

Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church St. John the Baptist Church St. Anthony Church
Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520 <https://meadecatholic.org> **Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM**
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Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 12/07	8:30 AM	Meade	Second Sunday of Advent	+Gilbert & Marie Suppes (Cindy)	
Sun. 12/07	10:30 AM	Fowler	Second Sunday of Advent	+Dale Weber (Sarah Lauppe)	
Sun. 12/07	1:00 PM	Plains	Second Sunday of Advent	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 12/08	8:30 AM	Plains	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	+Teresa Garza (Timber & Jerrilynn Wood)	
Mon. 12/08	5:30 PM	Fowler	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Las Almas Mas Necesidades (Sonia M.)	
Mon. 12/08	7:00 PM	Meade	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	+Bob Haberman (Dick & Brenda Knott)	
Tue. 12/09	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	+Bob Haberman (Pat & Janet Gleason)	
Wed. 12/10	12:05 PM	Fowler	Our Lady of Loreto	+Michael Beckerman (Donnie Bergkamp)	
Thu. 12/11	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Damascus, Pope	+Teresa Garza (Ray & Jenny Amerin)	
Thu. 12/11	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Damascus, Pope	For World Peace	
Fri. 12/12	8:30 AM	Plains	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Children of Paula Vandenberg (Paula V. White)	
Fri. 12/12	6:00 PM	Plains	Our Lady of Guadalupe	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	
Sat. 12/13	8:30 AM	Meade	St. Lucy, Virgin	Departed Family Members (Janet Cook)	
Sat. 12/13	5:30 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Advent	+Teresa Garza (The Garzas)	
Sun. 12/14	5:00 AM	Plains	Mananitas		
Sun. 12/14	8:30 AM	Meade	Third Sunday of Advent	+Bob Haberman	
Sun. 12/14	10:30 AM	Fowler	Third Sunday of Advent	+Eric Zimmerman (Cherie Knott)	
Sun. 12/14	1:00 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Advent	For the Parishioners	

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 Minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— DEC. 14	MEADE— DEC. 14	FOWLER—DEC. 14
LECTOR	Robert	Drew A., Kevin D.	Youth Mass
SERVERS	Zander, Roberto, Penelope	Malachi W., Michael W.	Youth Mass
GREETERS	Kyle & Kimberly	Conrardy Family	Youth Mass
EUCH MIN	Ron & Shawn	Lisa K., Vince K	Stacy Milford, Kevin Milford
MUSIC	Suzanne	TBD	Cathy H., Diane L./ Jan
USHERS			Youth Mass
ROSARY	Kerri	Volunteer	Dee Dee Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy G.	Dewell Family	Becky Hamilton, Duce 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 John the Baptist calls us to “prepare the way of the Lord” by producing good fruit in our lives. As Christian stewards, this means letting our repentance bear visible results—acts of generosity, service, and love that reflect God’s kingdom at work within us.

11-30-2025/ 12-07-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1635.00	\$600.00	\$285.00
Offertory	\$157.00	\$125.00	\$345.00
Youth	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$100.00	\$.00	\$100.00
Online	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$400.00
Bldg. Fund	\$100.00	\$.00	\$2860.54
Candles	\$.00	\$.00	\$38.10
Mission AP.:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Masses:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Specl appeal:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$2077.00	\$763.00	\$4028.64

The Second Sunday of Advent—December 7, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2) John’s call to prepare for Christ echoes in every family. In holy matrimony, love and faith creates the foundation where God’s kingdom flourishes. Is God calling you to build a holy family? Ask Him to show you His way by praying for your (future) spouse and children. John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ by calling others to repentance and renewal. Every vocation begins with a heart ready to follow God’s plan. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 620-227-1535 or Email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

Pray for young people to respond to God’s call and for our parish to be a place where vocations are encouraged and nurtured. How can we, as a parish, “prepare the way” for more vocations? Consider ways to support and encourage those who are listening for God’s guidance.

Fiat Retreat: Dec. 12-14 in Wichita, KS.— For Women 18 and above, who sincerely want to explore their vocational call.

Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be at 8:30 AM in Plains; 5:30 PM in Fowler ; and 7:00 PM in Meade.

Andrew Dinner— Dec. 28th College & Post College aged men at St. Andrew Parish in Wright. If you would like to attend, Please RSVP by emailing Father John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or call 620-227-1545 or 620-2271535. The dinners are all from 6 to 8 pm.

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, Dec. 7th., at 7:00 pm in the Forst Center in Meade.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2025

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

DEC. 3—PLAINS;- 5:30 –7:30 PM; DEC. 7—FOWLER, 5:00 PM; MEADE— 6:30 PM

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: DEC. 8— 8:30 AM— PLAINS, 5:30 PM- FOWLER; 7:00 PM— MEADE.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: SUN. DEC. 14 5:00 AM PLAINS (MANANITAS) 1:00 pm PLAINS (SPANISH)

CHRISTMAS: WED., DEC 24—5:30 PM, Meade 7:30 PM—PLAINS 10:00 PM—FOWLER.

THURS., DEC. 25-10:00 AM, PLAINS- BILINGUAL NEW YEARS— WED., DEC. 31: 5:30 PM—FOWLER; 7:30 PM, PLAINS.

THURS., JAN. 1— 8:30 AM MEADE; 11:00 AM, PLAINS (SPANISH).

"Prepare your souls for our celebration of Christmas. Our Reconciliation Service will be at 5:00 PM at St. Anthony in Fowler, and 6:30 PM in Meade at St. John the Baptist on this second Sunday of Advent, December 7th!

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 will be on Monday from **3:00 - 5:30 PM.**

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY will be at 5:30 PM on Monday.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES: Our Food will be picked up and sorted on Tuesday, December 9 and the boxes will be distributed Saturday, December 13. **If you are able to help us with the food box assembly and distribution, WE WILL BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL! Call Judy!**

CHURCH DECORATING: The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas after the 10:30 am Mass. Please stay and help us bring up the decorations and help with the process of preparing our Church for Christmas.

COME JOIN THE FUN: The St. Anthony’s Church Choir and any interested people are invited to come and sing Christmas carols around Fowler on Tuesday, Dec. 16! Meet at 5:30 PM at the Fowler Senior Citizen’s Center. Dress warm to ride the train or wagon and take care of your voice, so you’ll be ready to sing! We’ll finish up at the Senior Citizen’s Center with cookies, cider, cocoa & coffee waiting for us!

