

AUGUST 3, 2025

THE 18TH 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://meadecocatholic.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. 08/03	8:30 AM	Meade	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 08/03	10:30 AM	Fowler	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Las Almas Mas Necesitadas (Sonia Miramontes)	
Sun. 08/03	1:00 PM	Plains	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 08/04			No Mass		
Tues. 08/05	6:00 PM	Meade	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 08/06	12:05 PM	Fowler	The Transfiguration of the Lord	+Mary Helen Sobba (Lauppe Family)	
Thu. 08/07	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs	+Teresa Garza (Dolores Amerin)	
Thu. 08/07	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs	For World Peace	
Fri. 08/08	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Dominic, Priest	Ed & Josephine Amerin Family (Dolores)	
Fri. 08/08	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Dominic, Priest	For vocations to the Priesthood & the Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 08/09	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr	For the Parishioners	
Sat. 08/09	5:30 PM	Plains	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Teresa Garza (Kathy Goertz)	
Sun. 08/10	8:30 AM	Meade	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 08/10	10:30 AM	Fowler	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dorothy Glenn (Dee Dee Dewell)	
Sun. 08/10	1:00 PM	Plains	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	To dos Almas del Purgatorio	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass			
	PLAINS— AUG 9	MEADE— AUG 10	FOWLER— AUG 10
LECTOR	Terry	Kevin D.	Jalin Johnson, Greg Bradford
SERVERS	Elian,. Briana, Embry	Sarah K., & Michael W.	John Milford, Sonny Uranga
GREETERS	Shawn & Kathy Jacobs	Holguin Family	Kevin & Sheila Hageman
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Shawn	Audrey F., & Cindy H.	Dave Weber, Sarah Lauppe
MUSIC	Martha	Rachel C.	Diane Leis, Angie Dewell/ Jan
USHERS			Kevin Hageman, Dylan Duesing
ROSARY	Kerri	Volunteer	Kevin Milford
COLLECTION	Patricia	Dewell Family	Diane Leis, Sheila Hageman

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: Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to *do* something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly the the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to *listen* to Jesus—and then act!

7-20-2025/ 7-27-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1682.00	\$745.00	\$379.00
Offertory	\$102.00	\$91.00	\$197.00
Youth	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$.00	\$50.00
Online	\$100.00	\$230.00	\$700.00
Bldg. Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$.00
Candles	\$36.00	\$.00	\$9.00
Rent:	\$.00	\$500.00	\$.00
memorial:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Other:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$2078.00	\$1669.00	\$1335.00

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 3, 2025 “Take care to guard against all greed.” (Luke 12:15)

In a world filled with distractions, God invites us to prioritize what truly matters—our relationship with Him. Is He inviting you to set aside worldly concerns and serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620) 227-1550 or via email vocations@dcdiocese.org

SEED OF WORD AND SACRAMENT RADIO, KFMP 88.3 RADIO has been on the air in Meade County for two years. Last week, there was 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. We’d welcome your financial help!

HEARTLAND CENER FOR SPIRITUALITY presents: “The Practice of Holy Listening”. Join us for a one-day workshop on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM at the Dominican Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS. Facilitated by Marcia Berchek, Nancy Modin, & Ruth Schiller, this workshop explores the spiritual practice of Holy Listening, inspired by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Workshop Fee: In person: \$60 (includes Lunch). Seniors (60+): \$50. Registration Deadline: August 15, 2025. To register, visit the Upcoming Programs section of our website: www.hearlandspirituality.org or contact Ann Axman at ann.axman@heartlandpirltuality.org 620-792-1232.

Mark your calendars, Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7:00 PM, we’ll show the movie, “Jesus Thirsts: the Miracle of the Eucharist” in the Parish Center. We’ll serve Pizza Hut Pizza! On Friday, Aug. 8 at 7:00 PM, in the Sacred Heart Room in St. Patrick Parish Center we’ll show it in Spanish/ Espanol. It is well worth your time!

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!

The Catholic Diocese of Salina Eucharistic Congress will be held August 9th and 10th in Hays, KS. Father John Riccardo will be the keynote speaker. For info and to register for this event, go to <https://salinadiocese.org/office/eucharistic-conference-2025/>.

St Catherine Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to join its Hospice Volunteer Program. Additionally, St Catherine Hospice invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to register for the 2025 Comfort Zone Family Retreat, taking place from September 19-21 at Camp Lakeside in Scott City. For further information on becoming a hospice volunteer or to register, please contact John Ornelas at 620.271.3106 or 620-272-2519.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG: Wednesday, August 6, at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

GET READY... Religious Education will be starting soon. Enrollment is August 20; Class starts September 3.

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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Bob Haberman. May eternal rest be granted to Bob!

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.

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