

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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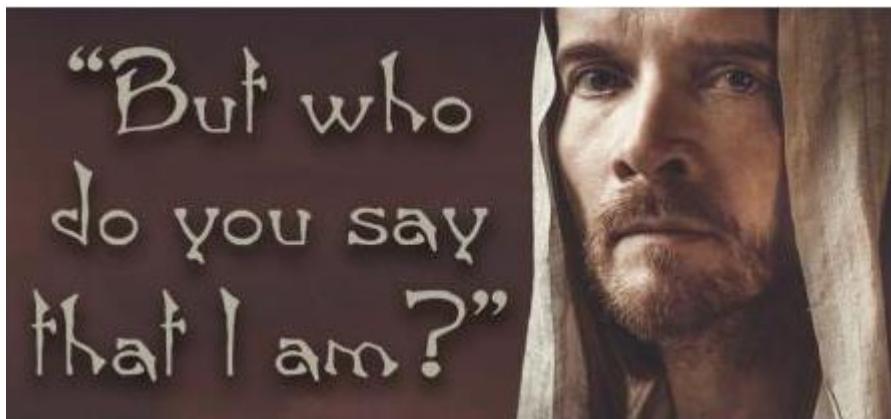
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

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### Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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| 23 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (F) | The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Eric Zimmerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)                  |
| 23 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)                  |
| 23 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners               |
| 24 | Mon |          |     | No Mass   |
| 25 | Tue | 6:00 pm  | (M) | St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest.....For an end to human trafficking (Janet Cook)       |
| 26 | Wed | 12:05 pm | (F) | Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman)                                 |
| 27 | Thu | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. Monica.....Amelia & Anneliese start school (Mary Zirkle)                                  |
| 28 | Fri | 8:30 am  | (P) | St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church.....For World Peace (Steve & Judy)                  |
| 28 | Fri | 6:00 pm  | (P) | St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church ... (Spanish).....For an end to abortion            |
| 29 | Sat | 8:30 am  | (M) | The Passion of St. John the Baptist.....+LaVerne Leis (Jim & Laurie Devine)                   |
| 29 | Sat | 5:30 pm  | (M) | The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time...The intentions of Cody Keith (Diane Koppelman) |
| 30 | Sun | 8:30 am  | (F) | The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)       |
| 30 | Sun | 10:30 am | (P) | The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Ben Gertner (Josephine Amerin)                 |
| 30 | Sun | 1:00 pm  | (P) | The Twenty-Second 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, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Brent Merkle, Karen Johnson

**SERVERS:** Avery H., Jacelyn H.

**GREETERS:**

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

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes

**SERVERS:** Lucy V., Owen V., George E.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Traci Eakes

**MEADE – Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Tyler Flavin

**SERVERS:** Kasen F., Taryn I., Kate P.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Smith Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane Leis/ Jan

**USHERS:** Andy Boyd/T J Milford

**ROSARY:** Randy Leis

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Suzanne Eakes

**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

|              | <b><u>FOWLER</u></b> | <b><u>MEADE</u></b> | <b><u>PLAINS</u></b> |
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| ENVELOPES:   | \$1,285.00           | \$750.25            | \$1,584.00           |
| OFFERTORY:   | \$61.00              | \$11.00             | \$47.00              |
| RENT:        | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$0.00               |
| BUILDING FD: | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$960.00             |
| ONLINE       | \$200.00             | \$0.00              | \$105.00             |
| CANDLES:     | <u>\$57.00</u>       | <u>\$0.00</u>       | <u>\$40.00</u>       |
| TOTAL:       | \$1,603.00           | \$761.00            | \$1831.00            |
|              |                      | \$1250.00           |                      |

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** I am grateful to be back in the parishes, though serving at Engaged Encounter weekends has always given me a great sense of hope that the new generation has a thriving desire to live a faith-filled life. There is a tendency to move in the direction of naming our efforts to pass on the faith, “formation” rather than “education.” This honors the wisdom of the ages that “faith is caught more than taught”. I don’t remember what many of my catechists taught me, but I surely remember their conviction and dedication to the Church.

The diocesan youth office of Gentry Heimerman and Emma Showalter has initiated an on-line initiative for youth. They are planning to begin soon on-line Bible Studies, on Monday nights for college students and on Thursday nights with high school students. I don’t know how you voluntarily get youth to participate, if you give the option to students to go to Mass or go to religious formation, the majority will choose to not go, just as a self-assertion of will. My efforts this summer to provide access to the Benedictine youth conference on line yielded exactly zero participants, though the format and presentations were excellent. Maybe, I was the one who needed to hear them. But back to the idea and opportunity of an on-line Catholic Bible study for youth, knowing that we live in the Bible Belt, where Protestant practices and beliefs dominate, it is exciting to be able to provide an opportunity for our youth to know and love our Catholic understanding of Scripture.

