

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. 03/01	8:30 AM	Meade	Second Sunday of Lent	+Fr. Charles Mazouch	
Sun. 03/01	10:30 AM	Fowler	Second Sunday of Lent	+Jim Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)	
Sun. 03/01	1:00 PM	Plains	Second Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 03/02			Week day in Lent	No Mass	
Tues. 03/03	6:00 PM	Meade	St. Katherine Drexel	+Don Haberman (Elsie Haberman)	
Wed. 03/04	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Casimir	+Natasha Huelskamp (Tim Huelskamp)	
Thu. 03/05	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Lent	For an end to abortion	
Thu. 03/05	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week day in Lent	For World Peace	
Fri. 03/06	8:30 AM	Plains	Mass & Stations of the Cross	For an end to Human Trafficking	
Fri. 03/06	6:00 PM	Plains	Mass and Stations of the Cross	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 03/06	7:00 PM	Fowler	1st Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross	+Helen & Wanda Lauppe, Janet Hailey (Sarah Lauppe)	
Sat. 03/07	8:30 AM	Meade	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	+Joan Woodruff (Sherry Thomas)	
Sat. 03/07	5:30 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Lent	For an end to religious persecutions	
Sun. 3/08	8:30 AM	Meade	Third Sunday of Lent	+John H. Koster (Janel Ross)	
Sun. 3/08	10:30 AM	Fowler	Third Sunday of Lent	Souls in Purgatory (Luis & Sonia Miramontes)	
Sun. 3/08	1:00 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish

	PLAINS— MAR. 7	MEADE— MAR. 8	FOWLER—MAR. 8
LECTOR	Jason	Drew A., Andra C.	Youth
SERVERS	Hayes, Hayden, Joselyn	Annie W., Michael W.	Youth
GREETERS	Ray & Jenny Amerin	Amerin Family	Youth
EUCH MIN	Kerri, Nefro	Audrey F., Cindy H.	Duce & Becky Hamilton
MUSIC	Kristin	Pat G.	Greg Bradford, Terence / Jan
USHERS			Youth
ROSARY	Kerri	Cindy H.	Randy Leis
COLLECTION	Kathy J	Dewell 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: St. Paul reminds us that we are called to a holy life—not by our own doing, but by God’s grace. As Christian stewards, we respond to that grace with gratitude, using our time, talents, and gifts to share the light of Christ who destroyed death and brought life through the Gospel.

2-15-2026/ 2-22-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1770.00	\$975.00	\$305.00
Offertory	\$163.00	\$114.00	\$ 503.00
Youth	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Online	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$1500.00
Bldg. Fund	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$20.00
K of C:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Parking Lot:	\$.00	\$.00	\$1000.00
H-VAC.:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Candles:	\$61.00	\$.00	\$1.07
Total	\$2154.00	\$ 1273.00	\$3329.07

Sunday in Lent—March 1, 2026

“This is my beloved Son...listen to him.” (Matthew 17:5) God’s voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ’s message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620) 227-1535 or email: vocationpromotion@dcdioocese.org Reflect: The Transfiguration reminds us to listen for God’s voice, even when it leads us somewhere new. Discuss: How do you create space in your life to listen for God? How can you encourage others to do the same? Pray: Pray for those discerning priesthood, consecrated life, or marriage to listen with faith and trust.

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.

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.

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.

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

OCIA: Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults will meet on Sunday, March 1st, at 7:00 PM in the Forst Center.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS who were recently Confirmed! They are: Embry Emma Baeza, Liam Baeza, Nery Daniel Chavez Hernandez, Jocelyn Chavez, Gabriela Veronica Gomez, Jordan Rae Labra, Easton John Martinez, Leidy Martinez, Jose Julian Morales Chavez, Brianna Puentes, Marie Puentes, Julian Saenz Galiardo, Joselyn Miaoreli Soto, Elisa Marie Torres, Danna Paola Velazquez Rodriguez.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 PM, in the Church 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 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. **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS WHO WILL SOON BE CONFIRMED:** They are Makenna Laudick, Anthony Mendoza, Eddy Mendoza, Aaron Mercado, Mauricio Moreno, and Braian Valiente. These students will be confirmed on Tuesday, March 17; Your prayers are greatly appreciated as they continue to grow in their preparation for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PLEASE HELP US! The Fowler Food Pantry is collecting food for those in need! We have had a lot of people use the Fowler Food Pantry since Christmas. So our shelves need replenished! If you are able to help us, we would greatly appreciate it! Please deposit food for our people in need in the community in the box located in the church gathering space. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated also! You may drop your donation in an envelope marked Fowler Food Pantry Donation in the Collection basket or give it to Judy Dewell and she will take care of it.

