

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. 1/11	8:30 AM	Meade	The Baptism of the Lord	+Joan Woodruff(Mark & Jackie Streck-er)	
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
Mon. 1/12			Week day in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Tues. 1/13	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	For an end to abortion	
Wed. 1/14	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Tim Beckerman	
Thu. 1/15	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Jim White (Paula V. White)	
Thu. 1/15	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week day in Ordinary Time	For World Peace	
Fri. 1/16	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	+Teresa Garza (the Garza's)	
Fri. 1/16	6:00 PM	Plains	Week day in Ordinary Time	Vocations to the Priesthood & consecrat-ed Life	Spanish
Sat. 1/17	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Ordinary Time	+Bud & Pat Banning (Justin Banning)	
Sat. 1/17	5:30 PM	Plains	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Teresa Garza (Timber & Jerrilynn Wood)	
Sun. 1/18	8:30 AM	Meade	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Bob Haberman	
Sun. 1/18	10:30 AM	Fowler	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention (Rita Bergkamp)	
Sun. 1/18	1:00 PM	Plains	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— JAN. 17	MEADE— JAN. 18	FOWLER—JAN. 18
LECTOR	Ron	Nick B., Vince K.	Jalin Johnson, Cory Klaker
SERVERS	Roberto, Penelope, Romeo	James W., Michael W.	John M., Anthony Medoza, Jack M.
GREETERS	Bob & Gloria Kaberlein	Dewell Family	Caleb H., Candace C.
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Nefro	Kevin D., Susan D.	Steve Dewell, Terence Milford
MUSIC	Kristin	Pat G.	Pam Milford, Jan Brock
USHERS			Caleb Heinz, Tanner Dirks
ROSARY	Bob	(Volunteer)	Bruce Millershaski
COLLECTION	Patricia	Cindy H.	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: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

12-29-2025/ 1-04-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1849.00	\$940.00	\$3108.00
Offertory	\$328.00	\$117.00	\$482.00
Youth	\$31.00	\$13.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$50.00	\$.00	\$.00
Online	\$205.00	\$230.00	\$10000.00
Bldg. Fund	\$.00	\$100.00	\$490.00
Candles	\$36.00	\$10.00	\$300.00
Bake Sale:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Initial of.:	\$.00	\$.00	\$45.00
Holy day.:	\$.00	\$22.00	\$.00
Total	\$2496.00	\$1432.00	14425.00

The Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2026

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. *Reflect:* At baptism, we are all called to holiness. Our unique vocation is how we live out that holiness — as priests, religious, married, or single. *Discuss:* How can you remind others of their baptismal call to love and serve? How does your family live out its faith day to day? *Pray:* Pray in thanksgiving for your baptism and for the grace to live faithfully as a beloved child of God.

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@dcdiocese.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 11th, 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.

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 IS NEEDED! We will be taking down Christmas decorations after Spanish Mass on Sunday (the 11th) at 2pm. All help will be greatly appreciated!

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We will be taking down Christmas decorations after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday (the 11th).

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.

