

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church
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St. John the Baptist Church
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St. Anthony Church
Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM
P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 09/14	8:30 AM	Meade	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	End of Abortion (Janet Cook)	
Sun. 09/14	10:30 AM	Fowler	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	+ Kenneth Butts (Dee Dee Dewell)	
Sun. 09/14	1:00 PM	Plains	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 09/15	No Mass		Our Lady of Sorrows		
Tue. 09/16	6:00 PM	Meade	Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	+ Bob Haberman (Peggy Conrardy)	
Wed. 09/17	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	+ David Herring (Fred & Dee Boyd)	
Thu. 09/18	8:30 AM	Plains	Week Day in Ordinary Time	+ Teresa Garza (Jason & Kerri Vajnar)	
Thu. 09/18	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week Day in Ordinary Time	For World Peace	
Fri. 09/19	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Januarius Bishop & Martyr	+ Marion Carter (Paula V. White)	
Fri. 09/19	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 09/20	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Andrew Kim Taebon & Paul Chow Ha Sang & Companions, Martyrs	+ Bob Haberman (Pat & Janet Gleason)	
Sat. 09/21	5:30 PM	Plains	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ Teresa Garza (Shawn & Kathy Jacobs)	
Sun 09/21	8:30 AM	Meade	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ Roger Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 09/21	10:30 AM	Fowler	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Las Almas Mas Necesidades (Sonia Miramontes)	
Sun. 09/14	1:00 PM	Plains	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass					

	PLAINS— SEPT. 20	MEADE— SEPT. 21	FWLER— SEPT. 21
LECTOR	Robert	Vince K.	Carrie Millershaski, Hannah Dirks
SERVERS	Hailey, Roberto, Romeo	James W., Malachi W.	Raidel Valiente, Braian Valiente
GREETERS	Bob & Gloria Kaberlein	Koons Family	Joey & Kara Dugan Family
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Nefro	Tom R., Debbie T.	Kevin & Stacy Milford
MUSIC	Suzanne	TBD	Terry Milford, Greg Bradford, Jan
USHERS			Joey Dugan, Jalin Johnson
ROSARY	Dolores	(Volunteer)	Kevin Milford
COLLECTION	Patricia	Smith Family	Duce Hamilton, Terry Milford

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”

OCIA: Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults will being on Sunday, September 14th, at 7:00 PM in the Forst Center in Meade. Please work to bring many adults seeking the fullness of faith through your prayers and invitation. “There is nothing colder than a Christian who does not seek to save others.” St. John Chrysostom.

The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that ‘Gaza is starving,’” and encouraged the bishops to consider the special collection in their dioceses at their earliest opportunity. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the USCCB, said, “The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States.” How to Help: Donate online — English Form: <http://crs.org/gaza-crisis>Donate online — Spanish Form: <https://www.crs.org/es/crisis-gaza> Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS Donate by check: Catholic Relief Services, Holy Land Response, P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: High School juniors through college age men are invited to attend at Conception Seminary College, November 14– 16. It is an opportunity to experience life at a seminary. To register, please contact Father John Stang.

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. **PLEASE COME JOIN US! We will be having a picnic in the Meade City Park on Sunday, September 21!** We will be gathering around 5:30 pm and eat hopefully by 6:00 PM-ish with hamburgers, hotdogs and homemade ice cream. **Everything will be provided**– just come enjoy an evening with our Church Family! We look forward to our gathering!

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...** St. Anthony Religious Education class enrollment is now open for students PreK-12th grade! If you would like your child to attend please text Pam Milford 620-385-0852 or email pamelaannmilford@gmail.com. PreK-6th will begin Wednesday, October 15th. 7th-12th grade will be contacted by their teacher for their specific class dates. We can’t wait to see you!

8-31-2025/ 9-07-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1357.00	\$400.00	\$705.00
Offertory	\$154.00	\$101.00	\$303.00
Youth	\$28.00	\$8.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$100.00	\$.00	\$300.00
Online	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$400.00
Bldg. Fund	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$445.00
Candles	\$.00	\$.00	\$63.04
Rent:	\$.00	\$100.00	\$.00
memorial:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Assumption:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$1744.00	\$609.00	\$2216.04

***The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14, 2025** “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)*

Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620) 227-1535 or via email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE!!!!

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

MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS—October 19 at COLG!

