

AUGUST 31, 2025

THE 22ND 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. 08/31	8:30 AM	Meade	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman (Betty & Don Knoll)	
Sun. 08/31	10:30 AM	Fowler	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 08/31	1:00 PM	Plains	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	To dos Los Almas del Purgatorio	Spanish
Mon. 09/01	8:30 AM	Plains	Labor Day	Mass for Peace & Justice	
Tues. 09/02	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Ordinary Time	For an end to abortion	
Wed. 09/03	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church	+Mary Helen Sobba (Dee Dee Dewell)	
Thu. 09/04	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Teresa Garza (Dolores Amerin)	
Thu. 09/04	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week day in Ordinary Time	For World Peace	
Fri. 09/05	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin First Friday	+Ed & Josephine Amerin Family (Dolores)	
Fri. 09/05	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 09/05	7:30 PM	Fowler	St. Teresa of Calcutta First Friday	+Mike Beckerman (Barb Turley)	
Sat. 09/06	8:30 AM	Meade`	BVM	Victims of Domestic Violence (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 09/06	5:30 PM	Plains	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Vic & Dixie Hageman (Kathy Goertz)	
Sun. 09/07	8:30 AM	Meade	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Roger Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 09/07	10:30 AM	Fowler	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Alden & Melva Dewell (Jo Cox)	
Sun. 09/07	1:00 PM	Plains	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass					

	PLAINS— SEPT. 6	MEADE— SEPT. 7	FOWLER— SEPT. 7
LECTOR	Elisa	Kevin D.	Jalin Johnson, Cherie Knott
SERVERS	Ronaldo, Briana, Hayden	Michael W., Malachi W.	Donnie Bergkamp, Makenna Laudick
GREETERS	Paul & Kristin Grilliot	Kastens/ Smith Families	Nathan & Gwen Leis
EUCH MIN	Ron, Terry	Audrey F., Cindy H.	Duce & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC	Jason	Brooke K.	Greg Bradford, Cathy Heinz/Roland
USHERS			Nathan Leis, Grant Harris
ROSARY	Bob	(Volunteer )	Judy Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy J.	Dewell 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 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.

**Upcoming Diocesan Protecting God’s Children Sessions:** 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](mailto:@dcdiocese.org). Facilitator: Emma Webs. Link to Register: <https://lp.constancontactpages.com/SL/B2d32Ks>

**MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY:** Fr. Eric Awuah Gyamfi, pastor at Ulysses and Johnson from Goasa Diocese of Ghana will be making the annual mission appeal to our parishes on Sunday, September 7th. Fr. Jim will be traveling to celebrate the Dieker Family Reunion at St. Teresa Parish in Westphalia, Kansas. From there, he will be traveling to Columbus, Ohio to attend the Alumni Reunion at the Pontifical College Josephinum after 32 years for the first time. He will be returning on September 13th for the weekend Masses. There will be no Weekday Masses on the week of September 8-13th. It is a special seminary reunion after the suppression of covid and a personal friend, Fr. Carmelo Diola from the Philippines will receive the Theologian Alumni of the Year Award. Pray for Vocations!

**PLEASE NOTE! LABOR DAY MASS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, WILL BE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AT ST PATRICK CHURCH IN PLAINS AT 8:30 AM.**

**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.  
**RELIGIOUS FORMATION** begins September 3, at 6:00 PM.

**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 **NOT** 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!

8-17-2025/ 8-24-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1440.00	\$750.00	\$345.00
Offertory	\$108.00	\$46.00	\$287.00
Youth	\$65.00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Online	\$150.00	\$260.00	\$1500.00
Bldg. Fund	\$175.00	\$300.00	\$ .00
Candles	\$48.00	\$177.00	\$ .00
Rent:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
memorial:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Assumption:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Total	\$2036.00	\$1533.00	\$2132.00

***The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 31, 2025** “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14:11)*

**Humility is at the heart of every vocation. Could God be calling you to humble service as a religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620) 227-1535 or via email: [vocations@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdiocese.org)**

**YOUNG WOMEN’S RETREAT IN FOWLER:** 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









