

Catholic Communities of Meade County

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Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
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	Our Lady of Guadalupe	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 12/15			No Mass		
Tue. 12/16	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Advent	+Louise Weber	
Wed. 12/17	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Advent	+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman)	
Thu. 12/18	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Advent	+Teresa Garza (Shawn & Kathy Jacobs)	
Thu. 12/18	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week day in Advent	For World Peace	
Fri. 12/19	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Advent	+Teresa Garza (The Garzas)	
Fri. 12/19	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Advent	For Vocations to the Priesthood & the Consecrated Life	
Sat. 12/20	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Advent	For the Parishioners	
Sat. 12/20	5:30 PM	Plains	Fourth Sunday of Advent	+Bishop Stanley Schlarman (Paula V. White)	
Sun. 12/21	8:30 AM	Meade	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Special Intention (Susan & Kevin Dewell)	
Sun. 12/21	10:30 AM	Fowler	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Healing for Rigoberto Holguin	
Sun. 12/21	1:00 PM	Plains	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Todos Los Almas del Purgatorio	

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— DEC. 20	MEADE— DEC. 21	FOWLER—DEC. 21
LECTOR	Ron	Nick B., Dana K.	Cherie Knott, Jalin Johnson
SERVERS	Liam, Hailey, Elian	Annie W., James W.	MaKenna Laudick, Donnie
GREETERS	Greg Donahue	Koons & Cowan Families	Joey & Kara Dugan Family
EUCH MIN	Terry & Jenny	Audrey F., Cindy H.	Duce & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC	Martha	TBD	Greg B., Terence M./Jan
USHERS			Joey Dugan, Mark Wideman
ROSARY	Bob	Cindy H.	Randy Leis
COLLECTION	Patricia	Knott Family	Dee Dee Dewell, Debbie Bush

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 Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

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. 14th., at 7:00 pm in the Forst Center in Meade.

Break/Break: Each year during the Christmas break, Gentry Heimerman and his family host an evening of games, food, and prayer for **College Students**. Arriving late and/or leaving early is fine! It is simply a chance to connect with other students from around the diocese and enjoy an evening in the spirit of Advent. Dinner provided. Please email him to RSVP and get directions. (gheimerman@dcdiocese.org **December 22nd, 7-9:30pm, Dodge City**)

THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & THE RITE OF WELCOMING — OCIA: We are welcoming Carter Sefton; Dana Klaker and Reagan Bunting; and Channing Baeza at our Masses this weekend! Our Love and Prayers are with you as you continue your growth in the Lord!

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.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED! St. Patrick's will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 21st at 2:00 PM after Spanish Mass.

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.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Food bank collections.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED! We will be decorating for Christmas after 8:30 AM Mass on December 21st. All help would be deeply appreciated!

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.

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 awaiting us!

12-07-2025/ 12-14-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$2265.00	\$845.00	\$535.00
Offertory	\$179.00	\$59.00	\$318.00
Youth	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$100.00	\$.00	\$.00
Online	\$11,360.00	\$230.00	\$100.00
Bldg. Fund	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
Candles	\$14.25	\$.00	\$17.01
Grain Sales:	\$9,276.89	\$.00	\$.00
Masses:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Specl appeal:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$23432.14	\$1337.00	\$1470.01

The Third Sunday of Advent—December 14, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3)

John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 620-227-1535 or Email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

"Rejoice in the Lord always!" (Philippians 4:4)

Gaudete Sunday is filled with joy because the Lord is near! True joy comes from knowing and following God's plan for our lives—and helping others do the same. Pray for joy-filled hearts among those discerning vocations, and for our parish to be a community that radiates the joy of the Gospel.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: (COME CELEBRATE WITH US!)

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).

