SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND 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

P.O. Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864

P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

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

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

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 9/3	8:30 AM	Meade	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Joan Becker (Dorothy Devine)	
Sun. 9/3	10:30 AM	Fowler	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Kay Milford (Bob, Alan & Gary Schneweis	
Sun. 9/3 Mon. 9/4	1:00 PM	Plains	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time No Mass	In Thanksgiving (Manuel & Maria Velasquez)	Spanish
Tues. 9/5	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Gene & Betty Flowers (Tom Flowers)	
Wed. 9/6	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Dorothy Gabel (Sherry Slattery)	
Thur. 9/7	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Brogan Family)	
Fri. 9/8	8:30 AM	Plains	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Marlyn Morrison (Alice Morrison)	
Fri. 9/8	6:00 PM	Plains	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 9/9	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Peter Claver, Priest	+Talon Thomas (Elsie Cottrell)	
Sat. 9/9	5:30 PM	Plains	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Mae Jacobs (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Sun 9/10	8:30 AM	Meade	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jeff Smith (Genevieve Smith)	
Sun. 9/10	10:30 AM	Fowler	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Marvin Klein (Dee Dee Dewell)	
Sun. 9/10	1:00 PM	Plains	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 Minutes Refore Masses

	Sacrament of Recor	icination: 30 Minutes Before Masses	
	PLAINS-SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE-SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER-SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Elisa P.	Tyler Flavin	Bruce Millershaski Hannah Dirks
SERVERS	Hayes S., Penelope S., Ron E.	Tayte F., Kemper F., Alek H.	Raidel V., Nemar, Braian V.
GREETERS	Bob & Gloria Kaberlein	Borth Families	Nathan & Gwen Leis
EUCH MIN	Mary A., Suzanne E.	Audrey F. , Cindy H.	Kevin Milford, Dave Weber
MUSIC	Jason Vajnar	TBD	Pam Milford Clavinova
USHERS			John Weber, Steve Dewell
ROSARY	Teresa Garza	Flavin Family	Judy Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy Jacobs	Dewell Family	Duce Hamilton, Diane Leis

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 exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters, he urges, "offer your bodies as a living sac-

	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1165.00	\$633.00	\$630.00
Offertory	\$109.00	\$625.00	\$ 262.00
Youth	\$2.00	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$20.00 \$0.00		\$.00
Online	\$255.00	\$.00	\$ 700.00
Bldg. Fund	\$2575.00	\$ 0.00	\$20.00
Candles	\$ 23.00	\$.00	\$7.00
Memorials	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Other	\$.00	\$.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$412900	\$1258.00	\$1619.00

rifice, holy and pleasing to God."

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear workers in the vineyard,

Do something beautiful for God! This seems the most viable motivation to work. Surely with work, there is the laborious hours of sweat and blood, but there is also the dignity and redemption of doing something beautiful for God. I have always enjoyed this line from the Book of Blessings/Blessing of a Motor Vehicle: "Creator of heaven and earth, in the rich depths of your wisdom you have empowered us to produce great and beautiful works." We pause to bless and give thanks to always acknowledge our part as co-creators in our works.

I must admit to falling to the temptation in the doing, and sometimes to failing to just being in the grace of God. I think the Masons as an organization opposed to the Church, arose out of the desire to build great cathedrals for no or little cost by the Church. That tension remains today, I think, with laborers in the Church, expecting grand works, but for little compensation. The very heart of the Faith and Works controversy of the Reformation and Counter Reformation can be attributed to this very tension.

Sincere prayers of Blessing and Thanksgiving are the antidote to this tension. We have remained somewhat faithful to the blessing prayer over our meals, but, I must admit that I have neglected often the Thanksgiving prayer after the meal, "We give you thanks for all your gifts, almighty God, living and reigning now and forever. Amen, May all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace!. Peace Parish APP: myParish app for "Meade County Catholic"

The Second weekend in September is the National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Abortion. This year that falls on September 8-10. On Friday, September 8, we will be praying the rosary at the Memorial for the Unborn after

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

Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Plains. Please join us!

Announcements for Plains

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

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: We will be starting Prayer for the Country rosary on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. **The** first Sunday will be September 10th.

PSR IN PLAINS: PSR begins in Plains at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6th.

Announcements for Meade

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. on Friday.

IN DEEP APPRECIATION: Thanks to all who organized, served, and participated in the St. John the Baptist Parish celebration of the Passion of St. John the Baptist last Sunday. "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!"

Faith Formation Enrollment on September 6th at 7:00pm at the Meade Forst Center. Families can get information and register for faith formation programs at our parish this year! Classes begin September 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Andra Cunningham at 620-885-5171

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!

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: The St. Anthony Women's Study Group will kick off its fall session with a social gathering on Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish school cafeteria. All women interested in participating in the Monday evening study group are encouraged to come and enjoy a light meal of salads, fruit, desserts and great conversation. At the gathering, two study options will be presented and the group will decide together which one to do. The options will be a book study of Matthew Kelly's "The Rocking Chair Prophet" (book provided at no cost) or a bible study of the Book of Proverbs. Come and enjoy fellowship and growing closer to Jesus together! Contact Dee Dee Dewell at 316-755-5633 with any questions.

PARISH CENTER FUNDRAISER: Guild I will be serving a roast beef fundraising meal after Mass on Sunday September 24 at Fowler Grade School Lunchroom until 2:00 p.m. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls, green beans,