

OCTOBER 12, 2025

28TH 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. 10/12	8:30 AM	Meade	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jeff Smith (Gen Smith)	
Sun. 10/12	10:30 AM	Fowler	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Las Almas Mas Necesidades (Sonia M)	
Sun. 10/12	1:00 PM	Plains	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 10/13	No Mass		No Mass		
Tue. 10/14	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Calistus I, Pope & Martyr	+Dan Boyd (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 10/15	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church	+Michael Beckerman (Donnie Bergkamp)	
Thu. 10/16	8:30 AM	Plains	Ss Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque	+Teresa Garza (The Garzas)	
Thu. 10/16	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Ss. Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque	For World Peace	
Fri. 10/17	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	+Ed & Josephine Amerin Family (Dolores)	
Fri. 10/17	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 10/18		Meade	St. Luke Evangelist	No Mass	
Sat. 10/18	5:30 PM	Plains	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Edward Dorner (Diana Vajnar Family)	
Sun. 10/19	8:30 AM	Meade	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jean McCulloch (Dick & Brenda Knott)	
Sun. 10/19	10:30 AM	Fowler	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)	
Sun. 10/19	1:00 PM	Plains	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— OCT. 18	MEADE— OCT. 19	FOWLER— OCT. 19
LECTOR	Elisa	Andra C.,	Youth Mass
SERVERS	Hayes, Roberto, Joselin	Abby C., Kate C.	Youth Mass
GREETERS	Kelby & Rebi Ross	Amerin Family	Youth Mass
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Nefro	Vince K. & Lisa K.	Steve Dewell, Sarah Lauppe
MUSIC	Suzanne	TBD	Greg B., Diane L./ Jan
USHERS			Decina Heinz
ROSARY	Bob	Cindy H.	Dee Dee Dewell
COLLECTION	Patricia	Koons 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 News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Jesus heals ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

9-28-2025/ 10-5-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1930.00	\$510.00	\$815.00
Offertory	\$142.24	\$114.00	\$288.97
Youth	\$34.00	\$.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$.00	\$.00	\$200.00
Online	\$230.00	\$30.00	\$3100.00
Bldg. Fund	\$100.00	\$270.00	\$470.00
Candles	\$49.00	\$.00	\$.00
Rent:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Masses:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Spcl Appeal:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$2485.24	\$924.00	\$4873.97

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 12, 2025 “And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice.” (Luke 17:15)

Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ’s healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ’s healing love to others through service. 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.

We invite you each day in October, to pray a rosary for peace!

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 12th , 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.

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.

OUR PARISH’S STEWARDHIP APPEAL: Stewardship Appeal will be made in our parishes this week. Please be generous in giving your Time, Talent and Treasures in service to the Lord. **ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 19th, every Catholic parish around the world celebrates Mass together and has a special envelope for Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission. Please pick up one of these envelopes to support the Missions throughout the world.**

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.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: I have had a few people ask how the food pantry is doing. We are starting to get low on almost everything. With Angel Tree coming up, we can use some extra help. We also accept gift cards from Grand Avenue Market.

We need lots of strong BOXES. I would say medium size ones, about 9”x12” - 20”x20” (any reasonable height) or boot boxes and boxes for cases of paper. These boxes are for monthly clients and Angel Tree.

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.

FOOD BANK: We are collecting for the Meade Food Bank this month. Please give generously!

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!

