

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			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. 11/19	8:30 AM	Meade	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)				
Sun. 11/19	10:30 AM	Fowler	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Kenneth Butts (Steve & Judy Dewell)				
Sun. 11/19	1:00 PM	Plains	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish			
Mon. 11/20			Week day in Ordinary Time	No Mass				
Tues. 11/21	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Ordinary Time	For Closer Fellowship (Janet Cook)				
Wed. 11/22	12:05 PM	Fowler	Mass of Thanksgiving	+Dixie Hageman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)				
Thu. 11/23	8:30 AM	Meade	Mass of Thanksgiving	+Mark Rome (Mary Jo Rome)				
Fri. 11/24	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest & Companions	+Chris Cook (Paula V. White)				
Fri. 11/24	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest & Companions	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish			
Sat. 11/25	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr	+Donna Burdge				
Sat. 11/25	5:30 PM	Plains	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	+Florence Kahn (Ron & RoseMary Jirak)				
Sun 11/26	8:30 AM	Meade	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	+Gilbert Suppes				
Sun. 11/26	10:30 AM	Fowler	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	+Eric Zimmerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)				
Sun. 11/26	1:00 PM	Plains	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	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		Tyler Flavin		Youth Mass			
SERVERS	Hayes S.,Romeo S., Nefro S.		Kasen F., Kemper F., Tayte F.		Raidel V., Braian V.			
GREETERS	Bob & Gloria Kaberein		Kastens & Smith Families		Youth Mass			
EUCH MIN	Terry S., Mary A.		Kevin D., Susan D.		Sarah Lauppe, Steve Dewell			
MUSIC	Kristin Grilliot		TBD		Pam Milford, Clavinova			
USHERS					Youth Mass			
ROSARY	Kerri Vajnar		Cindy Hagemeier		Judy Dewell			
COLLECTION	Patricia Coats		Smith 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: Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants on today’s Gospel , prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

November 5th—12th			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1115.00	\$840.00	\$1495.00
Offertory	\$ 96.30	\$ 72.00	\$ 223.00
Youth	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$10.00	\$.00	\$250 .00
Online	\$185.00	\$200.00	\$450 .00
Bldg. Fund	\$50.00	\$.00	\$100.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$.00	\$13.00
Radio Stn.	\$.00	\$ 500.00	\$.00
All Saints:	\$.00	\$0 .00	\$.00
Totals	\$1486.30	\$1112.00	\$2531.00

MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:

Blessed Thanksgiving!

Thank you, Lord, for the food we have, for many in our world are hungry. Thank you, Lord for the Faith you have given us, for many in our world our fearful, Thank you, Lord for the friends we have, for many in our world are lonely!” This is a beautifully spoken prayer by the actor, Richard Duvall, in the Christian faith based movie about the game of golf entitled “Seven Days in Utopia”. I would add, Thank you, Lord, for our Catholic beliefs, for many in the world are lost.

Again, I encourage you to attend the community events for our National Holiday of Thanksgiving, bringing the Christian Churches together in prayer and fellowship. Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 PM at the Nazarene Church in Meade, (note the correction of last week’s location error, not the Baptist Church), at 6:00 PM at the Fowler Grade School for prayer and potluck, and the big community Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 22nd from 5:00-7:00 PM at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Meade. The Kismet Methodist Church sponsors an annual Turkey Day Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Kismet Methodist Church.

I have received and will be putting out the latest Dynamic Catholic Book Release, The Rocking Chair Prophet by Matthew Kelly. Using his storytelling skills honed over years of public speaking, he has written an entertaining novel that carries many of his spiritual concepts that you are probably already familiar, but put into living context. It should make for some fun holiday reading for the Advent Season. Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. Next week, we end the Church Year with the Solemnity of Christ, the King. I hope you all have a joyous Thanksgiving Day with family and friends! Fr. Jim

Parish APP: myParish app for “Meade County Catholic”

Vocation Ministry persons for the Hundredfold workshop on Dec. 2 need to sign up by Friday, Nov. 24th. If anyone is having difficulty, Monica Del Real has kindly offered to help sign them up. Have them call her at 620-227-1530. As of today, Child Care will also be available. Please indicate how many children they are bringing.

OCIA will NOT meet at on Sunday, Nov. 19.

MASS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, Nov. 23rd is at 8:30 AM at St. John the Baptist in Meade. We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:05 PM at Fowler of Wednesday, November 22nd. Since it is not a Mass of Obligation, we will have volunteer ministers.

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.

- Christmasing in Plains will be on Sunday, December 3rd. Please help out St. Patrick’s by participating in our bake sale! All bake sale items should be delivered to the Plains Community Building by 10 am the day of. “Homemade” items preferred.
- Saint Patrick’s Food Drive. There will be a box outside the cry room throughout the month of November to drop off any non-perishable food items to help replenish our local food pantry.

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, November19, 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!

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

FOWLER COMMUNITY HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: In our gathering space, we are collecting non-perishable food for less fortunate families and people on fixed incomes who can benefit from our contributions of food or monetary donations to purchase food during this upcoming holiday season. If anyone is able to donate hamburger to help us fill the boxes, the gift would be greatly appreciated.