

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 07 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (P) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.....+Mark Verhoff (Carol Nighswander)          |
| 07 | Sun | 11:00 am | (M) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity .....+C J Thomas (John & Debbie Thomas)        |
| 07 | Sun | 1:30 pm  | (P) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners        |
| 08 | Mon | 6:00 pm  | (M) | The Tenth Week in Ordinary Time.....+Ted Woodruff (J & D Woodruff)                    |
| 09 | Tue | 6:00 pm  | (M) | St Ephrem, Deacon & Dr of the Church.....Special Intention (Jim & Diane Woodruff)     |
| 10 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)                 |
| 11 | Thu | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. Barnabas, Apostle.....+Chris Crittendon (Steve & Judy Dewell)                     |
| 12 | Fri | 8:30 am  | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Doug & Decina Heinz)                |
| 12 | Fri | 6:00 pm  | (P) | Week day in Ordinary Time(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life    |
| 13 | Sat | 8:30 am  | (M) | St. Anthony of Padua.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Randy & Sharon Glenn)                    |
| 13 | Sat | 5:30 pm  | (F) | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....+LaVerne Leis (Ron & Jan Hageman)            |
| 14 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (P) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ..Special Intention (O Jimenez)  |
| 14 | Sun | 10:30 am | (M) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ..Lost U S military (Janet Cook) |
| 14 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.(Spanish).For the Parishioners  |

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**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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

### FOWLER – Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

**LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan, Kevin Milford

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

**GREETERS:** Van & Cathy Heinz

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

**NURSING HOME:**

### PLAINS – Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Hailey S., Nefro S.

**GREETERS:** Butch Amerin & Greg Donahue

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

### MEADE – Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am

**LECTOR:** Teresa Cottrell

**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Kasen F., Myles K.

**GREETERS:** Koons Family

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

### PLAINS – Sunday, May, 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm

**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.

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis, Karen McD./Jan Brock

**USHERS:**

**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Rachel Burdett

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Volunteer

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

**STEWARSHIP OF TREASURES:** The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved...God gave...” it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

|              | <u>FOWLER</u>  | <u>MEADE</u>  | <u>PLAINS</u> |
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| ENVELOPES:   | \$2,798.00     | \$1,468.00    | \$0.00        |
| OFFERTORY:   | \$17.00        | \$0.25        | \$0.00        |
| RICE BOWL:   | \$40.00        | \$0.00        | \$0.00        |
| BUILDING FD: | \$0.00         | \$0.00        | .00           |
| RENT:        | \$0.00         | \$0.00        | \$0.00        |
| CANDLES:     | <u>\$44.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL:       | \$2,899.00     | \$1,468.25    | \$0.00        |

\$1250.00

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear People of the Pandemic,

With Pentecost, a new rush of the spirit is opening upon the church. It is not just coincidence that our coming back together to receive the Eucharist coincided with Pentecost. There still remain restraints and restrictions, but the Holy Spirit cannot be lashed, cannot be confined, and cannot be suppressed. For the past five weeks, I introduced the Diocesan Pastoral Plan in my bulletin musings, focusing on one of the five each week, and I fear many did not receive the pillars the first time, so once again I plant them, the first being “To Evangelize with joy-Proclaim Christ’ love to all”. In this time of Covid 19 in our country, in the current of the longest stay at home order ever, and now of the civil unrest that has grown from a horrible crime and a long simmering inequality, this first pillar and probably the only essential one, we are reminded of the great commission of our Blessed Lord, ascending to heaven, “To Evangelize with joy-Proclaim Christ’s love to all”, that is baptize and teach all nations, and I am with you until the end of the age!”

It occurs to me, that proclaiming Christ’s love “to” all, means proclaiming Christ’s love “for” all. If there is anything that boils up from the Old Testament, and is fully realized in the New, it is that God is kind and merciful, and we proclaim best Christ’s love to all when we give kindness and mercy as a sign of God’s love to and for all created in his image and likeness. This is most attested when the love of power becomes the power of love to give new life and heal the wounds of sin, even grievous, seemingly unforgiveable, sin and when the good of others becomes more important than our own good.

