

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Communities of Meade County

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

620-873-2003

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

| Date | Time | Location | Mass | Intention | Notes |
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| 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 | Spanish |
| Mon. 9/11 | | | No Mass | | |
| Tues. 9/12 | 6:00 PM | Meade | The Most Holy Name of Mary | Special Intention | |
| Wed. 9/13 | 12:05 PM | Fowler | St. John Chrysostom | +Sherry Dewell (Jo Cox) | |
| Thur. 9/14 | 8:30 AM | Plains | The Exaltation of the Cross | +Josephine Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin) | |
| Fri. 9/15 | 8:30 AM | Plains | Our Lady of Sorrows | +Larry Donahue (Dolores Amerin) | |
| Fri. 9/15 | 6:00 PM | Plains | Our Lady of Sorrows | For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life | Spanish |
| Sat. 9/16 | 8:30 AM | Meade | Ss. Corneilius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop , Martyrs | +Donna Burdge | |
| Sat. 9/16 | 5:30 PM | Plains | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Healing for Cindy Baker’s Family (P. White) | |
| Sun 9/17 | 8:30 AM | Meade | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Bob McCulloch (Kevin & Sheila Hageman) | |
| Sun. 9/17 | 10:30 AM | Fowler | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Kenneth Butts (Gertie Kessen) | |
| Sun. 9/17 | 1:00 PM | Plains | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | For the Parishioners | |

| Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses | | | |
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| | PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM | MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM | FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM |
| LECTOR | Terry Shinogle | Vince Koons | Stacy Milford DD Dewell |
| SERVERS | Jordan L, Romeo S., Kerri V. | James W., Malachi W., Michael W | Sofie Boyd, Brody H. |
| GREETERS | Jason & Kerri Vajnar Family | Amerin & Conrardy Families | Karen McDowell, Sarah Jordan |
| EUCH MIN | Ron Eakes, Jenny Amerin | Kevin D., Susan D. | Kevin Milford, Dave Weber |
| MUSIC | Jason Vajnar | Pat Gleason | Greg Bradford, Diane Leis Jan Brock |
| USHERS | | | Doug Heinz, Van Heinz |
| ROSARY | Bob Kaberlein | Volunteer | Decina Heinz |
| COLLECTION | Patricia Coats | Koons Family | Jane Chance, Barb Eccleston |

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send any items for the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or stanthonyfowler@gmail.com no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is “Yes!”

| August 21st—27th | | | |
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| | Fowler | Meade | Plains |
| Envelopes | \$1035.00 | \$713.00 | \$660.00 |
| Offertory | \$206.00 | \$ 22.00 | \$ 18900 |
| Youth | \$3.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| Bldg. Online | \$360.00 | \$0.00 | \$.00 |
| Online | \$180.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$.00 |
| Bldg. Fund | \$450.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$373.00 |
| Candles | \$ 16.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| Memorials | \$.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| Rent | \$.00 | \$400 .00 | \$0.00 |
| Totals | \$2250.00 | \$1335.00 | \$1222.00 |

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

My people,

On Labor Day, I made the pilgrimage to the newly dedicated Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City with three religious sisters. We were blessed to participate in the daily 12:15 am Mass with the added blessing of a Quincíñeara blessing, a blessing without all the trappings, but spiritually beautiful, with a rendition of “Ave Maria” composed by Franz Schubert in 1825, but beautifully sung by the 15era’s sister, with guitar accompaniment, followed by a Holy Hour at the Altar of Blessed Stanley’s tomb.

The Diocese of Oklahoma City have designed a beautiful plaza and museum associated with the huge Spanish Colonial Style “Basilica”. It has not been declared a Basilica for Universal pilgrimage, but somehow I think it will be so named in time, if and when Blessed Stanley is canonized. I resonated well with his purported words, that he found most meaning in his life in serving others and working with his hands. The immense number of sacraments that the blessed “countryboy” priest confected in his last year of life was astounding, 100s of baptisms and weddings and confirmations. I recommend what I belief to be the best biography of this farm boy from Okarche, Oklahoma, murdered in Guatemala in 1982, The Pastor Who Did Not Run. The diocese provides a well-constructed information site at www.rothershrine.org.

Take some time to visit. Blessed Stanley, pray for us. Please try to remember to lift high the Cross on Thursday, September 14th for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Mass will be celebrate at St. Patrick in Plains at 8:30 AM. “Lift High the Cross!” Fr. jim

Parish APP: myParish app for “Meade County Catholic”

Jesus and the Eucharist of the National Eucharistic Revival
Session 1, “What is our Story?” will be offered on Saturday September 16th at 6:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Mass, again on Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 PM at St. John in Meade, (note change of time to follow the Marriage enrichment in Spanish), and on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM).

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.**

Announcements for Meade

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Please mark your calendars for the Meade Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving service at 4:00 PM at the Meade Nazarene Church on Sunday, November 19th and the Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. John Lutheran Church on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday22nd. If you would like to help with the meal or join the Community Choir for a Thanksgiving number at the Sunday service, contact James Strickland at the Nazarene Church.

Faith Formation: 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, salad and dessert. For \$15 a plate—\$7.50 for kids. This benefit will raise funds for St Anthony Parish Center. We welcome you, and if you would like to-go meals, we welcome that, also!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: Condolences and prayers for Randy Leis on the death of his brother-in-law, Robert Higgins, and to Elia Wells on the death of her husband, Fred. May Robert and Fred rest in Peace!"