

OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH 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. 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
Mon. 10/23			St . John of Captistrano	No Mass	
Tues. 10/24	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	+Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 10/25	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Eric Zimmerman (Cherie & Larry Knott)	
Thur. 10/26	8:30 Am	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Larry Donahue (Ray & Jeeny Amerin)	
Fri. 10/27	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Brogan Family)	
Fri. 10/27	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 10 /28	8:30 AM	Meade	Simon & Jude, Apostles	For the Clergy (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 10/28	5:30 PM	Plains	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Gerald & Lela Jacobs (Shawn & Kathy Jacobs)	
Sun. 10/29	8:30 AM	Meade	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 10/29	10:30 AM	Fowler	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention (Steve & Judy Dewell)	
Sun. 10/29	1:00 PM	Plains	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 Minutes Before Masses			
	PLAINS—SATURDAY 5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	AM
LECTOR	Robert S.	Kevin Dewell	Bruce Millershaski Hannah Dirks
SERVERS	Jordan L., Romeo S., Nefro S.	Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Kate P.	Jacelyn H., John Milford
GREETERS	Greg Donahue	Flowers Family	Greg, Jessica & Silas Bradford
EUCH MIN	Suzanne E., Jenny A.	Tom R., Debbie T.	Sarah Lauppe, Tom Leis
MUSIC	Martha Saucedo	TBD	Pam Milford, Clavinova
USHERS			Doug Heinz, James Hamilton
ROSARY	Lucy B.	Volunteer	DD Dewell
COLLECTION	Patricia Coats	Gleason Family	DD Dewell, Debbie Bush

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: Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving” to God what belongs to God?”

October 15th—22nd			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$965.00	\$470.00	\$1195.00
Offertory	\$ 234.00	\$168.00	\$ 298.20
Youth	\$ 10.00	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$60.00	\$.00	\$250.00
Online	\$285.00	\$.00	\$450 .00
Bldg. Fund	\$50.00	\$.00	\$270.00
Candles	\$ 22.00	\$.00	\$.00
Fundraiser	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Oil & gas:	\$.00	\$0 .00	\$.00
Totals	\$1626.00	\$638.00	\$2463.20

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Dear Missioners,
“For this year’s World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): “Hearts on fire, feet on the move”. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way.” (Pope Francis Message for World Mission Sunday)
This week, we celebrated the Feast of St. Luke on Wednesday. We are humbled that over ½ of our priests serving in the Diocese of Dodge City are missionary priests, or maybe even shamed by this reality. We are not producing sufficient seminarians to provide a sustaining number of priests for our future. This is a reality, but part of a larger reality that our young people are just not practicing the faith as we were taught by our parents. The vocations of Marriage and Priesthood are at an all-time low. To try to reverse these trends of fewer seminarians and fewer numbers in the pews, Bishop John has launched the initiative for Vocations Ministry in our diocese. There will be a public workshop for any interested lay person simultaneously in English and Spanish on Saturday, December 2nd at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Mark your calendars.
The website of the organization invited to our diocese that has successfully served some 45 US dioceses can be found at www.vocationministry.org. Please check it out and plan to attend on December 2nd. The Founder, Rhonda Gruenewald, has produced a book, Hundredfold: A guide to Parish Vocation Ministry, which, with her workshop was given to the priests of the diocese at our Fall Assembly. I have a copy and would gratefully lend it to anyone interested in perusing the book. As one reviewers put it: “Good vocations flourish in good families -and good families flourish in good parishes.” “Hearts ON Fire, and feet on the move!” 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 22nd, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 26th in the St. Anthony of Padua school. Saturday, October 28th, we will also meet after the 5:30 PM Mass in Plains. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesdays with the Diocese-Adult Formation- The second session of this three part series, “How to Understand the Bible Better, especially the New Testament” will be given by Zoom by Fr. Reggie Urban. A basic understanding of why and how the Bible is to be used and read will be shared. Fr. Jim will host a Zoom site following 6:00 PM Mass until 8:00 PM at the Forst Center in Meade. Please consider joining either at www.dcdiocese.org/af or at the Forst Center in person.

All Saints Day Holy Day Schedule- Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 PM at St. John the Baptist in Meade and **7:00 PM** at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler. On Wednesday, **November 1st, 12:05 PM** at St. Anthony of Padua, **Fowler**, and **7:00 PM Bilingual Mass** at St. Patrick in Plains.

OCIA will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, October 22nd at the Forst Center in Meade.

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5!

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.

MINISTERS FOR NOV. 1: Lector: Terry S. ; Servers: Penelope S., Roberto S., Ron E.; Euch. Min.: Nefro S., Suzanne E.; Music: Jason V.; Greeters: Max & Silvia Olvera; Money Counter: Kathy Goertz; Rosary: Kerri Vajnar.

Announcements for Meade

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

MINISTERS FOR OCT. 31/ NOV. 1; Volunteers.

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

MINISTERS FOR OCT. 31: Lectors: Sarah Lauppe, Kevin Milford; Euch. Min.: Decina Heinz, Steve Dewell; Servers: Donnie B.; Ushers: Tom Leis, Van Heinz; Greeters: Sarah Lauppe, Steve & Judy Dewell; Cantors: Diane Leis, Karen M., Jan; Rosary: DD Dewell; Collection Counters: Diane Leis, Duce Hamilton.