

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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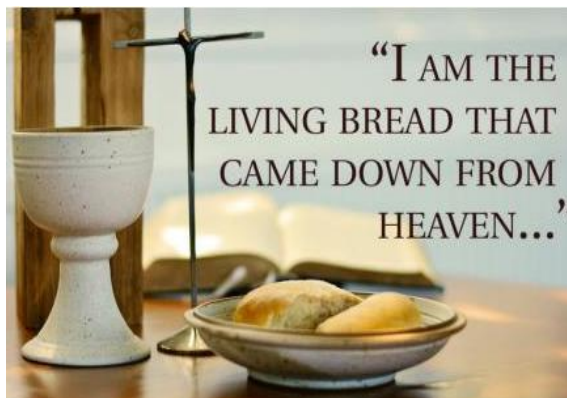
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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

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11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ .....+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)
11	Sun	1:00 pm		Spanish (No Mass) No Mass, All parishioners are invited to Fowler at 3:30 pm
11	Sun	3:30 pm	(F)	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.....+Kay Milford (Peggy & Robert Higgins)
12	Mon	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action
13	Tue	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action
14	Wed	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action
15	Thu	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action
16	Fri	7:30 am	(M)	Prayer & Action
16	Fri	7:30 pm	(F)	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....Lynn & Jane Chance (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
17	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
17	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Larry Donahue (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
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

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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 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am****LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan, Kevin Milford**SERVERS:** Heath Hamilton, Brody Hamilton**GREETERS:** Doug & Decina Heinz**COLL. COUNTERS:** Becky Hamilton, Andy Boyd**PLAINS – Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm****LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle**SERVERS:** Roberto S. Lucy V., & Nefro S.**GREETERS:** Max & Sylvia Olvera**COLL. COUNTERS:** Patricia Coats**MEADE – Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am****LECTOR:** Nick Borth**SERVERS:** Sarah K., Walker K., Malachi W.**GREETERS/GIFTS:** Flowers Family**ROSARY:** Flavin Family**PLAINS – Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)****EUCH MIN:** James & Becky Hamilton**MUSIC MIN:** Karen McD., Diane Leis/ Jan**USHERS:** Doug Heinz, Ron Hageman**ROSARY:** Decina Heinz**EUCH. MIN:** Jenny A., Suzanne E.**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo**ROSARY:** Lucy Bromwell**EUCH MIN:** Cindy H., Audrey F.**MUSIC MIN:** Pat Gleason**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,375.00	\$721.00	\$750.00
OFFERTORY:	\$174.00	\$23.00	\$78.00
YOUTH:	\$8.00		
BLDG online:	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
ONLINE:	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
BUILDING FD.	\$390.00	\$00.00	\$360.00
CANDLES:	\$68.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
RICE BOWLS:	\$0.00	\$237.00	\$0.00
GOOD FRIDAY:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$207.50</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	\$3,395.00	\$1190.50	\$1588.00

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM: Dear People in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

In anticipation, I would like to thank those who will join me in this special celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. I celebrated my first Mass of Thanksgiving on this Feast, thirty years ago, unaware that the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua fell on June 13<sup>th</sup>. My memories of the day 30 years ago, are filled with the memory of how Fr. Mueller and the parish community accepted me as an adopted son, much as all of us are accepted as sons and daughters of God through our baptism.

My most poignant memory is lying prostrate on the same carpet that is there today before the Holy Altar of St. Anthony of Padua Church as the choir and community sang beautifully the Litany of the Saints. That prayer still echoes from the walls of St. Anthony Church, ‘have mercy on us, and pray for us” all you heavenly hosts in our pilgrimage through this life. It is great joy to unite that day with today thirty years later, and almost 800 years since St. Anthony died on June 13, 1231.

St. Anthony is almost always shone with a Bible with the holy Infant standing on the Bible. He preached with tears in his eyes at the wonder of the Incarnation of God in the flesh. “A Christian ought to delight in Christ. He ought to have drunk deeply of the beauty, goodness, and glory of Christ Jesus. He ought always to be eager to have more of Christ, that is, “to know him more fully so as to love him more deeply.” (Quote of Michael E.Gaitley, MIC in his book, Consoling the Heart of Jesus).

