OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

620-873-2003 620-873-2003

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Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520 https://me

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

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 10/8	8:30 AM	Meade	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jesse Saucedo (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 10/8	10:30 AM	Fowler	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Danny Dewell (Barb Beckerman Family)	
Sun. 10/8	1:00 PM	Plains	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 10/9			St Denis, & Companions	No Mass	
Tues. 10/10	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Donna Burdge	
Wed. 10/11	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. John XXIII, Pope	+Kenneth Butts (J & B Stegman)	
Thur. 10/12		Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Fri. 10/13	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Dolores Amerin)	
Fri. 10/13	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 10 /14	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Calistus I, Pope & Martyr		
Sat. 10/14	5:30 PM	Plains	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Larry Donahue (Bob & Kathy Goertz)	
Sun. 10/15	8:30 AM	Meade	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. John the Baptist Parishioners (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 10/15	10:30 AM	Fowler	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fred Wells, Jr. (Elia Wells)	
Sun. 10/15	1:00 PM	Plains	28th 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	Elisa P.	Tyler Flavin	Doug Heinz Judy Dewell
SERVERS	Hailey S., Hayden S., Kerri V.	Kemper F., Tayte F., Sarah K.	Raidel V. , Braian V.
GREETERS	Kyle & Kimberly Amerin	Faurot Family	Karen M., Jared & Michele Weber Family
EUCH MIN	Terry S., Ron E.	Lisa K., Vince K.	Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC	Kristin Grilliot	TBD	Diane Woodruff, Cathy Heinz, Jan Brock
USHERS			Devin Hamilton, Myron Burns
ROSARY	Teresa Garza	Cindy Hagemeier	Randy Leis
COLLECTION	Kathy Goertz	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: In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

	Octobe	r 1st—8th	
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	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1285.00	\$718.00	\$480.00
Offertory	\$ 163.00	\$108.50	\$ 156.81
Youth	\$ 6.00	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$10.00	\$.00	\$300.00
Online	\$260.00	\$ 200.00	\$3600.00
Bldg. Fund	\$350.00	\$.00	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 96.00	\$.00	\$7.50
Fundraiser	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Oil & gas:	\$.00	\$0.00	\$.00
Totals	\$2170.00	\$1026.50	\$4574.31

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear parishioners,

How do we create a culture of vocations? The overwhelming answer from the conference our priests have begun, called Vocation Ministries, is becoming more intentional in our promotion of answering the call of God to holiness of each one of us. Yes, the ministry of presence of the priest is invaluable, but every married person, every consecrated religious, every single person, plays a huge role to inspire young people to find their vocation, the call of God that will give them purpose, happiness, and fulfillment in this life and eternal life with God.

This week I have included in the bulletin an insert, primarily In recognition of the Right to Life voice of the church, but realized that the information on Sexual Dysphoria in our culture has everything to do, not only with the human dignity that proclaims the right to life, but also is a reflection of hearing the voice of God in the whole of each person's life and finding the way to holiness and happiness. For those unfamiliar with the term, sexual dysphoria, it really means simply confusion about our sexuality and how to live chastity by every human soul created in God's image, that is plaguing our culture in the rampant promiscuity, gender transition, and broken family life so predominant in the social media and creeping into our communities. Please take some time to ponder the observations in the article that address this head scratching confusion that is like a tidal wave drowning our young people.

We need to be more intentional and witness more boldly a view of vocation that comes from and returns to the community of the faithful in vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life, married life and holy lives lived in service to the good of the whole community. Thank you to those who joined me last Sunday on the sidewalk of St. John to stand in prayer and witness against the great evil of abortion and its ripple effect through the whole of our society. Just think of all those vocations lost, and the priests, workers and dreamers that will never realize their full potential to give life. Let us be intentional and persistent in our prayers for vocations and the end of abortion. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!. Fr. JIm

Parish APP: myParish app for "Meade County Catholic"

Jesus and the Eucharist of the National Eucharistic Revival

will continue with the next lesson at St. John the Baptist at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 12th in the St. Anthony of Padua school. Everyone is welcome!

The Diocese of Dodge City Youth Summit will be held on November 4th at Dodge City Middle School. The day will consist of a Junior High Rally in the afternoon from 2-4 p.m. and a High School Leadership Retreat in the morning. As part of the Leadership Retreat, high schoolers will help prepare for and implement the junior high portion of the day. When registering, they are asked to select which portion(s) of the day they will be able to attend and help with. More information, a schedule of events, and registration can be found at dcdiocese.org/youth-events

The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Oct. 22, 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or other significant anniversary in 2023, and guests, to this special Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner. Registration details below under the Matrimony, Family Life, NFP Office. Please remember to always pray for all married couples.

OCIA will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, October 8th 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.

Please welcome Fr. Ted Skalsky for the Mass at 5:30 PM this Saturday, October 7th.

For the National Eucharistic Revival , Fr. Jim hopes to offer group sessions to share with all three parishes weekly through the fall, but will be unavailable on Saturday, October 7th and October 14th. St. Patrick in Plains is postponed until Saturday, October 21st

Announcements for Meade

<u>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:</u> 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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY for our country is scheduled on Saturday, October 14, at 12:15 pm, in the lot next to Dewell Motor Company. Please come help us pray for the needs in our country!