AUGUST 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 | Mass | Intention | Notes |
|------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Sun. 8/20 | 8:30 AM | Meade | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Bob McCulloch (Dick & Brenda Knott) | |
| Sun. 8/20 | 10:30 AM | Fowler | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Kay Milford (Bob, Alan & Gary Schneweis) | |
| Sun. 8/20 | 1:00 PM | Plains | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | For the Parishioners | Spanish |
| Mon. 8/21 | Mon. 8/21 No Mass | | | | |
| Tues. 8/22 | 6:00 PM | Meade | The Queenship of Mary | +Dale Woodruff (Dean & Elaine Hageman) | |
| Wed. 8/23 | 12:05 PM | Fowler | St. Rose of Lima, Virgin | +Fern Beckerman (Fred & Dee Boyd) | |
| Thur. 8/24 | 8:30 AM | Plains | St. Bartholomew, Apostle | +Michaelangelo St. Cross (Paula White) | |
| Fri. 8/25 | 8:30 AM | Plains | St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz | +Mae Jacobs (Jason & Kerri Vajnar) | |
| Fri. 8/25 | 6:00 PM | Plains | St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz | For Vocations to the Priesthood & | g : 1 |
| | | | | Consecrated Life | Spanish |
| Sat. 8/26 | 8:30 AM | Meade | Saturday in Ordinary Time | +Dan Dewell (Jo Cox) | |
| Sat. 8/26 | 5:30 PM | Plains | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Dixie Hageman (Dolores Amerin) | |
| Sun. 8/27 | 8:30 AM | Meade | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Donna Burdge | |
| Sun. 8/27 | 10:30 AM | Fowler | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Deceased members of the Millershaski Family) | |
| Sun. 8/27 | 1:00 PM | Plains | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | For the Parishioners | Spanish |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses

| MASS MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 19TH – 20TH | | | | | | |
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| | PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM | MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM | FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM | | | |
| LECTOR | Ron Eakes | Nick Borth | Sarah Jordan Kevin Milford | | | |
| SERVERS | Romeo S., Hayes S., Nefro S. | S., Hayes S., Nefro S. Camdyn F., Kate P.,& Michael W. | | | | |
| GREETERS | Kelby & Rebi Ross | Woodruff Family | Mark & Sadie Wideman family | | | |
| EUCH MIN | Terry Shinogle, Mary Amerin | Kevin D., Susan D. | Stacy Milford/ Sarah Jordan | | | |
| MUSIC | Suzanne Eakes | Pat Gleason | Karen McDowell, Diane Leis Clavinova | | | |
| USHERS | | | Randy Leis, Doug Heinz | | | |
| ROSARY | Kerri Vajnar | Volunteer | Randy Leis | | | |
| COLLECTION | Patricia Coats | 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: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling

| August 19th — August 20th | | | | | | |
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| | Fowler | Meade | Plains | | | |
| Envelopes | \$2195.00 | \$849.00 | \$1550.00 | | | |
| Offertory | \$129.00 | \$55.00 | \$ 229.66 | | | |
| Youth | \$23.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 | | | |
| Bldg. Online | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$.00 | | | |
| Online | \$145.00 | \$.00 | \$ 20.00 | | | |
| Bldg. Fund | \$100.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$20.00 | | | |
| Candles | \$ 30.00 | \$19.00 | \$10.00 | | | |
| Assumption | \$239.00 | \$.00 | \$139.00 | | | |
| Other | \$80.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Totals | \$2951.00 | \$923.00 | \$1938.66 | | | |

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Chris of the Missionaries of St. Paul. Please be generous in our weekly collections, as our tithe to the diocese assists the Missionaries of St. Paul in the work throughout the world, most notably the three priests serving the Diocese of Dodge

My pilgrimage was centered upon visiting the Shrine of Blessed Solanus Casey, which was indeed a great blessing. But the greatest blessing was to have the opportunity to visit Bishop Emeritus Stanley Schlarman and have lunch with him near his home where he began his priesthood 65 years ago. Yes, the ninety year old who ordained me over 30 years ago at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fowler has been ordained a priest now over 65 years. That is mindboggling to me. He retired from the diocese over 20 years ago, yet retains his great social graces and celebrates the Eucharist with his congregation in the Care Facility where he lives.

The picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the background is one that he painted for his mother while still a student. He loved sharing 'his' garden that is well maintained outside his window. It could easily be the last time I see him in this life, but his good works will endure into the Kingdom. Please remember to include him in your prayers as a servant of the Diocese of Dodge City. Blessings, Fr. Jim



The Catholic Charities office in Dodge City has moved. Our new address is 804 N. 2nd Street. Our phone numbers remain the same.

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



OCIA is the process of being received as a 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.

Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Dechant Golf Classic-September 8th Matrimony Anniversary Mass-October 22, 2023

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 from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. on Friday.

Announcements for Fowler

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

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: The rosary for our country will begin at 5:30 p.m., after Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We welcome you to come pray with us!

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 would be very grateful! Please let Judy Dewell know of your ability to donate the meat.