

St. Patrick Church

P.O. Box 247 · Plains, KS 67869

620-873-2003

St. John the Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864

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St. Anthony Church

P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

620-646-5297

Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520 <https://meadecocatholic.org/> Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week					
Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 7/09	8:30 AM	Meade	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. John the Baptist Parish (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 7/09	10:30 AM	Fowler	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Martin & Clara Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 7/09	1:00 PM	Plains	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 7/10			No Mass		
Tues. 7/11	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Benedict , Abbot	Special Intention (Dorothy Devine)	
Wed. 7/12	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Ordinary Time	Sharon Glenn (Rita Bergkamp)	
Thur. 7/13	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Henry	+Josephine Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Fri. 7/14	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	For the Health of Alice Morrison	
Fri. 7/14	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	For Vocations to the Priesthood & R L	Spanish
Sat. 7/15	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr.	+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom Flowers)	
Sat. 7/15	5:30 PM	Plains	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dixie Hageman (Bob & Kathy Goertz)	
Sun. 7/16	8:30 AM	Meade	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Mark Rome (Mark Rome Family)	
Sun. 7/16	10:30 AM	Fowler	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Claude & LaVerne Leis (Peggy & Robert Higgins)	
Sun. 7/16	1:00 PM	Plains	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses					

MASS MINISTRIES FOR JULY 15-16TH			
	PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Robert S.	Vince Koons	Stacy Milford, DD Dewell
SERVERS	Hayes S., Romeo S., Terry S.	Camdyn F., Brock K., Michael W.	Raidel V., Braian V.
GREETERS	Ray & Jenny Amerin	Hollis Family	Kevin & Stacy Milford
EUCH MIN	Suzanne E., Mary A.	Cindy Hagemeyer, Audrey Flowers	Kevin Milford/ Decina Heinz
MUSIC	Martha Saucedo	TBD	Pam Milford/ Jan Brock
USHERS			Mike Bucher/Randy Leis
ROSARY	Lucy Bromwell	Volunteer	Randy Leis
COLLECTI ON	Patricia Coats	Dewell Family	TBD

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find someone to take your place.

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 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. You can register on our website.

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth”. Stewardship is the “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

July 2nd — July 9th			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1575.00	\$743.00	\$345.00
Offertory	\$125.00	\$35.30	59.00
Youth	\$18.00	\$ 0.00	\$4.00
Bldg. Online	\$110.00	\$ 0.00	\$200.00
Online	\$180.00	\$ 0.00	\$200.00
Bldg. Fund	\$225.00	\$ 0.00	\$430.00
Candles	\$115.00	\$ 0.00	\$33.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
KSNS for Life	57.70	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$2290.70	\$778.30	\$1267.00

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear Hearers of the Word,
The Seed of the Word and Sacrament Radio is now on the air. KFMP (Kansas Fowler Meade Plains) is broadcasting the Guadalupe Radio Network from the La Promesa Radio, Inc. and the EWTN Broadcasting Company totally Catholic content at 88.3 FM , also available for on-line streaming. We are broadcasting from the old ATT tower midway between Plains and Meade. We are delighted to find our coverage is reaching all of Meade County and a bit beyond and has great overlap with Sacred Heart Radio 90.7 from Dodge City. Take a listen!

The parishes have not directly contributed financially to this point in the launching and operation of the Meade County Catholic Radio Corporation, but we will be needing financial support from local businesses and listeners in the future. Guadalupe Radio does on-air appeals quarterly and those donations are credited to the listening area of KFMP and in the future, after four years, we will be permitted to turn the operation of the radio station over to La Promesa Network completely.

My favorite program is “Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders” broadcast at 1:00 PM and again at 10:00 PM Monday through Friday. You will recognize some local voices in the service announcement spots, and hopefully in some repeated devotional prayer spots being developed by Steve Dewell. Tune in for a future of Eucharistic Revival and beyond! Fr. Jim



Come listen to Father Robert Spitzer host of EWTN’s “Father Spitzer’s Universe”. He will be joining us at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 4—6, in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Stewardship Conference—August 19, 2023

Dechant Golf Classic– September 8, 2023

Matrimony Anniversary Mass — October 22,2023

The Vatican will again offer a plenary indulgence to mark the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 23. The indulgence can be received by grandparents, the elderly, and all Catholics who, “motivated by the true spirit of penance and charity,” participate in Pope Francis’ July 23 Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica or another Grandparents’ Day celebration, or who visit the elderly, the Vatican said. An indulgence is defined by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. ”The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence require the



individual to be in a state of grace, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the pope’s intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about 20 days before or after the prayers for the indulgence.

Announcements for Plains

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

FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

I am here to update you regarding the food pantry. It’s been a very busy summer. I appreciate any support that you have provided so far. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The food pantry is out of: cans of corn, spaghetti (noodles), traditional spaghetti sauce, cans of ravioli & fruit cocktail.

We are very low on: boxes of powdered milk, cans of pears, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, and Chunky Vegetable soup.

By the end of the month, if it keeps going as it has been, we will also be out of tuna, canned green beans and ramen (beef and chicken),

We also accept fresh eggs, ground beef, gift cards to Grand Ave. Market, Thriftway (Meade) or Wal-Mart

Thank You! I hope you have a great rest of your summer. God bless!

Announcements for Meade

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

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP: If you would be interested in assuming the role of Director of Religious Formation for St. John parish, please contact Father Jim.

Announcements for Fowler

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