AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church

St. John the Baptist Church

St. Anthony Church

P.O. Box 247 · Plains, KS 67869 620-873-2003

P.O. Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864

P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

620-873-2003

620-646-5297

Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520

https://meadecocatholic.org/ Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM

Date	Time	Location	Ideas	Extention	Notes
Sun. 8/6	8:30 AM	Meade	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Special Intention (Devine Family)	
Sun. 8/6	10:30 AM	Fowler	The Transfiguration of the Lord	+Kenneth Butts (Ron & Jan Hageman)	
Sun. 8/6	1:00 PM	Plains	The Transfiguration of the Lord	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 8/7			No Mass		
Tues. 8/8			No Mass—Father out of town		
Wed. 8/9			No Mass— Father out of town		
Thur. 8/10			No Mass—Father out of town		
Fri. 8/11			No Mass– Father out of town		
Fri. 8/11			No Mass—Father out of town		
Sat. 8/11			No Mass– Father out of town		
Sat. 8/12	5:30 PM	Plains	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving (Manuel & Maria Volasquez)	
Sun. 8/13	8:30 AM	Meade	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jim Dale Woodruff (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)	
Sun. 8/13	10:30 AM	Fowler	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Hank Fuhrman (Leo Wenta Family)	
Sun. 8/13	1:00 PM	Plains	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses

MASS MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 11TH - 12TH						
	PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER-SUNDAY 10:30 AM			
LECTOR	Bob Kaberlein	Vince Koons	Bruce Millershaski, Hannah Dirks			
SERVERS	Ronaldo S., Hailey S., Terry S.	Kynlee F., Alek H., James W.	Karson W., Sofie B.			
GREETERS	Shawn & Kathy Jacobs	Parker Family	Greg, Jessica & Silas Bradford			
EUCH MIN	Nefro S., Ron E.	Audrey F./ Cindy H.	Steve Dewell/ Dave Weber			
MUSIC	Martha Saucedo	Pat Gleason	Pam Milford/ Jan Brock			
USHERS			Greg Bradford/ Myron Burns			
ROSARY	Teresa Garza	Cindy Hagemeier	Bruce Millershaski			
COLLECTION	Patricia Coats If you are unable to fulfill your obli	Gleason Family gation, please find someone to take	Becky Hamilton/ Andy Boyd 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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send any items for the bulletin to the Fowler

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make the concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

July 29th — July 30th						
	Fowler	Meade	Plains			
Envelopes	\$1205.00	\$973.00	\$ 710.00			
Offertory	\$137.00	\$11.00	\$ 276.00			
Youth	\$6.00	\$ 6.00	\$.00			
Bldg. Online	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$.00			
Online	\$180.00	\$.00	\$200.00			
Bldg. Fund	\$150.00	\$ 0.00	\$20.00			
Candles	\$.00	\$.00	\$34.00			
Misc.	\$0.00	\$.00	\$0.00			
Fundraisers	\$.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00			
Totals	\$1688.00	\$990.00	\$1240.00			

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear Parishioners

From "On the Love of Christ" a sermon by St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop; "All holiness and perfection of soul lies in our love of Jesus Christ our God, who is our Redeemer and our supreme good. It is part of the love of God to acquire and nurture all the virtues which make a man perfect." This great founder of the Society of the Holy Redeemer, also known as the Redemptorists, whose priests and brothers so recently served in Liberal, gives his key of holiness and perfection of a soul, of a society, of a parish. It is the love of Jesus Christ our God. This is most perfectly expressed in our devotion to the Eucharist.

I am grateful to those who find adjusting to a permanent schedule of Sunday Masses difficult, even a hardship, yet have continued to seek out the Sunday Eucharist. I do believe that the permanent schedule has helped me and all three parishes to devote ourselves more and more to the love of Christ. Devotion to the Church is devotion to Christ and his love.

I will be on pilgrimage, and I intentionally say pilgrimage instead of vacation, because my week is committed to visiting family and friends, visiting my ordaining Bishop, Bishop Stanley Schlarman, visiting my seminary, and finally visiting the Blessed Solanus Casey Shrine in Detroit accompanied by Fr. Ken Schuckman of the Wichita Diocese. I will leave on Sunday, August 5th and return for the Vigil Mass for the Assumption of Mary at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler on Monday August 14th. Fr. Chris from the Missionaries of St. Paul will be making his missionary appeal at the Sunday Masses and Fr. Ted Skalsky will be available during the week for emergencies or funerals. I will be offering the Mass for your intentions every day, but of course there will be no weekday Masses in the parishes from August 7th until the vigil Mass on August 14th. I encourage an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament for the weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessed Week! Fr. Jim

Please Welcome Fr. Chris Anachukwa for the Masses on August 12th and 13th representing the Missionaries of Saint Paul for our annual Missionary Appeal. Remember a portion of your weekly tithe is sent to the missions, so there will not be a second collection.

The 2023 Stewardship Conference is being offered Saturday, August 19th at the Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City.

Let us ask our Blessed Mother Mary for help with vocations to our diocese: seminarians, priests, religious sisters and married couples. After each before-meal prayer, please add a Hail Mary for vocations. + Bishop John

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session

English - Dodge City, Sunday, August 13th, 2023 From: 3:00pm to 6:00 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Augustine Room, 3231 N 14th Ave Dodge City Ks,67801 .Contact: Monica Del Real (620)2271500, Facilitator:

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session

English - Liberal Kansas , Wednesday, August 09, 2023 From: 5:30pm to 8:30 pm, St. Anthony of Padua Church 1510 N. Calhoun St. Liberal, KS 67901

Contact: Veronica Vazquez (620)624-4135; Facilitator: Veronica Vazquez

Emma Webs

Solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated at St. Anthony in Fowler at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 14th. The Masses on the 15th will be at 5:30 PM at St. John in Meade and 7:00 PM bilingual at St. Patrick in Plains.

OCIA is the process of being received as member in full communion for adults. It will begin in our parishes with an inquiry session on Sunday, August 27th at 7:00 PM in the Forst Center of St. John Parish in Meade.

Announcements for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 pm on Wednesday.

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: We are looking into having a Fundraising Meal for the Building Fund. If you would be able to donate some roasts to help us defray the expenses, we grateful! Please let Judy would be very Dowell know of wour ability to donate the