

SEPTMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH 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
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	Spanish
Mon. 9/25			No Mass		
Tues. 9/26	6:00 PM	Meade	Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	+Evan Bayouth	
Wed. 9/27	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Vincent De Paul, Priest	+Danny Dewell (Donnie Bergkamp)	
Thur. 9/28	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	+Larry Donahue (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Fri. 9/29	8:30 AM	Plains	Ss., Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels	+Gerald & Mae Jacobs (Shawn & Kathy Jacobs)	
Fri. 9/29	6:00 PM	Plains	Ss., Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 9/30	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church	+Dale Woodruff (Sherry Thomas)	
Sat. 9/30	5:30 PM	Plains	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Brogan Family)	
Sun 10/1	8:30 AM	Meade	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Mark Rome (Mary Jo Rome)	
Sun. 10/1	10:30 AM	Fowler	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Teresa Strecker (Fred & Dee Boyd)	
Sun. 10/1	1:00 PM	Plains	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses			
LECTOR	Bob Kaberlein	Nick Borth	Doug Heinz Kevin Milford
SERVERS	Hayes S., Penelope S., Terry S.	Kasen F., Brock K., Logan K.	Jacelyn H., John Milford
GREETERS	Nefro & Martha Saucedo Family	Dewell Family	Tom & Janet Huelskamp
EUCH MIN	Suzanne Eakes, Nefro Saucedo	Tom R., Debbie T.	Steve Dewell, Jane Chance
MUSIC	Martha Saucedo	TBD	Karen M., Cathy Heinz & Greg Bradford
USHERS			Kevin Hageman, Fred Boyd
ROSARY	Kerri Vajnar	Flavin Family	Sarah Jordan
COLLECTION	Kathy Jacobs	Knott 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: Good stewards follow the advice of St. Pau and conduct themselves—by wise use of their time and talents—in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

September 10th—17h			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1000.00	\$878.00	\$1305.00
Offertory	\$ 298.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 242.00
Youth	\$ 5.50	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$341.00
Online	\$255.00	\$ 200. 00	\$ 950 .00
Bldg. Fund	\$1300.00	\$ 0.00	\$100.00
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$.00	\$21.00
Memorials	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Other:	\$.00	\$0 .00	\$263.00
Totals	\$ 2638.50	\$1147.00	\$1931.00

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear pilgrims of the Eucharistic Revival,

This week in the Gospel, we wrestle with the parable of the laborers in the vineyard and the mysteries of grace and the Kingdom of God. We strive to grasp the marvelous wages of grace overcoming the wages of sin, which is death. Entering the kingdom of God is always an invitation to work for the glory of God and the wages surely are salvation we find in the Eucharist.

Thank you to those who accepted the invitation to be part of the adult reflection study for the Eucharistic revival of our church. It begins with “our story”, where we come from, when we entered and began working in the vineyard, without jealousy of those who came earlier and those who will come later, knowing the full day's wage will come to all who participate and all will share in the glorious presence of the Lord.

It became immediately clear, that the real value is not the wonderfully made videos, but the group reflection/discussion questions that lead one into personal reflection of their faith. This personal discovery is the real jewel of the artfully constructed series for Eucharistic Revival. Though the videos are accessible to anyone on Formed, an independent study of them will miss the meat of the matter, our personal sharing in the Eucharist. I pray those who have accepted the invitation will continue, and more will join us in this journey of faith. Fr. Jim

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.

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.

Right to Life Chain will be held from 3:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, October 1st on the sidewalk in front of St. John The Baptist Church in Meade. Come and stand for life!

Drawing on Pope Francis’s important encyclical, *Laudato Si*, the annual celebration of Care for Creation takes place from September 1st to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This season unites the world’s 2.6 billion Christians in prayer and action to protect Earth, our common home.

Tuesday evening, October 3rd at 6:30 a special prayer event (rosary interspersed with short reflections) is scheduled at the Fatima Shrine, Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. Refreshments follow. Please mark your calendar and let us join together to celebrate and reflect prayerfully on the gifts of creation and the mission given us by God to care for creation and respond to its needs and crises.

Protegiendo a los niños de Dios

Español- Dodge City
Fecha:Domingo, Noviembre 5, 2023, Horario: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Lugar: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe La Sagrada Familia
3231 N. 14th Ave, PO Box 670
Dodge City , KS 67801-4906
Facilitador: Norma Alvarez (620) 225-4802
Informacion : Hermana Julieta 620-225-4802

OCIA will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 24 at the Forst Center in Meade

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 evening from 6:30-800 pm to read and discuss the Book of Proverbs. Bring your Bible and enjoy growing closer to Jesus with other women.