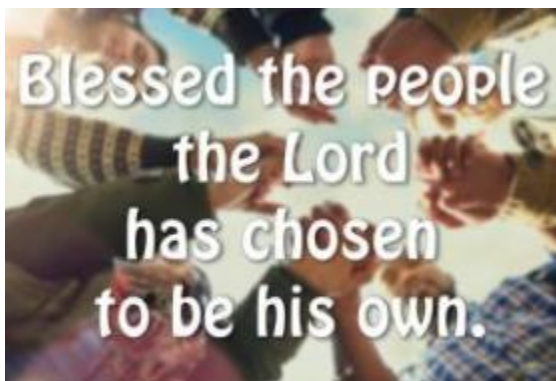
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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Joe Mertens (Tom & Audrey Flowers)
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+LaVerne Leis (Kathy, Jackie, David & Pat)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
12	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
13	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs.....+Joe Mertens (Barbara Beckerman)
14	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr.....+Melva Dewell (Melva Dewell Family)
14	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of the Assumption...(Bi-Lingual).....For Vocations to the Priesthood
15	Thu	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of the Assumption.....+Darlene Gleason (Gleason Family)
15	Thu	7:00 pm	(F)	Solemnity of the Assumption.....+Ron Beckerman (Marilyn Dewell)
16	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Stephen of Hungary.....+Gloria Robison
17	Sat	2:30 pm	(F)	Wedding Mass for Luke Huelskamp & Mattie Ross
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Fred & Dee Boyd)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time+Leroy Huelskamp (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)

18 Sun 1:00 pm (P) Twentieth 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.

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.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Thu., Aug.15th, 7:00 pm

LECTORS: Volunteers
SERVERS: Volunteers
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Volunteers
USHERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFTS: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
NURSING HOME:
ROSARY: Volunteer
COLL. COUNTERS:

PLAINS – Wed., Aug.14th, 7:00 pm

LECTOR: Lucy Bromwell
SERVERS: Hailey S., Dianna O, Terry S.
EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Larry E., Debbie E.
GREETERS: Butch Amerin, Greg Donahue
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Eakes

MEADE – Thu., Aug. 15th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Volunteer
SERVERS: Volunteers
EUCH. MIN: Volunteers
MUSIC MIN: Volunteers
GREETERS: Volunteers **GIFTS:** Volunteers
MONEY COUNTERS: Volunteer
ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug.14th,10:00 am

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
EUCH. MIN:
GREETERS:
MONEY COUNTERS:

FOWLER – Sun., Aug.18th, 10:30 am

LECTORS: Brent Merkle, Phyllis Butts
SERVERS: Julian V., Mia V., Jacey W.
EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Kevin, Stacy Milford, Tom Leis
USHERS: Robert Zielke, Preston Cunningham
GREETERS/GIFTS: Preston & Andra Cunningham Family
MUSIC MIN: Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott/Clavinova
NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz
ROSARY: Judy Dewell
COLL. COUNTERS: John Weber

PLAINS – Sat. Aug.17th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Martha Saucedo
SERVERS: Dianna O., Owen V., George E.
EUCH. MIN: Silvia O, Ron E., Jenny A.
GREETERS: Lupe & Jared Hernandez
MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot
ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar
MONEY COUNTERS: Lucy Bromwell

MEADE – Sun., Aug. 18th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell
SERVERS: Degnan B., Emily F., Myles K.
EUCH. MIN: Audrey F., Lisa K., Vince K.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GREETERS: Dewell Family **GIFTS:** Hollis Family
MONEY COUNTERS: Dewell Family
ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – SPANISH, Aug.18th,1:00 p m

LECTOR:
SERVERS:
EUCH. MIN:
GREETERS:
MONEY COUNTERS:

