

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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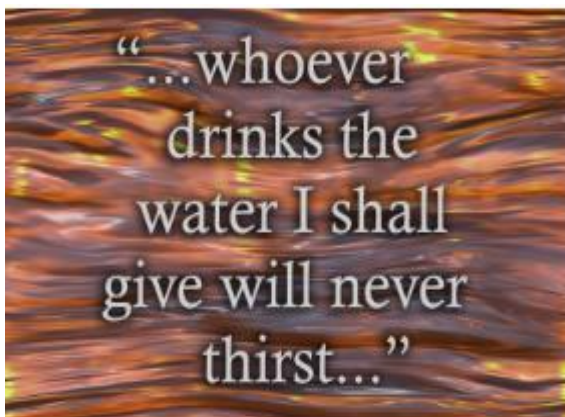
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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

12	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Third Sunday of Lent	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
13	Mon			(No Mass)	
14	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Lent.....	+Dale Woodruff (Sherry Thomas)
15	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Lent.....	+Ray Thompson (Heinz Family)
16	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent.....	+Joyce Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
17	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	St. Patrick, Bishop.....	+Larry Donahue (Dolores Amerin)
17	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	St. Patrick, Bishop.....	(Spanish)....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
18	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop& Dr. of the Church	For an end to trafficking (Janet Cook)
18	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	+Josephine Amerin (Judy Vandagriff)
19	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Fourth Sunday of Lent.....	+Fr. Francis Stuart, OSB
19	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Mark Low (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)
19	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Fourth 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.

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.

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!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Sunday, Mar. 19th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, DD Dewell

SERVERS: Raidel V., Julian M., Braian V.

GREETERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

COLL. COUNTERS: Duce Hamilton, Diane Leis

PLAINS – Saturday, Mar. 18th , 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Elisa P.

SERVERS: Roberto S., Jordan L., Kerri V.

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 19th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Nick Borth

SERVERS: Kemper F., Logan K., Kate P.

GREETERS/GIFTS: Haberman & Hagemeier Families

ROSARY: Flavin Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 19, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many other to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Steve Dewell

MUSIC MIN: Diane Leis, Cherie Knott/ Jan

USHERS: John Weber, Steve Dewell

ROSARY: D D Dewell

EUCH. MIN: Lucy B., Ron E.

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Teresa Garza

EUCH MIN: Kevin D., Susan D.

MUSIC MIN: Pat Gleason

COLL. COUNTERS: Gleason Family

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,200.00	\$1352.00	\$489.00
OFFERTORY:	\$335.00	\$68.00	\$231.00
		Misc.	
YOUTH:	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$.00
BLDG FD			
online:	\$360.00	.00	\$.00
ONLINE:	\$155.00	\$.00	\$400.00
BUILDING FD.	\$370.00	\$.00	\$495.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>	<u>\$78.80</u>
TOTAL:	\$3500.00	\$1515.00	\$1693.80

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Lenten Journeyers.

“How can we help?” This is the impressive title of the flyer I distributed in last week’s bulletin, even in Spanish in Plains, for the Prayer and Action summer program. It is the invitation of the effort of our Diocese to involve our youth in the evangelical work of the church, combining prayer and action. Parents can help their high school students register on line at . <https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/prayer-and-action> for any or all of the four weeks, Monday through Friday in the three communities. June 18 – 23 Week 1 – Meade, June 25 – 30 Week 2 – Plains, July 9 – 14 Week 3 - Garden City July 16 - 21 Week 4 - Garden City. They spend the week together with Catholic High School Students and Missionary College students, in our communities living in our parish halls and co-opting with our local school systems to provide shower facilities. The student fee of \$100.00 covers only a portion of the food costs, the diocese supplementing the program. Adults are invited to register as chaperones, indeed parishes with more than six participants are encouraged to provide an adult chaperone for the week.

The flyers invite members of our communities to contact me at 620-873-2003, the Meade Rectory number. I or Gentry Heimerman will assist those seeking help to fill out a work order, with the understanding that probably one large project and several smaller projects will be chosen based on merit and workability. If you know of a home owner, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would benefit during these weeks of provided labor and materials in the respective communities of Meade and Plains, please contact Father Jim. During the weeks in our communities, we may need to seek temporary use of your tools and equipment to do this work, for example rakes, trimmers and painting equipment and so forth.

I believe this is a tremendous opportunity for our communities, but depends on generous cooperation in enlisting the projects and providing welcome for these young Catholics. The hope is to engender a life time of prayer and action in proclaiming the Good News of Christ in the world. While you are on the Youth tab of the Diocesan, Website, check out the Middle School Camps Cristo Rey and the Totus Tuus Summer program coming to Plains on July 16th to the 21st for 1st grade through 12th grade.

We are so blessed to have access of this outreach to our youth. They are the Church and we celebrate them by giving them a chance to celebrate their faith during the summer vacation with their peers. **“How can we help?” Put out the word! Fr. Jim**



Meade Food Bank has moved to the basement of the First Baptist Church in Meade at 510 E Rainbelt, entering through the west door facing Webb Street. Dana Hanson is leading volunteers in operating the food distribution to Meade County residents. With the increase in food costs, many families are struggling and are welcome to come to the food bank from 4:00-6:00 PM every Tuesday afternoon to choose a bag of food at the west door of the Church.

Ann Classen, this week was able to bring 500 dozen of range raised chicken eggs donated, a bonus this week. The ministerial alliance is always seeking sources of food and seem always in need of monetary donation or in kind, canned fruit, peanut butter and staples always seem to be in need. Dana is desiring to train representatives from every church to be able to serve the distribution. PS: Fr. Jim has about 40 dozen of cage free eggs to distribute in the Forst center refrigerator. (If you or someone you know can use them, please contact me!)

SECOND WEEK OF LENT — PERSEVERENCE TO SUCCEED: In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing - destroying farms, homes and more - making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

DODGE CITY PREGNANCY SUPPORT: We are a Christian organization existing to encourage, equip and empower women and their families. 106 Frontview, PO Box 1274 Dodge City, KS. 67801, anntaylor.dcps@gmail.com
Services provided: free pregnancy test, information on pregnancy options, free limited ultrasounds, free parenting classes, resource referrals, post-abortion recovery support, free community boutique. For more info, please contact Ann Taylor or Samantha Maldonado, 620-682-3015.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Fr. Jim is looking for as many as eight representatives from each parish to attend the Chrism Mass on Thursday March 30th at 11 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please contact him or register on-line for the meal before March 15th.

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: Men's group meets biweekly, Our next meeting is March 15th at the rectory at 5:30 AM.

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

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 13th, 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.

THANK YOU! Thank you for all the Prayers, Kind acts, and thoughtfulness and generous giving for Masses and to the St. Anthony Building fund for Dixie Hageman. A Special Thank You to Father Jim for the beautiful Mass and service as well as his visits to her at her home and at the LTRC. God bless you all. -The family of Dixie Hageman