

JULY 20, 2025

THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church  
*Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520*  
PO Box 247 · Plains, KS 67869

St. John the Baptist Church  
*https://meadecatholic.org*  
PO Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864

St. Anthony Church  
*Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM*  
P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 07/20	8:30 AM	Meade	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dan Boyd (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 07/20	10:30 AM	Fowler	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Claude & LaVerne Leis (Peggy Higgins)	
Sun. 07/20	1:00 PM	Plains	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Por las Almas Que Mas lo Necesiten	Spanish
Mon. 07/21			No Mass		
Tues. 07/22	7:00 PM	Montezuma	St. Mary Magdalene	For an end to abortion	
Wed. 07/23	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Bridget, Religious	+Mary Helen Sobba (Kent & Pat Dierking)	
Thu. 07/24	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Sharbai Makhuif, Priest	+Teresa Garza (Timber & Jerrilyn Wood)	
Thu. 07/24	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Sharbai Makhuif, Priest	For World Peace	
Fri. 07/25	8:30 AM	Plains	St. James, Apostle	+Terry Thompson (Kimberly & Kyle Amerin)	
Fri. 07/25	6:00 PM	Plains	St. James, Apostle	For vocations to the Priesthood & the Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 07/26`	8:30 AM	Meade	Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	+Marie Suppes (Cindy)	
Sat. 07/26	5:30 PM	Plains	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Ed & Josephine Amerin (Dolores Amerin)	
Sun. 07/27	8:30 AM	Meade	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 07/27	10:30 AM	Fowler	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 07/27	1:00 PM	Plains	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

	PLAINS— JULY 26	MEADE— JULY 27	FOWLER— JULY 27
LECTOR	Bob	Nick B.	Kevin Milford, Bruce Millershaski
SERVERS	Ronaldo, Penelope, Hayden	Kate C., Abby C.	Brody Hamilton, Jacob Hamilton
GREETERS	Greg	Dewell Family	John & Jill Leis
EUCH MIN	Terry, Ron	Lisa K., Vince K.	Decina Heinz, Stacy Milford
MUSIC	Kristin	Rachel C.	Greg Bradford, Diane Leis/Roland
USHERS			John Leis, Nathan Leis
ROSARY	Kerri	(Volunteer)	Sarah Lauppe
COLLECTION	Kathy J.	Knott Family	Becky Hamilton, Cherie Knott

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](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

## Parish News & Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

7-6-2025/ 7-14-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$806.00	\$525.00	\$830.00
Offertory	\$152.00	\$121.00	\$196.00
Youth	\$18.25	\$17.00	\$ .00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$ .00	\$250.00
Online	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$450.00
Bldg. Fund	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$470.00
Candles	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Rent:	\$ .00	\$175.00	\$ .00
memorial:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Donation:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Total	\$1326.25	\$818.00	\$2196.00

*The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 20, 2025 “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her.” (Luke 10:41-42)*

**Consider prioritizing time with God, following Mary’s example. Are you being called to dedicate your life to prayer and service in the Church as a consecrated religious? . Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620) 227-1550 or via email [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)**

2025-2026:Diocese of Dodge City Retreat Team -We are searching for volunteers ages 16 and up to serve on a retreat team for parishes in our diocese in the Fall and early Spring of next schoolyear. Training will be provided. Dates and locations to be determined. Contact Emma Webs for more information: [dcyouth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:dcyouth@dcdiocese.org)

**The catechesis for confirmation of adults** will continue on Sunday, July 27 and will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM in Spanish and 7:00 PM on Sunday evening at St. Patrick Sacred Heart room in Plains.

**SEED OF WORD AND SACRAMENT RADIO, KMFP 88.3 RADIO** has been on the air in Meade County for two years. Next week, there will be an appeal to continue to make that available for all our parishioners and non-parishioners of Meade County and those passing through. Please give it a listen this week at 88.3 FM.

**Mark your calendars,** St. Stanislaus in Ingalls is a great place to visit. Holy Hour for Vocations: You are invited to come pray with the seminarians at a special Holy Hour for vocations on Saturday, August 2nd at 10:30 am at St. Stanislaus Church in Ingalls.

Please welcome Rev. Charles Hammond who is with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

**Council meeting minutes are posted** as soon as they are received from the secretaries on our website: [www.MeadeCoCatholic.org](http://www.MeadeCoCatholic.org) under the news tab.

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE** is a quiet group of seven women praying for one priest one hour on a distinct assigned day of each week. The Churches of Meade County currently have five groups of Seven Sisters praying for Father Jim, Father Ted and our Bishop, His excellency John B. Brungardt, ( a bishop is given three groups of 7). We have some open spots needing to be filled in the 35 hours of prayer. If you are a Catholic woman interested in supporting our priests with prayer, please contact Dolores Amerin at 620-621-4041. Thank you to the Seven Sisters already committed to praying for our priests!

**Fr. Jim will be concelebrating** a Mass in Montezuma with Fr. Wesley, the pastor of the Cathedral, on **Tuesday, July 22nd** as an outreach to those who have some distance to travel to a Catholic Mass. **Therefore there will be no Mass at 6:00 PM at St. John on that day.** All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us at 16603 Z Road, Montezuma, KS 67835.



**Announcements for Plains**  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM on Wednesday.  
**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** Prayer for our Country will be at 5:30 PM on Sunday.

**Announcements for Meade**  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM on Friday.  
**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** Prayer for our Country is on Friday during Adoration. Replacement of the Rectory roof shingles was begun on Friday, July 18th by Neil Bergen and NRB Construction.

**Announcements for Fowler**  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Monday from 3:00 - 5:30 PM.  
**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** will be at 5:30 PM on Monday.  
**THANK YOU** to all who enjoyed the Fowler Threshing Days Ministerial Alliance Potluck last Sunday, July 12th at the Fowler Park. IT WAS GOOD FOOD, A GOOD CROWD, AND ENJOYABLE FELLOWSHIP!









