### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024** 



# Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church

St. John the Baptist Church

St. Anthony Church

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-Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 02/25	8:30 AM	Meade	Second Sunday of Lent	+Mark Rome (Mary Jo Rome)	
Sun. 02/25	10:30 AM	Fowler	Second Sunday of Lent	+Bob Higgins (Jan & Rick McGregor)	
Sun. 02/25	1:00 PM	Plains	Second Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	
Mon. 02/26			No Mass		
Tues. 02/27	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Gregory of Narek , Abbot and Dr. of the Church	+Elsie Cottrell (Ilene Clay)	
Wed. 02/28	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Lent	Deceased Dewell Family (Steve & Judy Dewell)	
Wed. 02/28	6:00 PM	Plains	Stations of the Cross		
Thu. 02/29	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Lent	For World Peace	
Fri. 03/01	8:30 AM	Plains	Stations of the Cross & Mass	For an end to Abortion	
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Fri. 03/01	12:00 PM	Meade	Adoration		
Fri. 03/01	5:30 PM	Plains	Stations of the Cross & Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 03/01	7:00 PM	Fowler	Stations of the Cross & Mass	Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)	
Sat. 03/02	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Lent	+Donna Burdge	
Sat. 03/02	5:30 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Lent	+Gilbert Suppes	
Sun. 03/02	8:30 AM	Meade	Third Sunday of Lent	+Danny Harris (Dorothy Devine)	
Sun. 03/03	10:30 PM	Fowler	Third Sunday of Lent	+Eric Zimmerman (Jennifer & Kraig Lindsay)	
Sun. 03/03	1:00 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 Minutes Before Mass

	5:30 PM	MEADE—SUNDAY 8:30 AM	FOWLER-SUNDAY 10:30 AM	
LECTOR	Robert S.	Youth Volunteers	Youth Mass	
SERVERS	Jordan L., Hailey S., Terry S.	Youth Volunteers	Youth Mass	
GREETERS	Bob & Gloria Kaberlein	Youth Volunteers	Youth Mass	
EUCH MIN	Suzanne E., Nefro S.	Audrey F., & Cindy H.	Tom Leis, Dave Weber	
MUSIC	Martha Saucedo	Youth Choir	Youth Mass, Pam Milford/ Jan Brock	
USHERS			Youth Mass	
ROSARY	Teresa Garza	Youth Volunteers	Kevin Milford	
COLLECTION	Patricia Coats	Koons 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.

<u>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:</u> 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:** The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

February 4— February 11					
	Fowler	Meade	Plains		
Envelopes	\$1102.00	\$ 608.00	\$550.00		
Offertory	\$200.00	\$41.00	\$ 475.00		
Youth	\$33.00	\$7.00	\$.00		
Bldg. Online	\$70.00	\$.00	\$ .00		
Online	\$265.00	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Bldg. Fund	\$480.00	\$.00	\$.00		
Candles	\$.00	\$ 150.00	\$.00		
Rent:	\$ .00	\$.00	\$ .00		
Misc:	\$ .00	\$.00	\$ .00		
Totals	\$1540.00	\$1406.00	\$1225.00		

#### **MUSINGS FROM FATH ER JIM:**

Dear Sojourners in the Desert of Lent,

"Through the discipline of Lent help us to grow in our desire for you!" (Taken from the conclusion of Morning Prayer for the First Tuesday of Lent). It is customary and necessary to do something extra for our spiritual disciplines of Lent to increase our desire of more fully entering into the Paschal mystery of Easter. In the past, this has been a spiritual book offered, a retreat experience, increased devotional opportunities, etc. This year I would like to continue a promotion of the Eucharistic Revival in support of the Bishop's two year initiative.

In the fall, we completed the first five Video sessions of Jesus in the Eucharist prepared by the National Eucharistic Revival Committee in collaboration with the Augustine Institute. Though it has been difficult to find the space in each parish in the calendar, I would like to hold 4 one hour sessions in each parish to complete these group sharing sessions in these few weeks of Lent. So, I will make the sessions available again after the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass in Plains in the Sacred Heart Room, at 7:00 PM on Thursday in the St. Anthony School in Fowler only March 7th and March 14th, and the most difficult to find a time, because Sunday's are all occupied during Lent, after the 8:30 AM Saturday Mass with coffee and donuts. As before, pizza will be provided at the other two sites.

Most of us, I am afraid, do not have a great sense that we need to "grow in our desire" for the Lord, or maybe even believe that this growth is possible. I would challenge you to give to your fellow parishioners this weekly hour of study in the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives and how it is central to our desire to be born again in the Lord this Lent. Do we really have the passionate desire to receive the Lord? These sessions will help to answer that question. In Him, Fr. Jim

St. Andrew Dinner will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Anthony Parish in Liberal on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Fr. Jim to register your high school male for this opportunity for a meal with Bishop Brungardt.

Parish APP: myParish app for "Meade County Catholic"

OCIA will meet on February 25, in the Forst Center in Meade.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST VIDEO SERIES
Please join your parish group at 6:30 PM Saturday at St.
Patrick Parish, 7:00 PM on Thursdays at St. Anthony
Parish, (only March 7th and March 14th), and Saturday
morning at 9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Parish to

complete the 4 sessions of this beautiful series.

PICTURE DIRECTORY: The three parishes of Meade County are looking to complete a Picture Directory in 2024. Rather than hiring an outside company, with the capacity of digital photography and on-line sourcing, it is hoped that we will be able to do this project "in house", and with local photographers if needed. If you or someone you know is interested in spearheading this project, please contact Fr. Jim at 620-575-5520.

<u>LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:</u> The scheduled reconciliation services in the parishes are as follows: Wednesday, March 6, 5:30 PM—Plains students; 7:00 PM—Adults. Sunday, March 10,4:00 PM, at Fowler; 5:30 PM—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 will be at 5:30 PM on Sunday.

Stations of the Cross: Wed. at 6:00 pm in Plains; 8:30 am in Plains on Fridays; at 5:30 pm in Spanish on Fridays in Plains.

Announcements for Meade
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. on Friday.
YOUTH NEWS: There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday March 3 at 8:30 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to the Forst Center for donuts after Mass. Please join us!
Stations of the Cross: during the hour of Adoration on Fridays in Meade.

Announcements for Fowler
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday. 3:00 PM—5:30 PM.

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** The rosary for our country will be after Adoration. **PARISH CENTER CLEANING:** The Saul Mendoza family

will take on the responsibility of cleaning regularly the St. Anthony Parish School and Center beginning in March. **Stations of the Cross:** at 7:00 pm on Fridays in Fowler. **CONFIRMATION:** On Tuesday, March 5, we will have 9 students who will be Confirmed by Bishop John Brungardt. Please keep the students in your prayers.

Mark your calendars for the official dedication of the new parish center on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.