OCTOBER 15, 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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. 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	Spanish
Mon. 10/16			St . Hedwig , Religious	No Mass	
Tues. 10/17	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Special Intention (Sherry Slattery)	
Wed. 10/18	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Luke, Evangelist	+Hank Fuhrman (Bob, Sarah & Anna-Marie)	
Thur. 10/19	8;30 Am	Plains	Ss. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions	+Mae Jacobs (Dolores Amerin)	
Fri. 10/20	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Paul of the Cross	Mary Ann Chladek (Paula V. White)	
Fri. 10/20	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Paul of the Cross	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 10/21	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Ordinary Time	+Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 10/21	5:30 PM	Plains	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Mary Ann Conrardy)	
Sun. 10/22	8:30 AM	Meade	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Mark Rome (Mary Jo Rome)	
Sun. 10/22	10:30 AM	Fowler	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob & Lula Belle Sobba (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 10?22	1:00 PM	Plains	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses

LECTOR	Ron Eakes	Vince Koons	Stacy Milford DD Dewell
SERVERS	Ronaldo S., Jordan L., Terry S.	James W., Malachi W., Michael W	Heath H., Brody H.
GREETERS	Paul & Kristin Grilliot	Flavin Family	Karen M., Jared & Michele Weber Family
EUCH MIN	Nefro S., & Mary A.	Kevin D., Susan D.	Becky & Duce Hamilton
MUSIC	Suzanne Eakes	Pat Gleason	Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott, Jan Brock
USHERS			Myron Burns, Fred Boyd
ROSARY	Bob Kaberlein	Flavin Family	Judy Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy Jacobs	Dewell Family	Becky Merkle, Judy Dewell

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 today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

October 8th—15th						
	Fowler	Meade	Plains			
Envelopes	\$2320.00	\$853.00	\$1310.00			
Offertory	\$ 215.00	\$103.00	\$ 190.00			
Youth	\$ 16.00	\$.00	\$.00			
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$.00	\$300.00			
Online	\$185.00	\$.00	\$300.00			
Bldg. Fund	\$480.00	\$.00	\$500.00			
Candles	\$ 60.50	\$.00	\$24.00			
Fundraiser	\$30.00	\$.00	\$.00			
Oil & gas:	\$.00	\$0.00	\$.00			
Totals	\$2876.50	\$956.00	\$2324.00			

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

People of the Fall Harvest,

How can it be? Didn't our summer just begin? Yes, it's October and parents, teachers, and some children, are thinking about the sports seasons and bringing in the harvest. The following ideas are taken from the Parishshapp, I hope you are using the app and seek info at the "Meade County Catholic".

Eat Dinner As a Family: After busy schedules of vacations, summer camps, time with friends, dinner around the table as a family may have fallen by the wayside. Try to get this important event back in your routine at least twice a week. Pray As a Family: This is something that you could combine with dinner or right after. Make a list of important prayer topics. Maybe world events, or maybe something requiring prayer right in your community, or special prayers for family members and friends. Get the children to suggest what they feel needs prayer. Attending Sunday Mass Together: Just as with dinner, try to work towards getting your family back to Mass together. You might have to adjust to Saturday or Sunday options. whichever works best for the majority of the family. Religious Education: As the app admin, reach out to parishioners whose children do not attend Catholic school. Remind them of Religious Education/Faith Formation classes and schedules for these meetings. Youth Groups: Encourage children to become involved in youth group activities. Make sure that parents and students know the schedules and location for their age group. You might consider adding a back-to-school group to the App to help organize

Please pray for our Spanish speaking engaged Encounter weekend at Plains. Fr. Benjamin Martin, retired priest from Marienthal will be celebrating the English Masses. I have included an insert on the value of Eucharistic Adoration. Please note we have adoration from 3:00-PM until 5:30 PM at Fowler on Monday; from 4:00-5:30 PM on Wednesday in Plains; and at noon in Meade on Fridays. Make these a part of your weekly prayer habits. For the coming months, the rosary that is included in the hour will be for Vocations Ministry in our diocese. Praying for Vocations, 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 15th, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 19th in the St. Anthony of Padua school. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday!

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

OCIA will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, October 15th 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.

<u>EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL GROUP SESSIONS</u>: 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

<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL</u> is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th, in the St. Anthony Parish School.