

# 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**  
 PO Box 247 · Plains, KS 67869      PO Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864      P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 2/22	8:30 AM	Meade	First Sunday of Lent	+Joan Woodruff (Dean & Elaine Hageman)	
Sun. 02/22	10:30 AM	Fowler	First Sunday of Lent	+Dale Weber (Sarah Jordan)	
Sun. 02/22	1:00 PM	Plains	First Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 02/23			St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	No Mass	
Tues. 02/24	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Lent	+Donald & Vicki Haberman (Cindy)	
Wed. 02/25	12:05 PM	Fowler	Week day in Lent	+Leroy Huelskamp (Tim Huelskamp)	
Thu. 02/26	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Lent	+Dixie Hageman (Kathy Goertz)	
Thu. 02/26	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Lone Tree</b>	Week day in Lent	<b>For World Peace</b>	
Fri. 02/27	8:30 AM	Plains	Mass & Stations of the Cross	+Renate Langan (Paula V. White)	
Fri. 02/27	6:00 PM	Plains	Mass and Stations of the Cross	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 02/27	7:00 PM	Fowler	Stations of the Cross		
Sat. 02/28	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Lent	+Joan Woodruff (Mark & Jackie Strecker)	
Sat. 02/28	5:30 PM	Plains	Second Sunday of Lent	For an end to abortion	
Sun. 3/01	8:30 AM	Meade	Second Sunday of Lent	+Fr. Charles Mazouch	
Sun. 3/01	10:30 AM	Fowler	Second Sunday of Lent	+Jim Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)	
Sun. 3/01	1:00 PM	Plains	Second Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— FEB. 28	MEADE— MAR. 1	FOWLER—MAR. 1
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bob	Kevin D., Dana K.	Stacy Milford, Carrie Millershaski
<b>SERVERS</b>	Penelope, Romeo, Armando	Kate C., Abby C.	Eddy Mendoza, Anthony Mendoza
<b>GREETERS</b>	Nefro Saucedo Family	Ewing Family	Barb Eccleston, Linda Powell
<b>EUCH MIN</b>	Terry, Shawn	Vince K., Lisa K.	Dave Weber, Terence Milford
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jason	TBD	Angie D., Cathy H., Jan B.
<b>USHERS</b>			Randy Leis, John Leis
<b>ROSARY</b>	Dolores	(Volunteer)	Kevin Milford
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Patricia	Knott Family	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:** In the desert, Jesus shows us that true strength comes from relying on God rather than worldly comfort or power. As stewards of faith, we are called to do the same—trusting in God’s word, resisting temptation, and offering our lives in humble service to Him alone.

2-08-2026/ 2-15-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$2215.00	\$300.00	\$225.00
Offertory	\$164.00	\$109.75	\$ 569.00
Youth	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$ .00
Bldg. Online	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$100.00
Online	\$80.00	\$230.00	\$600.00
Bldg. Fund	\$175.00	\$50.00	\$20.00
K of C:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Rent:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
H-VAC.:	\$ .00	\$200.00	\$ .00
Candles:	\$10.00	\$32.00	\$31.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2653.00</b>	<b>\$ 921.75</b>	<b>\$1545.00</b>

**Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 22, 2026**  
*“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)*  
 Lent invites us to rely on God’s Word. In holy matrimony, couples live by this Word, nourishing their love with faith. Spend some time this week in scripture and pray together. If you’re single, pray for your vocation and the one God may be preparing for you. .  
 Reflect: Jesus teaches that God’s Word gives life. Those discerning a vocation find direction by feeding on Scripture and prayer. Discuss: What spiritual “food” sustains you? How can your parish help others grow in prayer and Scripture; Pray: Pray for a hunger for God’s Word and for all who seek His guidance in their lives.

**DIOCESAN DISCERNMENT DAY:** All high school boys (9th–12 grade) are invited to attend Discernment Day on Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Rose in Great Bend. For more information and to register, contact Fr. John Stang at [vocationpromotion@dcdioocese.org](mailto:vocationpromotion@dcdioocese.org).  
**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS: JOIN US FOR A LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Bishop Emeritus Ronald Gilmore on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM—2:30 PM. Please Register by 2/20/26 by calling 620-225-4802.

**VOCATION RENDEZVOUS (seminary & convent visits):** On April 23rd, high school boys & girls (9th-12th grade) are invited to come eat & play pickleball, pray at Fr. Emil Kapaun’s tomb, and then visit the seminary & convent.  
**SUMMER MISSIONARIES WANTED:** We are hiring for Totus Tuus, Prayer & Action, and Camp Cristo Rey team members. This is a paid, full-time position for June-July for young adults (typically college students.) Applications can be found at <https://www.dcdioocese.org/> employment-opportunities.

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

**OCIA:** Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults is canceled Sunday, February 22nd, please attend the Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral at 3:00 PM.

### UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

**February 22: Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral.**

March 26: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

April 18—Stewardship Conference at the Cathedral.

May 30— Tentative Priesthood Ordination at the Cathedral.

September 12—Mass/Celebration for the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese at the Cathedral. December 5—Mass/Celebration for COLG 25th Anniversary & Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Diocese) at the Cathedral.

**CHRISM MASS:** is at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City, KS. If you would like to represent your parish this year, please submit your name to Father Jim. The names will be in the worship aid as well as on your name tag. Please submit your names by March 11, 2026. Lunch will follow the Mass.

**CRS RICE BOWLS:** The holy season of Lent is a special time of personal and spiritual growth. It’s a time to reflect deeply on ourselves and others. The spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving guide us as we strengthen our relationship with God and our neighbors. Our world faces, urgent needs as more families struggle with hunger and poverty. The Catholic social teaching principle of solidarity teaches us that we are one human family. Because we are connected, the joys and challenges faced by our sisters and brothers affect us too.

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES:** Sunday, March 8, at 4:00 PM, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in St. Anthony’s Church in Fowler. At 5:30 PM, it will be available in St. John the Baptist Church in Meade. On Wednesday, March 11, the sacrament will be available at 5:30 PM for St. Patrick Youth and at 7:00 PM, it will be available for the adults.

### 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.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** The second quarter set of envelopes have been mailed out. If you haven’t received envelopes and want to be added to the mailing list, please contact Jenny Amerin. If you are receiving envelopes and are not going to use them or you do donations online, please let us know that also to remove your name. Jenny Amerin 620-629-5286 or [jennyamerin@gmail.com](mailto:jennyamerin@gmail.com).

### 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 and Stations of the Cross.

### 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.









