

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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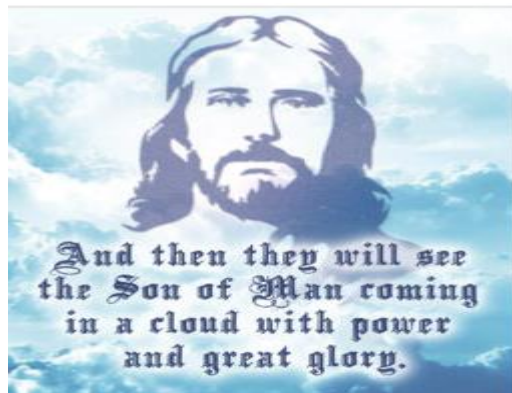
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**Catholic Radio from
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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

28	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	First Sunday of Advent	+Michael Sigley (Glen Verhoff)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	First Sunday of Advent.....	+Marilyn Dewell (Marilyn Dewell Trust)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Advent.....	(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon			No Mass today	
30	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Andrew, Apostle.....	For Veterans (Janet Cook)
01	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Advent.....	Deceased Danler Family (Judy & Steve Dewell)
02	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Advent.....	+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
03	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Francis Xavier, Priest.....	For an end to Religious Persecutions
03	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Francis Xavier (Spanish).....	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
03	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	St. Francis Xavier (First Friday).....	+John Bruner(Steve & Judy Dewell)
04	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. John Damascene, Priest.....	+Fr. James Baker (Fr. Jim)
04	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	Second Sunday of Advent.....	+David Jordan (Sarah Jordan)
05	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Second Sunday of Advent.....	+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday of Advent.....	Thanksgiving for St. John's (Janet Cook)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday of Advent.....	(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 – Saturday, Dec. 4th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Bruce Millershaski, Judy Dewell

SERVERS: Avery Hamilton

GREETERS: Sarah Jordan & Bob Lauppe

COLL. COUNTERS: Judy & Steve Dewell

PLAINS – Sunday, Dec. 5th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Robert S.

SERVERS: Lucy Vajnar, Dianna O., Bob K.

GREETERS: Vern & Angie Kisner

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, Dec. 5th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Vince Koons

SERVERS: Makenna B., Kate P., Michael W.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Keith Family

ROSARY: Volunteer

PLAINS – Sunday, Dec. 5th , 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

EUCH MIN: Kevin Milford

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Cathy Heinz/ Jan

USHERS: Fred Boyd, Scott Boyd

ROSARY: Randy Leis

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

EUCH MIN: Debbie T.

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Dewell Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1335.00	\$1450.00	\$670.00
OFFERTORY:	\$31.00	\$76.00	\$315.35
BUILDING FND:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FD online:	\$10.00	\$.00	.00
ONLINE	\$165.00	\$.00	200.00
Other:	\$.00	\$.00	.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1541.00	1526.00	1197.35

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear parishioners,

The time is coming! Be vigilant! This is the clear message of the first Sunday of Advent. “Our Scriptures, celebrate Christ coming in history two millennia ago, his coming into our present lives and needs, and his future advent when God’s plan for our salvation reaches its fullness,” the sourcebook announces. For reference, we enter Year C of the Church year of the Sunday cycle highlighting the Gospel of Luke and Year II of the daily Mass lectionary in the year of Our Lord 2022. What is coming, we have heard before, but is always new in the Lord’s coming into our present lives, our present moment, our present circumstances and as we look to his coming in glory.

Starting our new Church year, I have only recently realized that though Fr. Ted was meticulous in posting his homilies on the Parish App, I had learned how to post the bulletin, but only recently, in addition, have automatically posted from the Podbean App, the audio of my weekly homily. This audio is also available on the parish website, www.MeadeCoCatholic.org . If you do not have the Meade County Catholic App, it is easy to install on your phone by texting APP to 88202. There is also easy access to many Catholic resources, notably the weekly homilies of Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Fr. Larry Richards, prayers, messages, and events. Please consider using this tool to keep informed. I will try to keep it updated and pertinent.

What is coming before the flurry of Christmas celebrations is our Casting Nets Ministries Parish Mission. This Sunday, November 28th our parish mission begins in St. John the Baptist Church in Meade at 7:00 PM. It continues on Monday, November 29th at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler and will end with the final session at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish in Plains. These internationally known speakers deserve our hearing.

Please invite your neighbors and friends we have been missing. We need everyone to come to make this mission bear fruit. We need to fill our churches with those who have been away. We need to gather all together to hear this beautiful message of living our Catholic faith. No gift could be better than for many to come home to the sacraments for Christmas. I hope to see you there all three nights.

Vigilantly waiting, Fr. Jim

SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, INC.: For the last two years the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City has been partnering with the Catholic Diocese of Wichita to provide scholarships to eligible students attending Catholic Schools within our diocese. To date we have several students attending Catholic schools in Dodge City, Ness City, and Garden City with scholarships amounting to over \$300,000.

Funding for this program so far has been from generous stewards from the Wichita diocese. If our Catholic schools are important to you, I am asking you to please consider a gift to the Support for Catholic Schools, Inc. By donating, you are eligible to receive a 70% Kansas income tax credit that can be applied to your Kansas state income tax liability.

For more information on Support for Catholic Schools please contact:
Daniel Stremel, CPA, CDFM, Director of Finance at dmstremel@dcdiocese.org (620) 227-1517.

BENEFIT FOR LIES GRANDBABY: Please keep Joyce & Brian Lies' grandbaby, Ryker Goering in your prayers. Ryker was born on November 2 and has difficulties with his liver. He is currently in the hospital in Nebraska. A fund has been set up at Centera Bank in Minneola. Checks made payable to Jennifer Goering, Centera Bank, Box 67, Minneola, KS. 67865.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE: Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception are scheduled as follows: 5:30 on Tuesday, December 7 at Fowler; 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, at Meade; and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, Bilingual, at Plains.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES: Next Sunday, December 5th, I have invited two priests to join me for confessions at 4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Fowler and 5:30 PM at St. John in Meade, Kansas. We will begin with a liturgy of the Word to prepare you for a great entrance into this Advent season and a joyous expectation of the celebration of the Incarnation. Also, St. Patrick parish will offer confessions for the children at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 1st followed by pizza and the Casting Nets Mission at 7:00 PM, hopefully joined by their parents.

MY PARISH APP: Just send "APP" in a text to 88202 and join our Meade County Catholic source of messages and resources. As winter weather approaches, this is our primary outlet of emergency notices.

Announcement for Plains

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

PLEASE COME! Parish mission of the Casting Nets Ministry from Wichita, Kansas, www.castingnetsministries.org will be coming to our parishes for a three night program. The **final night will be held at St. Patrick Church in Plains at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 1st.**

Announcements for Meade

PLEASE COME! Parish mission of the Casting Nets Ministry from Wichita, Kansas, www.castingnetsministries.org will be coming to our parishes for a three night program. The **first night** will be held at **7 pm at St. John the Baptist parish in Meade on Sunday, November 28th.**

Announcements for Fowler

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: cancelled for today. Please come to the Parish Mission at 7:00.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: cancelled for today. Please come to the Parish Mission at 7:00.

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: The Fowler Ministerial Association is collecting non-perishable food for those in our community on fixed incomes or unable to meet the needs of their families. If you can donate food, a monetary donation or hamburger to help us with this project, we will be extremely grateful. Please be sure to check the dates on the food packages. We are unable to distribute out-dated food. We will be distributing the food on Saturday, December 11.

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