

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

01	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Flowers Family)
01	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Leo Klein (Marilyn Dewell)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
02	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Labor Day.....+Darlene Gleason (Gleason Family)
03	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church...+Darlene Gleason (Charlotte Settle)
04	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+John & Evelyn Beckerman (Tim & Cindy Beckerman)
05	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
06	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	First Friday.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
06	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	First Friday.....Deceased Relatives (Sobba Family)
07	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Twenty-3ird Sunday in Ordinary Time.+Miguel A. Gallardo (Hector & Patricia Gallardo)
08	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Gloria Robison (Dick & Brenda Knott)
08	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Martin & Clara Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
08	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twenty-Third 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.

**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, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Andra Cunningham, Judy Dewell

**SERVERS:** Heath H., Jacelyn H., Mia V.

**GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS:** Mark & Sadie Wideman

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

**NURSING HOME:** Decina Heinz

**PLAINS – Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

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

**GREETERS:** Vern & Angie Kisner

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Tayte F.

**GREETERS:** Gleason Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**EUCH MIN:** Decina Heinz, Tom Leis, Dave Weber

**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie Knott, Cathy Heinz

**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, Van Heinz

**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., Audrey F.

**MUSIC MIN:** Rachel Amerin

**GIFTS:** Post Family

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,532.00	\$1,828.00	\$1,920.00
OFFERTORY:	\$99.10	\$79.00	\$164.00
CHILDREN:	\$22.00	\$7.00	Bldg. Fd. \$0.00
OTHER:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENT:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$15.25</u>	<u>\$52.00</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,668.35	\$1,966.00	\$2,091.00
		\$1,250.00	

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear Friends,

It seems strange to be packing even as I am still unpacking. It is a bit awkward to have a welcoming potluck even as I am preparing to leave for three months. My sabbatical hinges on Fr. Ted's graciousness to assume the sacramental duties of the parishes, but I have strived to have things in order for him somehow to leave the space he needs to be away from the parishes during the week and have a retired life apart from the parishes. I am depending on the lay leaders of the parish to assume some of these responsibilities.

I know the Lord only spent 40 days in the desert, but he is the Christ. I need a bit more time. For disclosure, the diocese will pay my monthly salary during these months, from the Continuing Education Funds. I pay my travel expenses and 1/3 of the cost of the Tantur Institute Program, the Diocese pays one-third and each parish will be asked to contribute \$1200.00 to this sabbatical program. Hopefully, I will be able to remain in contact with the parish weekly, and return refreshed and renewed in Advent. Thank you for your welcome and patience in my assuming fully the pastoral care of the parishes and your patience for my return.

It is in many ways an exciting time of beginning. We are extremely grateful to Sarah Weber and Jenny Amerin, who have led the religious formation programs of St. Anthony and St. Patrick parishes, respectively, for many years. I am so grateful to Amy Laudick and Minerva Bernabe for beginning those roles, picking up the mantel, so to speak, and for Heather Flavin for continuing the good work she has begun in Meade.

I also have received permission from Bishop Brungardt to proceed to the next step in the building projects of St. Anthony and St. Patrick, though St. Patrick is much further along in the process and may begin breaking ground as early as this fall. Thank you to all the members of the Building Committees that have been part of this process of discernment. We have begun to look at the concrete needs of St. John Church, also, but are only in the initial phase.

Finally, Fr. Ted has agreed to start the RCIA process with those adults seeking to enter the full sacramental life of the parishes. If you or someone you know would like to enter the river of preparing for full communion, please contact Fr. Ted. I hope to return in time for the rite of Welcoming and Acceptance and continue the formation process towards the Easter Mystagogia.

I hope in the wonder of the worldwide web, to continue to communicate regularly with you. Thank you for your prayers, as daily I will lift you in prayer on the Altars of the Holy Land.  
Fr. Jim

**INFANT ADOPTION ORIENTATION:** Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 pm at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City KS. There is no cost to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at [ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org](mailto:ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org).

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14). 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).

RESPECT LIFE/SOCIAL JUSTICE: The U. S. Catholic bishops suggest the parishes “could use the National Prayer for Peace in Our Communities, which falls on the feast of St. Peter Claver (September 9) to organize activities that foster community, dialogue, & reconciliation. These encounters will help open our minds & hearts more fully and continue the healing needed in our communities & nation.

RACISM & LIFE ISSUES: In their November 2018 Pastoral Letter Against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the U.S. Catholic bishops wrote, “racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that...all [humans are] equally made in the image of God.” Racism fails to acknowledge the dignity with which God creates each person, and it contributes to a culture of death. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other threats to human life; it is not a secret that these attacks have severely affected people of color. These brothers and sisters are targeted for **abortion**, disproportionately affected by **poverty**, have the greatest numbers on **death row**, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives through **assisted suicide** when facing serious illness. The feast of St. Peter Claver is an opportunity to highlight the connection between racism and various attacks against human life.

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.

### Announcement for Plains

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

PSR: PSR classes start on September 4th at 6pm. Everyone please meet in the church.

-On September 7th we are asking for volunteers to help clean the church windows at 8:30am.

Your help would be appreciated!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Wednesday, September 4, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements for Meade

PSR: PSR classes will begin on Sept. 4. Preschool - 6th grade will have class after school - 5:00p.m. Jr. High and Confirmation classes will meet from 7-8:15p.m. Schedules for the year will be e-mailed out.

Help needed - We are still in need of a preschool-1st grade teacher. Please contact Heather Flavin 620-873-9468 if you are able to fill this need for the parish.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

PSR CLASSES - Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: There are a lot of old desks in the furnace room at the school. We need them out of there. If you would like to have any, or would like to recycle them, please take them!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, Sept. 2, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

AED/DEFIBRILATOR TRAINING is scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 4. at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic School.