Here is the link for high schoolers. College students may just email Gentry at [dyoungadult@gmail.com](mailto:dyoungadult@gmail.com) to get linked up. <https://form.jotform.com/70245772477160>. I will be messaging this on our parish app, so please, parents, see that your young adults check it out. But again, our youth are not just going to land there without some encouragement, even mandate.

Gentry and Emma are young people on fire with their Catholic faith and a great desire to share it. If I offer a study, it will bore the young people to tears, but with these enthusiastic guides to a beginning love of hearing the Bible, our young people will be much more likely to catch a fire for the faith. I am the world’s worst promoter, but there are many of you who have this gift to guide the youth to fountains of living water.

In many ways, we are grasping at straws trying to find a way to form our children in the faith in the new normal of social distancing. Good choices lead to good habits, which produce virtue, which ultimately sanctifies and makes one holy in the eyes of God and human people. Please help me as we struggle into this new year of catechesis to encourage our youth to this avenue of exploration of our faith. Whether your child is very timid or very social, the social media with other Catholic teenagers is a great way to open the door to a deep abiding faith. Do you know what your teenagers are watching on social media? Here is a way to influence their on-line content in a very positive way. Going on-line, frjim

**GOING TO COLLEGE?** This year is a particularly difficult year to enter college. Newman University would like to help by being a collection of information of Catholic young people, their college of destination, a phone number and or email by which they can be invited to their particular Newman Center where they will be attending. If you and someone you know is off to college, please forward the information to Fr. Jim at 620-575-5520 or [diekerjames@gmail.com](mailto:diekerjames@gmail.com).

**VOCATION VIEWS:** **Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?” Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20). 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).**

Pastoral Ministry Formation 2020 Fall Courses: THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology (3 credit hours).

Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady. A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament. Most of the course will focus on the Eucharist.

\*This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry. Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Class Dates - Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7, 14

THEO 3053 Teología Sacramental (crédito de 3 horas) en español. Instructora: Maria Beltran.

Un estudio de los fundamentos teológicos y espirituales de la liturgia, con una aplicación especial a cada sacramento. La mayor parte del curso se enfocará en la Eucaristía. \*Este curso es uno de los cursos que puede ser utilizado para obtener la Certificación Diocesano en el Ministerio Litúrgico o Ministerio Juvenil.

Tardes de domingos – 3:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. Fechas de clases - Sept. 13, 20, 27, oct. 4, 11, 25, nov. 1, 8, 15

THEO 4881 Accompanying Youth and Young Adults on their Journey (1 credit hour). Instructor: Rick Smith. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, young people are filled with questions. They want someone to walk with them in their questioning. This class shares paths of accompaniment. \*This course is one of the 1 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Four Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Class Dates - Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

THEO 4881 Acompañando Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos en su Camino (crédito de una hora) en español.

Instructor: Jaime Gil. Como los discípulos en su camino a Emaús, los jóvenes están llenos de preguntas.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, young people are filled with questions. Quieren que alguien camino con ellos en sus preguntas. Esta clase comparte caminos de acompañamiento. \*Este curso es uno de los cursos de una hora que puede ser utilizados para obtener Certificación Diocesano en el Ministerio Juvenil. Cuatro tardes de los miércoles - 6:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. Fechas de clases – Sept. 16, 23, 30, oct. 14

### Announcement for Plains

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

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:** Our parish is looking for an individual to provide cleaning services for the parish hall and new building classrooms. If interested please contact a council member for more details.

**PSR ENROLLMENT:** PSR enrollment will be September 2nd in the parish hall. First day of classes will be September 9th.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**MEADE FOOD BANK:** We will be collecting food for the local food bank during the month of August.

There will be tubs to put your donations in the church entry-way. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please put it in an envelope marked for the food bank in the collection basket that is also in the entry-way.

**PSR NEWS:** Enrollment for religious education (PSR) classes will be held at the Forst Center on Wed., Sept. 2 from 7-8p.m. Please wear masks. Guidelines for classes with respect to COVID-19 will be handed out at that time. PSR classes for kindergarten - 9th grade will begin on Wed., Sept. 9 at 7:00p.m. Please keep our teachers Vince & Lisa Koons, Annette Keith, Jenny Faurot, and Heather Flavin in your prayers as they prepare for the coming year.

Jr. high & high school students - be looking for information about Youth Group to be held one Sunday a month.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

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