

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. 03/15	8:30 AM	Meade	Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 03/15	10:30 AM	Fowler	Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Fr. Charles Mazouch (Steve & Judy D.)	
Sun. 03/15	1:00 PM	Plains	Fourth Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 03/16			Week day in Lent	No Mass	
Tues. 03/17	6:00 PM	Fowler	Confirmation		
Wed. 03/18	12:05 PM	Fowler	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	+Souls in Purgatory (Luis & Sonia Miramontes)	
Wed. 03/18	6:00 PM	Plains	6:00 Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Mass for Parish Feast Day	For the Parishioners	
Thu. 03/19	8:30 AM	Plains	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For an end to human trafficking	
Thu. 03/19	3:30 PM	Lone Tree	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For World Peace	
Fri. 03/20	8:30 AM	Plains	Mass and Stations of the Cross	For an end to abortion	
Fri. 03/20	6:00 PM	Plains	Mass & Stations of the Cross	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	Spanish
Fri. 03/20	7:00 PM	Fowler	Stations of the Cross		
Sat. 03/21	8:30 AM	Meade	Saturday in Lent	+Donald & Vicki Haberman (Cindy)	
Sat. 3/21	5:30 PM	Plains	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Renate Langan (Paula V. White)	
Sun. 3/22	8:30 AM	Meade	Fifth Sunday of Lent	+Roger Haberman (Elsie)	
Sun. 3/22	10:30 AM	Fowler	Fifth Sunday of Lent	+Natasha Huelskamp (Tim Huelskamp)	
Sun. 3/22	1:00 PM	Plains	Fifth Sunday of Lent	For the Parishioners	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass

	PLAINS— MAR. 21	MEADE— MAR. 22	FOWLER—MAR. 22
LECTOR	Terry	Dana K., Michael W.	Cory Klaker, Bruce Millershaski
SERVERS	Elian, E J, Saul	Isabel P., Samuel P.	Paige Klaker, Pierson Klaker
GREETERS	Jason & Kerri Vajnar	Koons Family	Devin & Laura Hamilton Family
EUCH MIN	Ron, Shawn	Audrey F., Debbie T.	Terence Milford, Dave Weber
MUSIC	Martha	Kynlee F.	Diane L., Angie D/ Jan B.
USHERS			Duce Hamilton, Devin Hamilton
ROSARY	Dolores	(Volunteer)	Decina Heinz
COLLECTION	Patricia	Koons Family	Diane Leis, Sheila Hageman

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: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

3-02-2026/ 3-08-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1320.00	\$1620.00	\$476.00
Offertory	\$212.00	\$195.00	\$ 351.00
Youth	\$36.00	\$7.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Online	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$150.00
Bldg. Fund	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
K of C:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Other:	\$.00	\$.00	\$42.00
Rent.:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Candles:	\$51.00	\$.00	\$6.60
Total	\$1849.00	\$ 1952.00	\$1085.60

Sunday in Lent—March 15, 2026

“I am the light of the world.” (John 9:5)
 Christ’s light shines through those who answer His call. In marriage, couples reflect that light by the way they love, forgive, and serve one another. Their faith-filled witness creates a home filled with love and grace, drawing others closer to Christ. How does your marriage reveal God’s love to those around you? Reflect: When we live in Christ’s light, we help others find their way to Him. Discuss: How can your family or parish community bring light to those struggling in darkness? Pray: Pray for courage to let the light of Christ shine through you and for those discerning how to reflect His light through their vocation.

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.

(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! This is an educational and faith-filled experience for our youth!

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 15th, 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.dcdioocese.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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS in English began on Friday night, March 13th at 7:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Room of St. Patrick parish in Plains Catechetical addition. 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 27th at 7:00 PM. Please contact FR. JIM 620-575-5520 if you have questions.

Education: The Kansas Catholic Conference, working on behalf of the Kansas Catholic Bishops, is asking Kansas Catholics and supporters of parental choice in education to contact their State Senator in support of HB 2468, the Low Income Kansas Family Scholarship Act. This legislation would help expand educational opportunities for Kansas families by allowing the state to participate in a new federal tax-credit scholarship program and by strengthening Kansas’ existing low-income scholarship program for students attending non-public schools. Together, these provisions would provide families with additional resources for educational expenses such as tutoring, books, technology, and other learning supports, benefiting students in public, private, and homeschool settings.

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.

PARISH FEAST DAY celebration on March 18. Mass at 6:30 PM followed by potluck. Hope to see you there!

Announcements for Meade

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration with Stations 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY will be offered on Friday, March 11th serving from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Forst Parish Center in Meade. Please dine in or carry out according to your need.

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 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;** Confirmation will be at **6:00 PM.** Please join us in celebrating this sacred sacrament of the Holy Spirit with these students! There will be a reception following in St. Anthony’s Parish Center. **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish School.

