

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. 7/16	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
Mon. 7/17	11:30 AM	Plains	Weekday in Ordinary Time	+Stephanie & Anthony Cordova	
Tues. 7/18	11:30 AM	Plains	St. Camillus de Lellis	For an end to human trafficking (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 7/19	11:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Vivian Huelskamp	
Thur. 7/20	11:30 AM	Plains	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	+Larry Donahue (Bob & Kathy Goertz)	
Fri. 7/21	11:30 AM	Plains	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest	Souls in Purgatory	
Fri. 7/21	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest	For Vocations to the Priesthood & R L	Spanish
Sat. 7/22	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Mary Magdalene	+Talon Thomas (Elsie Cottrell)	
Sat. 7/22	5:30 PM	Plains	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Judy Vandagriff)	
Sun. 7/23	8:30 AM	Meade	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)	
Sun. 7/23	10:30 AM	Fowler	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Deceased Family, Relatives & Friends (Sarah Jordan)	
Sun. 7/23	1:00 PM	Plains	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses					

MASS MINISTRIES FOR JULY 22– 23RD			
	PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jerrilynn Wood	Nick Borth	Doug Heinz, Judy Dewell
SERVERS	Ronaldo S., Hailey S., Nefro S.	Logan K., Walker K. Malachi W.	Heath H., Brody H.
GREETERS	Butch A. & Greg D.	Kastens/Smith Families	DD Dewell, Debbie Bush
EUCH MIN	Terry S., Nefro S.	Lisa K., Vince K.	Kevin Milford/ Decina Heinz
MUSIC	Jason Vajnar	Pat Gleason	Cherie Knott, Angie Dewell/ Jan
USHERS			Devin Hamilton, Mike Bucher
ROSARY	Jerrilynn Wood	Cindy Hagemeier	Judy Dewell
COLLECTI ON	Kathy Jacobs	Knott Family	Marci Kumle, Becky Merkle

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: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred– or sixty– or thirty-fold!

July 9th — July 16th			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$885.00	\$863.00	\$776.00
Offertory	\$113.00	\$24.00	\$158.00
Youth	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$.00
Online	\$130.00	200.00	\$.00
Bldg. Fund	\$225.00	\$ 0.00	\$.00
Candles	\$22.00	\$46.00	\$59.75
Rent	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
KSNS for Life	\$.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$1429.00	\$1233.00	\$993.75

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear parents of the parishes,

I am down to my last appeal, almost. There does remain the announcements from the presider’s chair at the end of the Sunday Masses, but then you will hear from there before you leave with a bulletin and have the opportunity to read this appeal. Our Totus Tuus (Totally yours) summer program for all school age youth is kicking off on Monday, July17th at St. Patrick Parish in Plains. I believe the program is accessible to all, more accessible than most summer camps and sports activities. It is only a commitment for one week to bring K through 8th grade from 9:00-3:00 PM and high schoolers from 7:00-8:30 PM each day. The parish covers the cost and provides the meals.

But the most important feature is that we are blessed with incredibly gifted university students who are willing to give their summer in sharing their Catholic faith. There is a saying that “Faith is caught, not taught.” This idea challenges our common notion of what is it to provide catechesis for our children, simple memorization of doctrine. The catechism of the Catholic Church explains that catechesis is the mirroring of faith, why I harp so much on the importance of parents mirroring the Sunday Mass obligation to their families, especially the Father who has a priestly role in the family.

“Totally yours” was, is, the motto of St. Pope John Paul II in his devotion to the Blessed Mother, and the Church that she symbolizes, for the love of Christ. This devotion cannot be taught, it must be caught by the sharing of the life of faith as Pope John Paul II did with the whole world. Please don’t miss this opportunity to form our youth in faith. Blessings! Fr. JIm

Join Dr. Abigale Favole, Fr. Dennis McManus, and Katie Prejean at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, while they talk about beautiful Mary our Mother and our Marian roots and traditions! 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK:

July 23-29, 2023—Fertility Care Services Catholic Diocese of Dodge City—Creighton Model Fertility Care System—

Alison Ricke, FCP—(620) 213-1984

Diana Ramirez, CFCP—(620) 253-9329

Heidy Ramirez - (620) - 339-0724 (Billings Method)

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.

“Sound of Freedom” a major film by Angel Films, the maker of “The Chosen,” is now playing in Dodge City and Liberal. It comes highly recommended to raise awareness of child trafficking.

Announcements for Plains

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

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: 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.

The Food Pantry is located in the Plains Methodist Church. We will have a box for food in our Entryway. Thank You for you help !

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.