Our church, today, begins the second phase of the three year call to Eucharistic Revival, the so-called Parish phase. We are called as parishes to renew that deep wonder, even fear, of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are called to deepen our reverence through Eucharistic procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. But this essentially must begin in the source and summit of the Eucharistic celebration, the Mass. I must always remind myself that it is not me on the Altar, but Christ, Himself, who gives his Sacred Body and Blood to the world.

Catholics and Contempt: How Catholic Media Fuel Today's Fights and What to Do about It is a recent book published by Word on Fire and written by Author and pointman for the Crux internet site, John Allen, a native of Kansas. Contempt for the Church, the Priesthood, the Faith, the “Blessed Sacrament,” all things sacred is rabid in our time of social media. Praise and thanks to Almighty God, these sacred signs remain visible in Meade County, not only visible but flourishing. In his Sacred Heart, Fr. Jim.

**PLEASE JOIN US!** “Laughter: the Sanity of Family”. Come to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4- 6, and hear Dr. Ray Guarendi speak from his experience and humor about Catholic family life. Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. 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.

## PRAYERS FOR DIFFICULT TIMES/A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, like a watchful shepherd, you care for us, and provide us with all that we need. You shower us with your love and send people into our lives to help care for us, especially in time of sickness or pain. I pray for healing for myself and for all who suffer because of illness or advanced age. I pray especially for.... In the midst of our pain and weakness, strengthen our faith that we may be filled with hope in you. In the midst of our frustrations and discouragement, give us patience that we may accept our own limitations. In the midst of our loneliness and fears, help us know we are not alone, that you walk with us each moment of our lives. Be with us, Lord, in our time of need. Heal us in body, soul and spirit that we may rejoice in your grace and blessings in this world and come to enjoy the fullness of your presence in this life to come. We make this prayer in your name, for you are our Risen Lord, Jesus. Amen.

We're excited to announce two AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities with Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas! As a VISTA Donation and Fundraising Coordinator in Great Bend, you'll work towards developing better ways to manage in-kind donations and create enduring relationships with our donors. On the other hand, our VISTA Volunteer Coordinator in Dodge City will help us create and implement a program to manage and support volunteers across our various direct service programs. We're looking for mission-minded job seekers, college graduates, retirees, and/or advocates for the poor to apply for these full-time positions that come with various benefits. If you are interested in one of these positions, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible; we'll be taking applications until the position is filled! Visit <https://bit.ly/42XcQ6v> or contact Rebecca at 620-792-1393 or [rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:rford@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org)

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Fr. John Strasser will be serving the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the 8:30 AM Masses of June 11<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jim hopes to return to preside at the 3:30 PM Mass on June 11<sup>th</sup> and lead the Corpus Christi Mass with Benediction to conclude the procession at St. Anthony of Padua parish in Fowler. All parishioners of the three parishes are invited to join in the potluck dinner to be served from the school building that will follow the 3:30 PM Mass hosted by St. Anthony and recognizing Fr. Jim's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. Please no gifts. If you choose, please make a donation to the appropriate building fund in honor of his priestly ordination. **(Please note that on June 11<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi there is no 10:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler.**

## **REMINDER: 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.

Thank you to Martha Saucedo retiring as Parish Council President and all those who have served leaving the Parish Council: Kerri Vajnar, Jerrilynn Wood, Araceli Alvarado, Kelby Ross, and Suzanne Eakes. Newly elected members are Maria Martinez, Dolores Amerin, Kathy Jacobs, Mayra Puentes, Greg Donahue, and Kimberly Amerin. **Their first meeting is Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 PM.** St. Patrick, Pray for Us!

### Announcements for Meade

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

### 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.

**CORRECTION IN COLLECTION REPORT:** From 5/28 Deposit. Regular - \$1445.00, Building fund. \$590.00