Most of us in Meade County feel above, or beyond, or apart from the racial issues being raised in our country. We must be open to the hurt and pain that are being suffered by seemingly so many people. I was humbled by the Facebook sampling of children, being presented with two life like infant dolls, one very fair skinned with blue eyes and the other very dark skinned and with brown eyes, and the Spanish speaking children were asked which one is good, and then which one is beautiful. It was remarkable to see and hear children of various shades of skin color, largely point to the “black” baby as the one that is bad(malo) and ugly(feo) and to the white child as good(mejor) and beautiful(bonito).

One of my Protestant Pastor acquaintances from Meade County said, never is the need greater for the Gospel to be preached. My immediate thought was that never was the need greater for Word and Sacrament to be given to the world, the Catholic interpretation. Thankfully, we have returned, even if the word is muffled, and the sacrament hindered, to the Sunday Eucharist. May it transform the way we look at each other, from hate and distrust to kindness and mercy, and we proclaim it with great joy! Go forth to all nations with joy, Fr. Jim

**CORE COMMUNITY OF MEADE COUNTY BENEFIT FLYER** is enclosed for your information in helping them raise funds to be matched by an anonymous donor.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to Diane Woodruff, Tracy Eakes, and Janet Huelskamp who have provided home made cloth facial masks for our communities. May God keep us safe!

**Reminder: Mass time changes the first weekend in July, July 4-5.**

**To Mask or Not to Mask** ... The wearing of a face mask or face covering (bandana, scarf, etc.) is strongly encouraged during this coronavirus pandemic. This is an act of charity, compassion, justice, and humility. The virus can be transmitted (at times, the person may not know he/she has the disease), and virus can be received. Masks reduce the chance of transmitting or receiving coronavirus. A priest, deacon, or EMC is required to wear a mask when he/she is distributing communion.

The CDC points out that some should not wear a mask: "children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance."

We should not judge a person because he/she is not wearing a mask in public. For example, some may have decreased lung capacity (like Pope Francis), others may suffer from claustrophobia (like my dad did). We ask the intercession of St. Bernardine of Sienna, patron saint of lungs and respiratory problems, who cared for the ill during the plague around the year 1400. Bishop John

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**Enmascararse o No Enmascararse**...Se anima fuertemente el uso de máscara o cubre cara (pañuelo, bufanda, etc.) durante esta pandemia del coronavirus. Este es un acto de caridad, compasión, justicia, y humildad. El virus puede ser transmitido (en momentos donde la persona aún no sabe si tiene o no la enfermedad) y se puede recibir el virus. La máscara reduce el riesgo de transmisión o de recibir el coronavirus. Se le requiere a un sacerdote, diacono, o un MESAC usar una máscara cuando este distribuyendo la comunión.

Los puntos CDC (Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades) indican que algunas personas no deben usar una máscara: "Los niños menores de 2, cualquier persona con problemas respiratorios, o si esta inconsciente, incapacitado o no puede quitarse la máscara sin ayuda."

No debemos juzgar una persona porque está o no usando una máscara en público. Por ejemplo, algunos tienen una capacidad reducida en los pulmones (como el Papa Francisco) otros pueden tener claustrofobia (como tenía mi padre). Pedimos la intercesión de San Bernardo de Siena, santo patrón de los pulmones y problemas respiratorios, que atendió a los enfermos durante la plaga alrededor de los años 1400. Obispo John

Announcement for Plains

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>

PASTORAL COUNCIL: On Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory.

Announcements for Meade

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Announcements for Fowler

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

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Two eighth graders I missed in the congratulations are Jacelyn Huelskamp & Mia Valiente! We wish you both the best and we look forward to more time spent with you!