

# 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. 1/4	8:30 AM	Meade	The Epiphany of the Lord	+Joan Woodruff (Dean & Elaine Hageman)	
Sun. 1/4	10:30 AM	Fowler	The Epiphany of the Lord	Las Alma Mas Necesidades (Sonia Miramontes)	
Sun. 1/4	1:00 PM	Plains	The Epiphany of the Lord	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 1/5			St. John Neumann	No Mass	
Tues. 1/6	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in the Christmas Season	+Bob Haberman	
Wed. 1/07	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in the Christmas Season	Special Intention: Rita Bergkamp	
Thu. 1/08	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in the Christmas Season	+Bud & Pat Banning	
Thu. 1/08	3:30 PM	<b>Lone Tree</b>	<b>Week day in the Christmas Season</b>	<b>For World Peace</b>	
Fri. 1/09	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in the Christmas Season	+Teresa Garza (the Garza's)	
Fri. 1/09	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in the Christmas Season	Vocations to the Priesthood & consecrated Life	Spanish
Sat. 1/10	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in the Christmas Season	For the Souls in Purgatory	
Sat. 1/10	5:30 PM	Plains	The Baptism of the Lord	+Father Jim White (Paula V. White)	
Sun. 1/11	8:30 AM	Meade	The Baptism of the Lord	+Joan Woodruff (Mark, Jackie Strecker)	
Sun. 1/11	10:30 AM	Fowler	The Baptism of the Lord	+John Laudick (Phyllis Butts)	
Sun. 1/11	1:00 PM	Plains	The Baptism of the Lord	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— JAN. 10	MEADE— JAN. 11	FOWLER—JAN. 11
<b>LECTOR</b>	Robert	Drew A., Andra C.	Youth Mass
<b>SERVERS</b>	Zander, Liam, Hailey	Abby C., Kate C.	Youth Mass
<b>GREETERS</b>	Paul & Kristin Grilliot	Speer Family	Youth Mass
<b>EUCH MIN</b>	Terry, Kerri	Audrey F., Cindy H.	Duce & Becky Hamilton
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jason	Pat G.	Greg B., Diane L./ Jan
<b>USHERS</b>			Youth Mass
<b>ROSARY</b>	Kerri	(Volunteer)	Sarah Lauppe
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Kathy G.	Dewell Family	Becky Hamilton, Cherie Knott

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](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

## Parish News & Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

12-25-2025/ 1-01-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1020.00	\$270.00	\$1047.00
Offertory	\$162.00	\$100.00	\$399.00
Youth	\$ .00	\$22.00	\$ .00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$ .00	\$250.00
Online	\$100.00	\$180.00	\$500.00
Bldg. Fund	\$2100.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Candles	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$43.00
Bake Sale:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$30.00
Grain sale:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
New Yr.:	\$808.00	\$203.00	\$ .00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4240.00</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>\$2309.00</b>

**The Epiphany of the Lord—January 4, 2026**  
 "They prostrated themselves and did him homage."  
 (Matthew 2:11)

**The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 620-227-1535 or Email: [vocations@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@dcdioocese.org)**  
 Reflection: **The Magi followed the light of a star to find Christ. In the same way, God gives us signs and guidance as we seek our life's purpose. What "lights" — people, moments, or experiences — have guided you toward God? How can you be a light for others in their discernment? Pray for clarity and courage for all who are searching for direction, and for our parish to be a guiding light toward Christ.**

**Andrew Dinner— January 25th and February 1, for High School Boys. January 25th is at Garden City. February 1 is at Larned. If you would like to attend, Please RSVP by emailing Father John Stang at [vocationpromotion@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocationpromotion@dcdioocese.org) or call 620-227-1545 or 620-227-1535.** 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."

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

**OCIA:** Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults is scheduled for Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 PM.

**DIocese of Dodge City OCIA RETREAT : "Jesus is Calling my Name", on January 24, 2026 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City, KS. Registration is due by January 15. Registration fees are \$40 per parish and \$10 per person.**

**DIocese of Dodge City PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:** is scheduled for January 31, 2026 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to come and pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

**DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE:** St Patrick Parish has begun quarterly mailing of donation envelopes. If you did not receive them for January, please notify Jenny Amerin. Envelope boxes are available in the entryway of St. John and St. Anthony parishes. Please pick up your box. If you failed to receive a box, please contact Cara Borth and Judy Dewell respectively. Thank you for you giving to serve our parish ministries.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS THESE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS!**

### 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 7th, at 7:30 PM in the St. Patrick Parish Hall.

### 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.

**NEW MINISTRY LIST/ NEW GUILD LIST:** was included in your bulletin last weekend. If you did not get one, there are extras on the cabinets in the church entryway. Please look the list over and find your name on the new list,

**HOSPITALITY, LOOKING AHEAD:** On Sunday, January 25, after the 10:30 AM Mass, Guild 3 is in charge of a Parish Potluck. Come with your family, and bring your favorite food to share with our Parish Community so we can enjoy our time together!

**ANOTHER HOSPITALITY, LOOKING AHEAD:** In February, Guild I will be taking over for February & March. We are looking at having a meal for **Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14.** There are sign-up sheets in the church entry-way for **couples** interested in coming and eating that evening. **Please sign-up soon** so we can know how many we need to plan for. We will probably have a guest speaker that evening.









