

OCTOBER 5, 2025

27TH 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. 10/05	8:30 AM	Meade	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 10/05	10:30 AM	Fowler	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+David Herring (Fred & Dee Boyd)	
Sun. 10/05	1:00 PM	Plains	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 10/06	No Mass		No Mass		
Tue. 10/07	7:00 AM	Meade	Our Lady of the Rosary	+Natasha Huelskamp (Steve & Judy Dewell)	
Wed. 10/08				No Mass (Priest Convocation in Wichita)	
Thu. 10/09				No Mass	
Thu. 10/09	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs	For World Peace	
Fri. 10/10	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Terry Thompson (Kyle & Kimberly Amerin)	
Fri. 10/10	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 10/11	8:30 AM	Meade	St. John XXIII	+Bob Haberman (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Sat. 10/11	5:30 PM	Plains	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dixie Hageman (Kathy Goertz)	
Sun. 10/12	8:30 AM	Meade	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jeff Smith (Gen Smith)	
Sun. 10/12	10:30 AM	Fowler	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Las Almas Mas Necesidades (Sonia M)	
Sun. 10/12	1:00 PM	Plains	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— OCT. 11	MEADE— OCT. 12	FOWLER— OCT. 12
LECTOR	Jason	Nick B.	Jalin Johnson, Greg Bradford
SERVERS	Ronaldo, Aren, Eilian	Malachi W., Michael W.	Klakers, Donnie
GREETERS	Shawn & Kathy Jacobs	Thomas Family	Stacy & Kevin Milford
EUCH MIN	Dolores	Kevin D. & Susan D.	Stacy Milford, Decina Heinz
MUSIC	Kristin	Pat G.	Terry M., Cathy H., Roland
USHERS			Van Heinz, Tanner Dirks
ROSARY	Dolores	(Volunteer)	Dee Dee Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy G.	Smith Family	Becky Hamilton

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 be held on Sunday, October 5th , at 7:00 PM in the Forst Center in Meade.

MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS— honoring those couples of the Diocese who are observing their 5th, 10th, 25th , 40th, 50th, 50+ anniversaries at 3:00 PM on October 19 at COLG! A light meal follows the liturgy in the Holy Family Social Center. Please register by October 10th to attend the meal.

FALL PRESBYTERAL GATHERING: Fr. Jim will be assisting the annual Fall Presbyteral Gathering of the priests with Bishop John **Tuesday through Thursday, October 7-9** at the Spiritual Life Center in East Wichita. **The Mass on Tuesday is at 7:00 AM, and there is no Parish Mass on Wednesday.**

There will be 3:30 PM Mass on Thursday at Lone Tree Care Facility in Meade. Please pray for our presbyterate and for vocations for our diocese. **We invite you each day in October, to pray a rosary for peace!**

OUR PARISH’S STEWARDHIP APPEAL: Stewardship Appeal will be made in our parishes during the next few weeks. Please be generous in giving your Time, Talent and Treasures in service to the Lord

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CHAIN will be again held in front of St. John the Baptist Church in Meade on **Sunday, October 5th from 3:00-4:00 PM.** Please join in this hour of prayer and witness for life.

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.

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 Mon. **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!**

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Fall session, Monday, Oct. 6-Nov. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will read and discuss the Acts of the Apostles using a study guide available for \$10 each. Women of all ages are invited. Sign up with Dee Dee Dewell at 316-755-5633.

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 5, 2025 “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” (Luke 17:6)

God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 620 -227-1535 or Email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

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

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.

Gratitude & Trust: Lessons for the Communion of Saints: The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite all Catholic, single women ages 18-45 to join them on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025 for a virtual mini retreat. It will include prayer, presentations & faith sharing.

