

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

05	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Second Sunday of Lent	+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Second Sunday of Lent	Deceased Family (Rita Bergkamp)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Second Sunday of Lent.....	(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
06	Mon			(No Mass)	
07	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs.....	+Vicki Cox (Dick & Brenda Knott)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. John of God, Religious.....	Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)
09	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	St. Frances of Rome, Religious.....	+Gerald Jacobs (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent	+Larry Donahue (Dolores Amerin)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Lent.....	(Spanish)....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
11	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Lent.....	For an end to abortion (Janet Cook)
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent.....	+Josephine Amerin (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	3ird Sunday of Lent(Daylight Savings Time)	St. John the Baptist Church (Janet Cook)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Third Sunday of Lent	Deceased Family, Relatives & Friends (Sarah Jordan)
12	Sun	1: 00 pm	(P)	Third Sunday of Lent	(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. One can register on-line at www.meadecocatholic.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, 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, Mar. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Jacelyn H., Karson W., Saul M.

GREETERS: Van & Cathy Heinz

COLL. COUNTERS: Marci Kumle/ Becky Merkle

PLAINS – Saturday, Mar. 11th , 7:30 pm

LECTOR: Jerrilynn Wood

SERVERS: Ronaldo S., Hailey S., Nefro S.

GREETERS: Jason & Kerri Vajnar Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Brenna F., Kasen F., Brock K.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Holguin Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeyer

PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 12, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Steve Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Cathy Heinz, Diane W./ Jan

USHERS: Van Heinz, Bruce Millershaski

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Terry S., Nefro S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Jerrilynn Wood

EUCH MIN: Cindy H., Tom R.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$865.00	\$847.00	\$822.00
OFFERTORY:	\$95.00	\$53.00	\$152.00
			Rice Bowl 60.00
YOUTH:	\$6.00	\$.00	\$.00
BLDG FD online:	\$10.00	.00	\$.00
ONLINE:	\$480.00	\$.00	\$800.00
BUILDING FD.	\$430.00	\$.00	\$50.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1886.00	\$900.00	\$1884.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: *Dear Fr. Jim, Greetings in the Lord. Yes, I give St. Patrick Church in Plains dispensation from the obligations of abstinence from meat during the parish social on Friday, March 17, 2023, the memorial of St. Patrick. May this social provide many blessings to your parishioners, and may St. Patrick pray for us all. Blessings in Christ, Bishop John B. Brungardt.* Woohoo! The parishioners of St. Patrick are invited to a festivity of worthy proportions on the Feast of St. Patrick, Friday, March 16th with a Mass at 6:00 PM and corn beef and cabbage supplemented by your potluck offering and a bit of Irish libation following in the hall. Please mark your calendars and join in the Irish laughter, a short respite from the solemnity of Lenten fasting.

The Chrism Mass for the diocese of Dodge City will be at 11am Thursday, March 30, 2023. The Chrism Mass is the liturgical celebration at which the oil of catechumens and of the sick are blessed and the chrism is consecrated by the diocesan bishop. You are being honored to carry these oils to your parish at the completion of the liturgy. This important service to your parish is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your participation in this diocesan liturgical celebration. March 14th is the deadline for registering. Please contact Fr. Jim before this date so he can register you for your meal in the Lady of Guadalupe hall after the Mass. We are allowed 8 representatives from each parish.

Thank you to 35 parishioners of St. John who attended the planning meeting on Sunday, February 19th. I have asked Cara Borth, with her son, Nick, to co-chair a committee she will be forming to begin the project of preparing for the 50th anniversary of the Church building. As one parishioner wisely put it, it is time for our generation to leave a heritage to the coming generation, just as the patriarchs and matriarchs of our parish have left us with a worthy place to worship, beyond just maintaining our home, but making it better for the next generation.

The Building Committee of St. Anthony parish has been busy funding, coordinating, and planning the new hall, the restoration of the school and the razing of the old parish hall. We need your prayers as we begin the final leg of the “From our Past, to our Future” campaign. We need your help in liquidating the contents of the old hall and storing the ones that remain part of the plan of equipping the new hall. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on the afternoon of last Saturday. We are hoping for a grand celebration of our patronal feast on Sunday, June, 11th, which joyfully coincides with the 30th anniversary of my ordination in St. Anthony Church and the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

God has blessed us with his presence! Fr. Jim

HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY (3600 Broadway Great Bend) is offering a Lenten Retreat on March 17 -18. “Taking a Look Within”. This retreat will encourage you to identify hurdles and problems that are keeping you from experiencing God’s goodness. You will be able to look at what is causing the hurdle in your life and how to overcome it. To register contact Ann Axman by e-mail ann@heartlandspirituality.org or online at www.heartlandspirituality.org (under calendar of upcoming events) Friday March 17, 6:30 pm – Saturday March 18, 9:00 am -3:00 pm
Presenters: Phil St. Romain, Jeff Koch, and Marcia Berchek. Fee: Overnight \$110 (includes room Friday night, breakfast & lunch Saturday) Commuter \$70 (includes lunch on Saturday); Zoom \$40 (Saturday Only).

SECOND WEEK OF LENT — PERSEVERENCE TO SUCCEED: Raul and Lillian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS ON MARCH 12! Don't forget to set your clock forward!

REMINDER: Lenten Adult series based on the Forgiven program from Formed will be offered each Thursday night beginning on March 2nd at 8 PM at the Forst Center in Meade or by zoom. Please join us.

Announcements for Plains

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: Friday mornings after the 8:30 Mass in Plains; on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in Spanish in Plains, followed by Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S FEAST! Please come and help celebrate our St. Patrick's Day Feast! Corned beef and cabbage and adult beverages will be provided. Please bring a pot luck dish, March 17, 6-8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Hall.

Announcements for Meade

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

MEADE MENS GROUP: For Lent, the Men's group is going to use the new Death series from Formed. All men are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: Friday at noon, during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament time.

THANK YOU! To our Parish Family,

Thank you for your prayers, kindness and generosity during Tom's recent illness. The prayers have pulled us through many dark moments and we are forever grateful for those. Thank you, Father Jim for your faithfulness – calling to check in, bringing us Communion, and praying with us and for us. May God's Grace be upon everyone of you!
Tom & Janet Rickard

REMINDER OF THE PENITENTIAL SERVICE TODAY, March 5, 5:30 p.m. at Meade.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, March 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fowler Public Library.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled during Lent at the following times: on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in Fowler. On First Fridays, Mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

PLEASE HELP US! If anyone has a snow fence, would you please let us borrow it for safety purposes to perimeter around the old hall until it is safely demolished.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Dixie Hageman. Know of our love and prayers for Dixie and for you during this difficult time! May she rest in peace!

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