

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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18	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time .....	For Good Health (Elsie Cottrell)
18	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Dixie Hageman (Fred & Dee Boyd)
18	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners
19	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action.....St. Romuald, Abbot.....	+Kay Milford (Fred & Dee Boyd)
20	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action.....Week day in Ordinary Time.....	For an end to abortion (Janet Cook)
21	Wed	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action....St. Aloysius Gonzaga.....	+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp(Tom & Janet)
22	Thu	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action...St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop.....	Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)
23	Fri	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action...Week day in Ordinary Time.....	+Bob McCulloch (Dick & Brenda Knott)
23	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time..(Spanish)..	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
24	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....	For Good Health (Elsie Cottrell)
24	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	For the Health of Alice Morrison (Alice Morrison)
25	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....	+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	+Claude & LaVerne Leis (Peggy & Robert Higgins)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....	For the Parishioners

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

30 minutes before Masses

**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. One can register on-line at [www.meadecocatholic.org](http://www.meadecocatholic.org).

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or email [@stanthonyfowler@gmail.com](mailto:@stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

## **Liturgical and Other Ministers**

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**FOWLER – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am****LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, DD Dewell**SERVERS:** Raidel V., Braian V.**GREETERS:** Fred & Dee Boyd**COLL. COUNTERS:** Karen McDowell, Kris Bucher**PLAINS – Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:** Timber Wood**SERVERS:** Jordan L., Romeo S., Kerri V.**GREETERS:** Kelby & Rebi Ross**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs**MEADE – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Andra Cunningham**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Kemper F., Tayte F.**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Giebler & Kelsay Family**ROSARY:** Volunteer**PLAINS – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)****EUCH MIN:** Steve Dewell, Jane Chance**MUSIC MIN:** Karen McD., Cathy Heinz/ Jan**USHERS:** Kevin & Hageman, Fred Boyd**ROSARY:** Sarah Jordan**EUCH. MIN:** Mary A., Terry S.**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza**EUCH MIN:** Lisa K., Vince K.**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 sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,115.01	\$911.00	\$160.00
OFFERTORY:	\$205.00	\$35.00	\$170.00
YOUTH:	\$29.00		
BLDG online:	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
ONLINE:	\$295.00	\$200.00	\$550.00
BUILDING FD.	\$7,140.00	\$00.00	\$200.00
CANDLES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.50
RICE BOWLS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$00
GOOD FRIDAY:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	\$8,899.01	\$1346.00	\$1350.50

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM: Dear faithful,

Thank you to all who participated in the celebration of Corpus Christi and the Eucharistic procession and welcomed my family to the wonderful banquet of potluck that we shared at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler last Sunday afternoon. Particularly, thanks to Jan Brock, Greg Bradford, and Pam Milford for the beautiful music. I know it came at some sacrifice of family time to gather out of the ordinary Mass schedule, but it was a glorious celebration of the Paschal Mystery and special thanks too, to all who worked so hard to prepare the School Building and serve the Potluck. Blessings!

Today is Flag Day. It is one of those days that slips up on the ordinary citizen, like myself, and at the last minute, I drag out the flag and fly it. It is “a Grand Old Flag, a high flying flag...” worthy of displaying. The holiday is somewhat like the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on the Roman Calendar, the First Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is easy to miss, though it holds great meaning and importance to our faith. The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a late devotion, only arising in the Church in the 1800s, but very popular because of its great mystical significance to entering and understanding the paschal mystery of the sacrifice of the Mass, and the Divine Love poured out from the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

Our old Cathedral in Dodge City was dedicated to the Sacred Heart and the daily chapel in the new cathedral is so dedicated. We have two other parishes in our diocese dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pratt and Larned. The devotion needs to be lifted high. We add the Litany to the Sacred Heart at the First Friday Mass celebrated at 7:30 PM at Fowler each month.

That was the inspiration for scheduling the “extra” Mass for the Solemnity at 7:30 PM on Friday.

I apologize for the misinformation in the bulletin this week, the cost of having an annual retreat. I am posting here the Mass intentions offered at the daily Masses this past week, that were inadvertently omitted in scheduling the Prayer and Action a week early. Please note that this coming week, the Masses are in Meade at 7:30 AM each day, Monday through Friday, and the next week in Plains at 7:30 AM each day. These Mass Intentions were offered; June 12-Vivian Huelskamp, June 13-Kay Milford, June 14-Vivian Huelskamp, June 15-Josephine Amerin, June 16-Danny Dewell, may they rest in peace! Finally, I offered the intention for the Wedding Anniversary of Lynn and Jane Chance at the special celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. May their years be blessed together! Blessings, Fr. Jim

**PLEASE JOIN US!** We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by July 29. Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

If you know someone who is struggling to find food for themselves or their family, please contact Catholic Charities at 620-272-0010.

**The Catholic Charities Office in Dodge City is officially moving to a new and larger location. Our new address is 804 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Our phone number remains the same: 620-227-1562.**

The National Eucharistic Revival has developed "Jesus and the Eucharist," a small group study for use during the Year of Parish Revival. It will be provided free of charge. This seven-session study begins with the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1-4) and builds to God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5-7). Drawing from lesson content created by the Augustine Institute ([formed.org](http://formed.org)), the Revival team has expanded the study to include an opening message from a different (arch)bishop followed by lectio divina prayer with Scripture. Lessons include testimonies from Catholics across the country, which then transition into small group discussions. Each session is two hours or less in duration with an emphasis on participant engagement. There is no information yet from the National Eucharistic Revival team on how to access these videos or when they will be available. Watch the bulletin for when this becomes available and group opportunities to participate.

**REMINDER: PLEASE RETURN YOUR KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES**  
**AT FATHER'S DAY MASSES!!!**

Announcements for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 PM.

PASTORAL COUNCIL : Neredya Alvarado, Dolores Amerin, Kimberly Amerin, Greg Donahue, Kathy Jacobs, Silvia Olvera, have been invited to join Patricia Coats, Suzanne Eakes, Maria Martinez, Carmen Puentes, Mayra Puentes, and Robert Sigala to serve on the Pastoral Council of St. Patrick Parish. A great gratitude is expressed to those who have served this past year. Neredya will serve as President, Robert Sigala will serve as Vice-president, and Patricia Coats has been asked to serve as secretary. Thank you!

Announcements for Meade

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Ann Parcel has returned to her home after being in the hospital/rehab for over two months. If you would be willing to provide an evening meal for Ann and her son Dane, please sign up in the church entrance or contact Debbie Thomas at 620-482-2791 for more details. Thanks in advance!"

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP: After eight years of serving as Director of Religious Formation, Heather Flavin feels it is time for her to step down. Thank you, Heather for all your faithful nurturing of our youth. If you would be interested in assuming the role of Director of Religious Formation for St. John parish, please contact Fr. Jim.

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. this Monday.

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

FOWLER THRESHING DAY BOOTH: Please help us with baked goods and crafts at our booth in the park on July 15<sup>th</sup>!

FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: On Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., our Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet.

***THANK YOU, GOD, FOR OUR FATHERS!***