

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. 03/08	8:30 AM	Meade	Third Sunday of Lent	+John H. Koster	
Sun. 03/08	10:30 AM	Fowler	Third Sunday of Lent	+Souls in Purgatory (Luis & Sonia Miramontes)	
Sun. 03/08	1:00 PM	Plains	Third Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 03/09			St. Frances of Rome	No Mass	
Tues. 03/10	6:00 PM	Meade	Week day in Lent	+Gilbert & Marie Suppes (Cindy)	
Wed. 03/11	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Casimir	+Irvin & Mary H. Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)	
Thu. 03/12	8:30 AM	Plains	Week day in Lent	For an end to abortion	
Thu. 03/12	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	Week day in Lent	For World Peace	
Fri. 03/13	8:30 AM	Plains	Mass & Stations of the Cross	For an end to Human Trafficking	
Fri. 03/13	6:00 PM	Plains	Mass and Stations of the Cross	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 03/13	7:00 PM	Fowler	Stations of the Cross		
Sat. 03/14	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Lent	+Joan Woodruff (Dean & Elaine Hageman)	
Sat. 03/14	5:30 PM	Plains	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Renate Langan Family (Paula V. White)	
Sun. 3/15	8:30 AM	Meade	Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 3/15	10:30 AM	Fowler	Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Fr. Charles Mazouch (Steve & Judy)	
Sun. 3/15	1:00 PM	Plains	Fourth Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— MAR. 14	MEADE— MAR. 15	FOWLER—MAR. 15
LECTOR	Elisa	Nick B., Vince K.	Hannah Dirks, Sarah Lauppe
SERVERS	Jordan, Liander, Liam	James W., Malachi W.	Sonny Uranga, Anthony Mendoza
GREETERS	Paul & Kristin Grilliot	Speer Family	Terence M., Karen M., Dee Dee D.
EUCH MIN	Jenny, Dolores	Kevin D., Susan D.	Steve Dewell, Sarah Lauppe
MUSIC	Suzanne	Pat G.	Diane L., Cathy H./ Greg B.
USHERS			Terence Milford, John Weber
ROSARY	Bob	(Volunteer)	Judy Dewell
COLLECTION	Kathy G.	Cindy H.	Judy Dewell

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 Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

3-1-2026/ 3-08-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$2085.00	\$1125.00	\$1005.00
Offertory	\$194.00	\$105.00	\$ 344.35
Youth	\$37.00	\$41.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Online	\$180.00	\$230.00	\$.00
Bldg. Fund	\$145.00	\$100.00	\$540.00
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Other:	\$.00	\$.00	\$42.00
Rent.:	\$.00	\$300.00	\$.00
Candles:	\$36.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$2677.00	\$ 1920.00	\$1931.35

Sunday in Lent—March 15, 2026

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” (John 4:14)

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sister, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (620)227-1535 or email: vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org
 Reflect: Christ offers us living water— the grace that satisfies every longing. Responding to our vocation is one way we drink deeply of that grace. Discuss: Where is God calling you to serve others right now? Pray: Pray for a renewal of grace in those discerning God’s call and for your parish to be a wellspring of living faith.

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.dcdiocese.org/> employment-opportunities.

(Tentative) Ordinations - May 30th. Mark your calendars, make plans to bring your family, the altar servers from your parish, or any youth or adult who may be interested! These *tentative* ordinations are unprecedented: we have never ordained three men to the priesthood on the same day in our 75 year history and we don’t have any more ordinations scheduled for the next handful of years. Let’s fill the Cathedral!

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 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Forst Center. The 2026 Stewardship Conference is Saturday April 18 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. More information and sign up is at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship/57637-stewardship-conference-2026>

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS in English will begin on Friday night, March 13th at 7:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Room of St. Patrick parish in Plains Catechetical addition. A couple was not accepted as Godparents, because one of them never completed his initiation into the Sacramental life of the Church, which requires, Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The tentative dates to complete the 5 session program will be Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 PM, Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM, Saturday, March 21st at 7:00 PM, and Friday March 26th at 7:00 PM. Please contact FR. JIM 620-575-5520 if you have questions.

DO NOT FORGET RECONCILIATION SERVICES AVAILABLE ON MARCH 8TH AT 4:00 PM AND 5:30 PM & MARCH 11TH AT 5:30 PM AND 7:00 PM!

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.

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. Confirmation will be at **6:00 PM** on Tuesday, March 17. Please join us in celebrating this blessed sacrament with these students! There will be a reception following in St. Anthony’s Parish Center.

