

AUGUST 17, 2025

THE 20TH 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. 08/17	8:30 AM	Meade	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Roger Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 08/17	10:30 AM	Fowler	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 08/17	1:00 PM	Plains	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 08/18			No Mass		
Tues. 08/19	6:00 PM	Meade	St. John Eudes, Priest	For an end to abortion	
Wed. 08/20	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church	+Stan Krupa (Dee Dee Dewell)	
Thu. 08/21	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Pius X, Pope	+Teresa Garza (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Thu. 08/21	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Pius X, Pope	For World Peace	
Fri. 08/22	8:30 AM	Plains	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Teresa Garza (The Garzas)	
Fri. 08/22	6:00 PM	Plains	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 08/23	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Rose of Lima	All Who Mourn (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 08/23	5:30 PM	Plains	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Terry Thompson (Kimberly & Kyle Amerin)	
Sun. 08/24	8:30 AM	Meade	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 08/24	10:30 AM	Fowler	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Souls in Purgatory (Rita Bergkamp)	
Sun. 08/24	1:00 PM	Plains	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Communion Service—Deacon Rios	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— AUG 23	MEADE— AUG 24	FOWLER— AUG 24
LECTOR	Bob	Vince K.	Kevin Milford, Dee Dee Dewell
SERVERS	Hailey, Leslie, Penelope	Kate C., Abby C.	Sonny Uranga, John Milford
GREETERS	Nefro Saucedo Family	Hollis & Gleason Families	Taras & Oksana Delenko Family
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Nefro	Tom R., Debbie T.	Steve Dewell, Decina Heinz
MUSIC	Suzanne	Pat G.	Diane Leis, Terry Milford/ Jan
USHERS			Greg Bradford, Taras Delenko
ROSARY	Kerri	Cindy H.	Decina Heinz
COLLECTION	Kathy G	Knott Family	Dee Dee 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.

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 APP: myParish app for “Meade County Catholic” and @Facebook @ “Catholic Churches of Meade County”

Upcoming Diocesan Events: 10th Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Classic– September 5 , 9:00—4:00, All proceeds go to support the retired priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Mass at 9:00 AM—Check in 9:30 AM; Tee at 10:30 AM. Contact Sonya Cooksey, (620) 227-1505.

Inquire into the Catholic Faith! - Sunday, August 23rd, at 7:00 pm. , at the Forst Center. This is an informal session for anyone who has an interest or questions about the Catholic Faith!

Upcoming Diocesan Protecting God’s Children Sessions: Location: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, KS. Sunday, August 24, 2025; 12:30 PM—3:30 PM; Facilitator: Emma Webs. Host: Jennifer Schneweis, (620) 227-6532. Location: St. Andrew Church 10893 St. Andrew Rd., Wright KS. Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 7:00 PM. Host: Victoria Cornitius, (620) 227-3363. Facilitator: Georgina Paz. Sunday, September 7, 2025, Location: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. 12:30 PM—3:30 PM. Host: Jennifer Schneweis, (620) 227-6532. Facilitator: Norma Alvarez.

Zoom Session in English: Tuesday, September 2, 6:00 PM– 9:00 PM. Contact Yolanda Perez, (620) 227-1500 receptionist @dcdiocese.org. Facilitator: Emma Webs. Link to Register: <https://lp.constancontactpages.com/SL/B2d32Ks>

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.
GET READY... Religious Education will be starting soon. Enrollment is; September 3.Class starts September 10.

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
GET READY... Religious Education will be starting soon. Please stay tuned for start-up days and times!
FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled for Aug. 19, at 7:00 p. m. in the St. Anthony Parish School.
THANKS: Thanks to those who organized a Birthday Potluck and all who blessed me with their well wishes! Fr. Jim
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Tim Beckerman. Scripture says “that we do not know the day or hour” and we certainly don’t ! May he rest in peace!

7-28-2025/ 8-06-2025			
Envelopes	Fowler	Meade	Plains
	\$1280.00	\$965.00	\$2905.00
Offertory	\$187.00	\$82.00	\$136.00
Youth	\$10.00	\$21.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$100.00	\$.00	250.00
Online	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$350.00
Bldg. Fund	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$.00
Candles	\$.00	\$.00	\$49.10
Rent:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
memorial:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Assumption:	\$244.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$1996.00	\$1173.00	\$5686.10

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 17, 2025 “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 12:49)

Christ’s words about setting the earth on fire can inspire married couples to cultivate an enduring love for one another. The fire of love within marriage, when nurtured, grows into a flame that can bring light and warmth to the world. Our hearts should be ablaze with love for our spouse reflecting God’s love through your marital union.

YOUNG WOMEN’S RETREAT: St. Anthony will be hosting a morning retreat for young women from Fowler, Meade, & Plains Parishes on September 13th from 9:00 AM—1:30 PM at St. Anthony Parish Center. Mark your calendar for this uplifting event that will inspire your faith and create lasting connections in this busy time. Watch this space for more info regarding registration.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Fall Events:
What: **Holy Fire**, hosted by EQ Saints, NFCYM, and Diocese of Salina Who: **Middle School** (6th—8th grade)
When: **November 1st** from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM (includes weekend obligatory Mass
Where: **Hays, KS.** Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Cost: Early Bird pricing is \$59.90 per student (lunch included, transportation, not included). Price increase after October 8.

What: **Forte Catholic**, with Taylor Schroll
Who: **High School** When: **November 5**, 7 PM—9PM,
Where: COLG

