# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

# Father Ted A. Skalsky

## (Pastor)

## St. Patrick Church

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# St. Anthony Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

# Thrist Jesus... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself...

# Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

14 14 14 15	Sun Sun Sun Mon	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	(F) (P) (P) (M)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the LordFor Vocations to the Priesthood Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord(Spanish)For the Parishioners Monday of Holy Week+Melva Dewell (Rita Hoffman)
16	Tues	7:30 am	(M)	Tuesday of Holy Week+Ron Beckerman (Dick & Brenda Knott)
17	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday of Holy Week+Irvin Sobba (Sobba Family)
18	Thu	7:00 pm	(F)	Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper+Leroy Huelskamp (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
18	Thu	7:00 pm	(P)	Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper
19	Fri	12:00 pm	(M)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
19	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
19	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
20	Sat	8:45 pm	(M)	Holy Saturday+C. J. Thomas (Debbie & John Thomas)
21	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord+Judy Post (Doug & Decina Heinz Family)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the LordSamuel Rangel
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord(Spanish)For the Parishioners

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masse

**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 no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

# **Liturgical and Other Ministers**

FOWLER-Thurs., April.18th,7:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Laurie Devine

**SERVERS:** Caleb H., Heath H., Kate C., Crystal M. **EUCH MIN:** Kevin Milford, Becky & James Hamilton

USHERS: Robert Zielke, Ron Hageman GREETERS/GIFTS: Tom & Janet Huelskamp MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Diane Leis/ Jan Brock COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

FOWLER -Sun., April 21st, 8:30 am

**LECTOR:** Kevin Milford, Andra Cunningham **SERVERS:** Caleb H., Crystal M., Kate C.

EUCH. MIN: Steve & Judy D., Stacy M., Dave W., Laurie D. EUCH. MIN: Teresa G., Larry E., Debbie E.

GREETERS: Becky & James Hamilton
MUSIC MIN: Choir/ Clavinova
ROSARY: Decina Heinz

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott

PLAINS -Fri., April 19th, 7:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo

**SERVERS:** Dianna O., Owen V., George E. **EUCH. MIN:** Silvia O., Ron E., Jenny A.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

**GREETERS:** Lupe & Jared Hernandez **MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

MEADE - Fri., April 19th, 12:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Cali K., Vince K.

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Brock K., Logan K., Myles K.

EUCH. MIN: Dorothy D.
MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family
GREETERS: none GIFTS: none

ROSARY:

MONEY COUNTERS: none GIFTS: New

PLAINS - Sun., April 21st, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

FOWLER - Fri., April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Rhonda Milford

**SERVERS:** Isaias M., Heath H., Caleb H.

EXTRA. ORD. MIN: Kevin Milford

**USHERS:** 

**GREETERS/GIFTS:** 

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott. Pam Milford/ Clavinova

**COLL. COUNTERS:** 

PLAINS - Thur., April 18th, 7:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Lucy Bromwell

**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Dianna O., Terry S. **EUCH. MIN:** Teresa G., Larry E., Debbie E

GREETERS: George & Traci Eakes
MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo
ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein
MONEY COUNTERS: Traci Fakes

PLAINS -Sun., April 21st, 10:30 am

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle

**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Yanet G., Gloria K. **EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Traci E., Maria D.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar GREETERS: Nefro Saucedo Family MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

MEADE - Sat., April 20th, 8:45 pm

LECTOR: Teresa C., Tyler F., Cali K.

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Brock K., Logan K., Myles K.

EUCH. MIN: Brent P., Teresa P., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: Easter Choir GREETERS: Flowers Family

**GIFTS:** Newly Baptized & Confirmed Members

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Knott Family

 $\sim\sim$  if you cannot fulfill your obligation, please find someone to take your place  $\sim\sim$ 

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:</u> In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it." to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,266.00	\$1,051.00	\$1,156.00
OFFERTORY:	\$292.00	\$71.00	\$294.00
CHILDREN:	\$8.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FUND:	\$.00	\$.00	\$82.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$400.00	\$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$49.50</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,615.50	\$1,522.00	\$1,532.00
		\$1,250.00	

THOUGHTS FROM FATHER TED: Last week I wrote that "...the miracle that God seeks today is a love from us who believe that is extraordinary." I truly believe that if we would be generous enough to show extraordinary love we would see many people coming to Christ. Jesus calls us to be his witnesses today through actions of great love. We see the example of this great love in the events that we will recall during the week that lies ahead of us. We will recall, with gratitude, the extraordinary love of the God who became one of us, suffered rejection and ridicule and was finally executed in the most painful and humiliating way. He choose to do all of this so that he might free us from everlasting death and bring us to share the glory of His resurrected life. Jesus told us that we are to love one another as He has loved us. In John's Gospel (Jn 17:20-21) we are told that our oneness with each other will enable others to believe that Jesus was sent by the Father. However, we cannot love in this way by our own efforts. We must open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit and ask that we be empowered to truly love in extraordinary ways. During this sacred season, let us ask for the grace to love--to truly love so that others may come to know the Lord Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Fr. Ted Skalsky

<u>RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT</u>:. 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: <u>rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org</u>

<u>PRAYER AND ACTION</u> 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)

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)

<u>VOCATION VIEWS:</u> Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

<u>ATTENTION LADIES!!!</u> 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.

<u>CAREER OPPORTUNITY:</u> Due to the growth in the local area, the Knights of Columbus has a career opportunity available for an energetic, career minded person. The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Darin Reed, General Agent, at 785-726-4899, or darin,reed@kofc.org

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR CLUSTER: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m., Plains; 7:00 p.m. – Fowler. Good Friday Service, 12:00 p.m., Meade; 7:00 p.m. Plains; 7:00 p.m., Fowler. Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – 8:45 p.m., Meade; Easter Sunday – 8:30 a.m., Fowler; 10:30 a.m. – Plains; 1:00 p.m. Spanish in Plains.

### Announcements for Plains

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

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>: St. Patrick's Altar Society Scholarship application can be obtained from the SWH High School Counselor, Mrs. Sheldon. This scholarship is available for high school graduating seniors who are active members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Completed application needs to be returned by April 9, 2019.

<u>LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE</u> Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Sunday, April 14, after 10:30 a.m. Mass and Spanish Mass. <u>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> on Holy Thursday. Vocal Adoration will be from 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Silent Adoration will be from 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

# Announcements for Meade

<u>PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:</u> On Monday, there will be rosary for our country, after 6:00 p.m. Mass. <u>LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE</u> Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Tuesday, April 16, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

# Announcements for Fowler

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

<u>LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE</u> Please take advantage of the opportunities we have available for the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent. Sunday, April 14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Holy Thursday will go from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

8:30 - 9:30, Last names S - Z; 9:30 - 10:30, G - M; 10:30 - 11:30, A - F.

<u>PARISH HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE</u>: We have been busy visiting other parish halls and identifying needs for our own community. The current plan is very much under continual development. This includes a building approximately 7,200 square feet with kitchen, bathrooms, seating for at least 250 people for a meal, and dance floor space. We are looking at technology needs to provide maximum flexibility for the space and uses the community may need. Plans are ongoing and our committee will keep you updated as plans develop further.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish School