

SEPTMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH 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://meadecatholic.org/>    Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
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	Spanish
Mon. 9/18			No Mass		
Tues. 9/19	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	Souls in Purgatory	
Wed. 9/20	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Andrew Kim & Companions	+Henry Joseph Strecker (Fred & Dee Boyd)	
Thur. 9/21	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	+Mae Jacobs (Jason & Kerri Vajnar)	
Fri. 9/22	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	Special Intention	
Fri. 9/22	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 9/23	8:30 AM	Meade	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	+Lawrence & Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 9/23	5:30 PM	Plains	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dixie Hageman (Dolores Amerin)	
Sun 9/24	8:30 AM	Meade	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dale Woodruff (Dean & Elaine Hageman)	
Sun. 9/24	10:30 AM	Fowler	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dorothy Gabel (Sherry Slattery)	
Sun. 9/24	1:00 PM	Plains	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses			
	PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jason Vajnar	Kevin Dewell	Doug Heinz Kevin Milford
SERVERS	Roberto S., Ronaldo S., Nefro S.	Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Kate P.	Jacelyn H., John Milford
GREETERS	Shawn & Kathy Jacobs	Cottrell Family	Tom & Janet Huelskamp
EUCH MIN	Terry Shinogle, Ron Eakes	Lisa K., Vince K.	Steve Dewell, Jane Chance
MUSIC	Suzanne Eakes	Pat Gleason	Angie Dewell, Cathy Heinz & Greg Bradford
USHERS			Kevin Hageman, Fred Boyd
ROSARY	Lucy Bromwell	Cindy Hagemeyer	Sarah Jordan
COLLECTION	Kathy Goertz	Gleason 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](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

Parish News & Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants.

September 3rd—10th			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1115.00	\$458.00	\$477.00
Offertory	\$ 96.30	\$ 43.00	\$ 291.00
Youth	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Bldg. Online	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$341.00
Online	\$320.00	\$ 00	\$ 950 .00
Bldg. Fund	\$250.00	\$ 0.00	\$373.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$ .00	\$8.00
Memorials	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Rent	\$ .00	\$100 .00	\$0.00
Totals	\$2221.30	\$601.00	\$2067.00

**MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:**

Dear parents, grandparents, and all others involved with catechism of our children,

I am so grateful to those who have stepped forward to provide catechism for our youth. The painful perennial question that arises, “Where are they for Sunday Mass?”, is a worrisome reality. Anyone who has worked in this mission knows that all the efforts to share the faith are futile without the first faith witness of the home. Many parishes without parochial schools have tried to implement family based catechesis, realizing that this is the more effective transmission of the faith to the next generation. In short, without the parent’s faithful participation, there will be little chance that the children will become participating adults.

I am attempting to make available family catechesis in conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival. In collaboration with the Augustine Institute in Colorado who provides the FORMED format internationally, the national committee is providing this premier adult formation in the participation in the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist in a seven video series, Jesus and the Eucharist. I have established the plan to provide the weekly video following the 5:30 PM Mass in Plains, at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon at the Forst Center in Meade, and in the school at Fowler on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme is appropriately, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" Matthew 11:28. I will be offering a blessing for all of the Catechists present at the Sunday Masses. Please join in praying for them, but even more by supporting them with your practice of the faith. Blessings, Fr. Jim

Don’t forget the Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser after Mass on Sunday, September 24, in the Fowler Grade School!

Parish APP: myParish app for “Meade County Catholic”

**Jesus and the Eucharist of the National Eucharistic Revival Session 2, “Who is Jesus” will be offered on Saturday September 23rd at 6:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Mass, again on Sunday, September 24th at 4:00 PM at St. John in Meade, and on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 PM at the Parish School in Fowler.**

**The Mother Cabrini Secular Franciscan Fraternity** will be meeting on Monday night, September 18th at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick Church in Plains. A public Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM followed by social time before the meeting at 7:00 PM with potluck. Anyone who wishes to know more is welcome to join in this September gathering of the Fraternity.

**Radio for your Soul-** Meade County Catholic Radio, is on the air 24 hours/day at 88.3 FM reaching to Minneola and Liberal streaming EWTN and Guadalupe Radio Networks. Please support this effort of evangelization by making your tax free donation to Meade County Catholic Radio at PO Box 1207, Meade, KS 67864 or place an envelope in the Sunday Collection labeled Meade County Catholic Radio.

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:** Prayer for the Country rosary is on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

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!

**WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP:** The St. Anthony Women’s Study Group will meet in the Parish School Cafeteria on Monday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. Contact Dee Dee Dewell at 316-755-5633 with any questions.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** St. Anthony Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 pm, in the Parish School.

Parish Hall Info: As of 9/1/23

**Total of All Donations to Date    \$ 385,888.57**

Pledges Left to Collect    \$ 49,355.00

\$ 435,243.57

Revised Projected Overall Cost    \$ 691,409.00

Building Expenses to Date    \$528,690.69

Difference    **\$ 162,716.31**

\* We will have many expenses during the month of September. Estimated: 36,600