

Catholic Communities of Meade County

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Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
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	Spanish
Mon. 12/22			No Mass		
Tues. 12/23	6:00 PM	Meade		For World Peace (Janet Cook)	
Wed. 12/24	1:00 PM	Fowler	Fowler Residential Care	For an end to abortion	
Wed. 12/24	5:30 PM	Meade	Christmas Eve	+Bud & Pat Banning (Justin Banning)	
Wed. 12/24	7:30 PM	Plains	Christmas Eve	+Vic & Dixie Hageman (Kathy Goertz)	
Wed. 12/24	10:00 PM	Fowler	Christmas Eve	Intended Relatives & Friends (Sarah Lauppe)	
Thu. 12/25	10:00 AM	Plains	Christmas Day	Todos Los Almas del Purgatorio	Bilingual
Fri. 12/26	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Stephen	+Teresa Garza (Dolores Amerin)	
Fri. 12/26	6:00 PM	Plains	St. Stephen	Vocations to the Priesthood & consecrated life	
Sat. 12/27	8:30 AM	Meade	St. John the Apostle	For the Parishioners	
Sat. 12/27	5:30 PM	Plains	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	+Teresa Garza (Timber & Jerrilynn Wood)	
Sun. 12/28	8:30 AM	Meade	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 12/28	10:30 AM	Fowler	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Healing for Rigoberto Holguin	
Sun. 12/28	1:00 PM	Plains	The Holy Family of Jesus	+Pedro Tapia Padilla (Felicitos Bernabe Tapia)	Spanish

	PLAINS— DEC. 27	MEADE— DEC. 28	FOWLER—DEC. 28
LECTOR	Ron	Nick B., Dana K.	Cory Klaker, Bruce Millershaski
SERVERS	Liam, Hailey, Elian	Annie W., James W.	Klakers
GREETERS	Greg Donahue	Koons & Cowan Families	Debbie Bruner, Pat Krupa
EUCH MIN	Terry & Jenny	Audrey F., Cindy H.	Decina Heinz, Sarah Lauppe
MUSIC	Martha	TBD	Pam/Roland
USHERS			Terence Milford, Kevin Milford
ROSARY	Bob	Cindy H.	Judy Dewell
COLLECTION	Patricia	Knott Family	Diane Leis, Sheila Hageman

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: When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

12-8-2025/ 12-14-2025			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1048.00	\$445.00	\$675.00
Offertory	\$236.00	\$178.00	\$282.25
Youth	\$45.00	\$7.25	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$.00	\$250.00
Online	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$250.00
Bldg. Fund	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$20.00
Candles	\$22.00	\$.00	\$22.00
Bake Sale:	\$.00	\$.00	\$441.00
Masses:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Spec'l appeal:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$1681.00	\$835.25	\$1940.25

The Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 21, "They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 620-227-1535 or Email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

Mary and Joseph both trusted God's plan, even when it was unexpected. Their courage shows us that answering God's call often requires faith more than understanding. Pray that all who are discerning their path — especially those called to priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage — may be strengthened by the knowledge that God is with them.

Break/Break: Each year during the Christmas break, Gen-try 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, 7-9:30 pm, Dodge City
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:
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).

Parish APP: myParish app for "Meade County Catholic" and @Facebook @ "Catholic Churches of Meade County"

OCIA: Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults.—Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 PM.

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. "Fr. Jim would love to take a group of high school men from our three parishes with some adult sponsors to the Andrew Dinner scheduled on January 25th in Garden City and a group of high school girls to the first Mary's Dinner on February 15th in Wright, both 6-8 PM Sunday night . Please contact Fr. Jim if you are able to recommend a youth or volunteer to help with transportation. 620-575-5520."

Announcements for Plains

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will NOT 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.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES: Lector: Bob; Servers: Liander, Joselyn, Jordan; Euch. Minister: Dolores, Kerri; Music: Jason; Greeters: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs; Counters: Kathy J.; Rosary: Dolores.

NEW YEAR'S MINISTRIES: Lector: Elisa; Servers: Armando, Hayes, Hayden; Euch. Ministers: Shawn, Kerri; Music: Suzanne; Greeters: Nefro Saucedo Family; Counters: Kathy G.; Rosary: Bob.

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.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES: Lectors: Andra C., Michael W.; Euch. Ministers: Kevin D., Susan D.; Greeters/Gifts: Amerin Family; Servers: Abby C., Kate C.; Music: TBD; Rosary: None; Counters: Dewell Family. **NEW YEAR'S MINISTRIES:** Volunteers

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 - Monday.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES: Thank You so much for contributing so generously to the Ministerial Association's Christmas Food boxes! Also thanks a lot to those who helped assemble and distribute the boxes to those who were in need of them! It puts an incredible joy in our Christmas!

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES: Lectors: Hannah Dirks, Sarah Lauppe; Euch. Ministers: Kevin, Stacy, Dave, Steve; Servers: Raidel, V., Briain, MaKenna L., Brody H.; Ushers: John Leis, Randy Leis; Greeters: John & Jill Leis; Cantors: Choir; Counters: Judy Dewell.

NEW YEAR'S MINISTRIES: Lectors: DD Dewell, Judy Dewell; Euch. Ministers: Dave W., Steve D.; Servers: Eddy M., Anthony M., Ushers: John Weber, Ron Hageman; Greeters: John W., Ron H.; Cantors: Cherie K., Terry M./ Jan.; Counters: DD Dewell, Judy

