NOVEMBER 5, 2023

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Catholic Communities of Meade Countu

St. Patrick Church

St. John the Baptist Church

St. Anthony Church

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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. 11/5	8:30 AM	Meade	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Michaelangelo St. Cross & Family (P. White)	
Sun. 11/5	10:30 AM	Fowler	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Kenneth Butts (DD Dewell)	
Sun. 11/5	1:00 PM	Plains	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 11/6			Week day in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Tues. 11/7	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 11/8	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Bill Dewell (Steve & Judy Dewell)	
Thu. 11/9	8:30 AM	Plains	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	+Marlyn Morrison (Alice Morrison)	
Fri. 11/10	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. Of the Church	+Dixie Hageman (Dolores Amerin)	
Fri. 11/10	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 11/11	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	+LaVona Suppes	
Sat. 11/11	5:30 PM	Plains	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Josephine Amerin (Mary Ann Conrardy)	
Sun 11/12	8:30 AM	Meade	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Mark Rome (Mary Jo Rome)	
Sun. 11/12	10:30 AM	Fowler	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Kay Milford (Kevin, Stacy, Tim & Rhonda Milford)	
Sun. 11/12	1:00 PM	Plains	32nd 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	FOWLER—SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jason Vajnar	Nick Borth	Doug Heinz Judy Dewell
SERVERS	Hailey S., Hayews S., Nefro S.	Camdyn F., Kynlee F., Kate P.	Donnie Bergkamp, John Milford
GREETERS	Shawn & Kathy Jacobs	Holguin Family	Devin & Laura Hamilton Family
EUCH MIN	Terry S., Mary A.	Audrey F., Cindy H.	James & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC	Suzanne E.	TBD	Cherie K. Angie D., Greg B.
USHERS			Van Heinz, Tom Huelskamp
ROSARY	Teresa Garza	Flavin Family	Kevin Milford
COLLECTION	Patricia Coats	Dewell Family	Cherie K., Karen McDowell

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 <a href="mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com">stanthonyfowler@gmail.com</a> no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

# Parish News & Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share. are ready to serve when the Master calls.

October 22nd—29th							
	Fowler	Meade	Plains				
Envelopes	\$935.00	\$600.00	\$1390.00				
Offertory	\$ 212.00	\$142.00	\$ 173.00				
Youth	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$.00				
Bldg. Online	\$10.00	\$ .00	\$.00				
Online	\$255.00	\$.00	\$200.00				
Bldg. Fund	\$75.00	\$ .00	\$1000.00				
Candles	\$ 19.00	\$ 82.25	\$42.00				
Fundraiser	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$.00				
All Saints:	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$.00				
Totals	\$1412.00	\$768.25	\$2605.00				

#### **MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:**

Dear Church Militant,

Church Militant is the traditional way of naming the faithful in battle in this world against evil. This image allows acknowledgement in these days of the dead, the Church Victorious, the saints in heaven, and the Church Suffering, all those suffering souls of purgatory being purified to see the face of God, and become like God in his glory, benefiting from our prayers. Our lives in the world are like a blink of an eye compared to eternity with or without the Lord, but the Lord is ever present to his church, whether in the Lord's army on earth, in his growing light in purgatory or in his blessed bosom in heaven.

All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, always seem to fall into the shadow of the obligation and glory of all Saints Day, and lost in all of the Halloween secular festivities. An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence. I failed again this year to plan a communal visit to our cemeteries on November 2<sup>nd</sup> but encourage you still to make your visit to your loved one's graves on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> or Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> for this plenary indulgence for them.

I also encourage you and your family to watch the 4 part Formed series newly released; Eternal Rest; The Art of Dying Well. (Formed.org app, subscribe using zip code 67844) The series is a beautifully crafted modern reflection on the reality of bodily death, and the glory of our hope of heaven. To be aware is to be prepared and reminded of the great benefit of remembering our deceased loved ones in prayer. May they rest in Peace! Fr. Jim

## Parish APP: myParish app for "Meade County Catholic"

#### Jesus and the Eucharist of the National Eucharistic Revival

at 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 5th;, and at 7:00 PM, Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the St. Anthony of Padua school. Saturday, November 12th, we will also meet after the 5:30 PM Mass in Plains. Everyone is welcome!

**Prayer `for the Poor Souls in Purgatory;** Lord Jesus, lovingly welcome into Your presence my deceased family, relatives and friends who have completed their journey on this earth, and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven. Source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon their goodness, and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

N. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OCIA will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 5, 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 KEEP US, (THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY & ANGEL TREE ) IN MIND: The demand for the use of the Community Food Pantry has increased dramatically this year. Also, last year we had over 60 families sign up for Angel Tree. The food supply was very low and we used a lot of boxes. We can use nonperishable food items and a lot of boxes (1'x1' up to 1' x 2') to help us get through this holiday season. Gift cards to area grocery stores can be helpful too. Hours: M-Th: 8:30 AM-3PM; Fri. - 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.

### Announcements for Meade

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

**COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DONATIONS;** During November, we are collecting for the Community Food Bank.

**MEADE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE;** Sunday, November 19, at 4:00 PM at the Meade Baptist Church. We are also sponsoring a Free Will traditional turkey dinner on Nov. 22nd 5:00-7:00 PM at St. John Lutheran Church.

#### 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

FOWLER COMMUNITY MEAL & THANKSGIVING **SERVICE** is scheduled on Sunday, November 19th, at 6:00 PM—Meal at the Fowler Grade School; followed by Service. The meal will be a Potluck Meal (Ministerial Association will provide the meat). Please bring side dishes.