

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

15	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Vincent Granados, Jr. (Sonia Slaba)
15	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....+Betty & Jerry Mansell (Josephine Amerin)
15	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fifth Sunday of Easter.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
16	Mon			No Mass today
17	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Easter Season.....For an end to the War in Ukraine
18	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John I, Pope & Martyr.....+Joe, Gertrude & Jay Raple (Raple Family)
19	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Easter Season.....For Rain
20	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest.....For an end to abortion
20	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Bernardine of Siena...(Spanish).....For vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
21	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions..+Fr. John Lavrih (T & J Huelskamp)
21	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Richard & Agnes Knott (Dick & Brenda Knott)
22	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Kay Milford (Terence Milford)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....+Betty & Jerry Mansell (Josephine Amerin)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masses

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father at 620-575-5520.

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!

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

FOWLER – Sunday, May 22, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Bruce Millershaski, Stacy Milford

SERVERS: Heath H., Julian M., Brody H.,

GREETERS: Jared Weber Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve Dewell, Sarah Jordan

PLAINS – Sunday, May 22, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Robert S.

SERVERS: Dianna O., Lucy V., Nefro S.

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, May 21, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Sarah K., Walker K., Kate P.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Faurot Family

ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – Sunday, May 22, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford, Dave Weber

MUSIC MIN: Karen McDowell, Diane Leis/ Jan

USHERS: Jared Weber, T J Milford

ROSARY: Sarah Jordan

EUCH. MIN: Ron Eakes

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Tom R., Debbie T.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us - a new commandment: "love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2236.00	\$255.00	\$720.00
OFFERTORY:	\$128.00	\$48.00	\$89.00
CHILDREN:	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ONLINE	\$0.00	\$0.00	300.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	\$0.00	50.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$92.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2479.00	\$303.00	\$1159.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: To all the holy ones!

Free at last! That was the cry of the civil rights movement. That is the way I felt to have the cast removed from my left arm. Though I am to wear the braces for a bit and have been prescribed physical therapy, I still want to shout “free at last!” I believe the saints lived this mantra fully in their lives and when passing from this life already owned the fullness of freedom of the holy ones in heaven.

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Charles De Foucauld, considered to be one of the pioneers of interreligious dialogue, together with six other Blesseds, during a Canonization Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica on 15 May. Blessed Charles de Foucauld, born in 1858, was a French aristocrat and religious, whose work and writings led to the founding of the Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus. During his adventurous life, he was a Cavalry Officer in the French Army, and then an explorer and geographer before becoming a Catholic priest and hermit who lived among the Tuareg in Algeria’s Sahara Desert. He lived a life of prayer, meditation and adoration, in the incessant desire to be, for each person, a “universal brother”, a living image of the love of Jesus. On the evening of December 1, 1916, he was killed by bandits.

The others to be canonized are: Blessed Lazarus known as Devasahayam, the Blessed Lazarus was a Brahmin of the Nair caste in India and was converted to Catholicism by a Jesuit priest in 1745, Blessed César de Bus, was ordained in 1582 in Avignon. Blessed Luigi Maria Palazzolo, a northern Italian parish priest died of natural causes in 1886. Blessed Giustino Maria Russolillo, a 20th-century Italian priest, is the founder of the Society of Divine Vocations (Vocationists), Blessed Maria Francesca di Gesù died in Uruguay in 1904. Blessed Maria Domenica Mantovani is the co-founder and first Superior General of the order of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family who can be found in Italy, Switzerland, Albania as well as in African and Latin American nations.

These brilliant lights we hold up to exemplify and inspire the freedom sought by so many in the world from war, hatred and death. The persecutions in Ukraine bring to full light the groaning of our world to be free, free to live and love. We invoke the saints to show us the way to the Christ, the way to the Messiah. Let us not despair in the news we hear daily. Let us instead listen to the Good News we have been hearing from the Acts of the Apostles, the good news, that despite huge persecutions, how God continued to work through and in the Church for the salvation of souls and continues to this day. Free at last! Fr. Jim

EMERGENCY WATER ASSISTANCE: qualifying Kansas households may have drinking water and wastewater service reconnected or prevented from being disconnected. To learn more and to apply visit www.DCF.KS.gov/EWAP. Call 1-888-369-4777 or email DCF.WaterApplications@ks.gov.

MORTGAGE RELIEF: The Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) has launched the Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF), providing mortgage and utility assistance to Kansas households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more and to apply, visit <http://kshousingcorp.org/kansas-homeowner-assistance-fund/>.

The faithful of the Diocese of Dodge City are invited to join in **praying one Memorare every day until August 2nd** for the passage of the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment

SUMMER DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES: Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is for 1st – 12th graders. Totus Tuus will be in Plains July 17 -22. It will be in Dodge City, June 26 – July 1 and in Ashland, July 24 – 29.

Camp Cristo Rey is a camp for young people to experience mission, Christian fellowship, and God's creation! Led by faithful and energetic young adults, you will spend your time learning about your "mission" in life and getting to know Christ the King. Camp Cristo Rey is for middle schoolers (those who have completed 5th – 8th grade.) This year, we will have options for a 1-day or an overnight camp. **Camp Cristo Rey will be at Clark County Lake on June 6th. Father Jim will be going and would welcome youth to join him!** The one day camp is \$35 per student. Camp Aldrich (near Great Bend) is an overnight camp. It will be June 13th -16th. The cost for this camp is \$150 per student. Register for Camp Cristo Rey at www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/camp-cristo-rey.

Join other young people from around the diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need. We take what we receive in the Holy Mass – Love itself – and share that with others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Prayer and Action is for students who have completed 8th – 12th grade. This year we will be in Ellinwood June 19 – 24 and June 26 – July 1; and in Ulysses July 10 – 15; and July 17 – 22. Cost is \$100 per person. Register at www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/prayer-and-action.

LET US REJOICE IN OUR NEW PRIESTLY VOCATION! With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Mr. John Stang to the Order of Presbyter through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Saturday, the Eleventh of June two-thousand and twenty-two, ten o'clock in the morning at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th St., Dodge City, KS. Reception to follow in the Holy Family Social Center.

Announcement for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLAINS COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP is now open on alternative Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Please visit the Facebook page "Plains Thrift Shop" and like to receive notifications when it is open. It is also receiving donations of clothing and items in good condition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: Anastasia Alvidrez, Jaime Bernabe, Sergio Chavez, Eric Gonzalez, Jared Hernandez, Luis Mendoza, Dianna Olvera, Yanelly Puentes, Klairy Rios, Jentre Smith, Luis Temores.

Announcements for Meade

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Friday, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: They are: High School Graduates: Emily Flowers, Myles Kelsay, Joshua Hughes. 8th Graders: Kate Parker, Brenna Faurot, Sarah Kastens, Jonathan Holguin, and James Woodruff.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Monday 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: The Rosary will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE May 20th & 21st. Accepting donations now!!! Call or text Janet Huelskamp, 338-5919, or Cathy Heinz, 646-6032, to arrange your donation drop off!! Household items, decor, bedding, office goods, furniture!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: Giselle Mercado, senior. Kate Cunningham & Julian Miramontes, 8th graders.