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

VOCATION VIEWS: Be alert to God’s presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God’s call. (Luke 12:32-48) Will you follow Christ as a priest? Call Fr. Juan Salas 620-227-1533, or write: vocations@dcdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,031.00	\$877.00		\$1,615.00
OFFERTORY:	\$233.00	\$56.00		\$210.00
CHILDREN:	\$7.00	\$2.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$40.00
OTHER:	\$.00	\$30.00		\$.00
BLDG FUND :	\$.00	\$.00		\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,283.00	\$963.00		\$1,915.00
		\$1,250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Called to be Stewards,

In the Gospel this weekend, we are again challenged by the parable of the servants put in charge of the Master’s affairs until the Master’s return. From this repeated idea of Jesus, comes the notion of Stewardship. Our Bishop has written, “God’s fundamental message is love. We share our financial resources because we love. This is a giving love, an unconditional love, a sacrificial love.” From this notion, comes the challenge to give our treasure, our time, and our talents in service of the Master, in service of His church.

I have prepared you that I will be gone on sabbatical September 5th through December 6th. During that time, Fr. Ted will serve supplying the sacramental life for the parishes, but I remain your pastor, who hopefully will return. I leave you in charge of the Stewardship care of our parish. Our Bishop has given us four pillars of stewardship; Service, Hospitality, Prayer, and Formation, but has joined Pope Francis in putting firmly at the center, a fifth pillar, EVANGELIZATION. The idea is that the whole of these four efforts of faith that define stewardship, are ultimately pointed to “proclaim the Gospel with Joy”, the constant message of our Holy Father.

I am trying to prepare for a witness talk and a commitment Sunday during my absence in each of the three parishes. The Diocese under the leadership of Eric Hazelhorst has provided a spiritual conference on Stewardship themes each year, attempting to give parishioners the tools to begin their work. It is free, but requires registration on line at the diocesan website, www.dcdiocese.org or by letting me know of your willingness to attend. Indeed, I plan to attend, and would love to take 3 passengers with me from Meade County. The conference is from 9:30 am until 2:30 PM on Saturday, August 25th. Please contact me.

As for contacting me, I am struggling to gather contact information in the parish. My touch screen on my cellular phone locked up and with it all my phone number data. So, if you would like me to have your number at my fingertips, especially those members on Councils and Committees, please text your name to me at 620-575-5520 or e-mail me at

diekerjames@gmail.com. I will try to be a good steward of your contact information, and will not be selling it to anyone.

Proclaiming the Gospel with Joy, frjimris

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS invites you to the dedication, ribbon cutting and open house for the new Garden City location at 705 Ballinger Street, Wednesday, August 14 from 2 to 5pm. The event is being held to celebrate and acknowledge the recent growth and new location. After their recent accreditation by the Department of Justice, they are the only non-profit agency in the area providing Legal Immigration Services and want to make the public aware of this and the many other vital services that they provide for the people and families of southwest Kansas.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: Time is running out. Makes plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24. The Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using charisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Construction is well underway on Father Ted's new home in Greensburg, KS. We are looking for volunteer labor to help on Saturdays in August, September, and October. Please call Ron or Suzanne Eakes at 620-655-3100 for details and dates that you are available to help. Thank you.

Announcements for Plains

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Mass time will be Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. in Plains.

CCD ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for CCD will be August 21st. Classes will begin September 4th.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Our next parish council meeting will be on Wednesday August 14th in the parish hall, following Mass.

Announcements for Meade

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Mass time will be Thursday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler

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

MOVIE, PIZZA & POPCORN: Pope Francis, A Man of his Word, Hope is a Universal Message. I would like those who can to stay after the 7:00 PM Mass at Fowler on Thursday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption for the one hour and 35 minute documentary interview of Pope Francis shown in theaters throughout the world and finally making it to Fowler.

I will try to provide Pizza and Popcorn in the School meeting room for those able to participate.

PSR ENROLLMENT - Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:30 PM

POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. JIM: EVERYONE PLEASE JOIN US AT A POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. JIM ON AUGUST 28TH, AT 5:30 P.M. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with our community, and the St. Anthony Religious formation program. We welcome Amy Laudick as

the new Director of Parish Formation and we give thanks to Sarah Weber and her many years of service to the parish.

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