

MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Catholic Communities of Meade County

St. Patrick Church

Pastor: Fr. James Dieker, 620-575-5520

PO Box 247 · Plains, KS 67869

St. John the Baptist Church

<https://meadecocatholic.org>

PO Box 1207 · Meade, KS 67864

St. Anthony Church

Catholic Radio, 88.3 FM

P.O. Box 80 · Fowler, KS 67844

Date	Time	Location	Mass	Intention	Notes
Sun. 03/29	8:30 AM	Meade	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	+John H. Koster (Janel Rose)	
Sun. 03/29	10:30 AM	Fowler	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	+David Lauppe (Sarah Lauppe)	
Sun. 03/29	1:00 PM	Plains	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Mon. 03/30			Monday of Holy Week	No Mass	
Tues. 03/31	6:00 PM	Meade	Tuesday of Holy Week	+Joan Woodruff (Kathy & Bob Goertz)	
Wed. 04/01	12:05 PM	Fowler	Wednesday of Holy Week	+Hank Fuhrman	
Thu. 04/02	7:30 PM	Plains	Mass of the Lord’s Supper	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life	
Fri. 04/03	12:00 PM	Meade	Good Friday Service		
Fri. 04/03	3:00 PM	Fowler	Good Friday Service		
Fri. 04/03	5:30 PM	Plains	Good Friday Service		
Fri. 04/03	7:00 PM	Plains	Good Friday Service— ESPANOL		Spanish
Sat. 04/04	9:00 PM	Fowler	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil	+Father John Lavrih (Tom & Janet)	
Sun. 04/05	8:30 AM	Meade	Easter Sunday	+Bob Haberman (Cindy)	
Sun. 04/05	10:30 AM	Plains	Easter Sunday	For the Victims of War	
Sun. 04/05	1:00 PM	Plains	Easter Sunday	For the Parishioners	
Sun. 04/05	1:00 PM	Plains	Easter Sunday	For the Parishioners	Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Mass					

	PLAINS— APR. 5	MEADE— APR. 5	FOWLER—APR. 4
LECTOR	Terry	Kevin D., Drew A.	Cory Klaker, Dee Dee Dewell
SERVERS	Hayes, Elian, Briana, & Embry	Isabel P., Samuel P.	Braian, Brody, Eddy, Payton, Paige
GREETERS	Kelby & Rebi Ross	Holguin Family	OCIA candidates & catechumens
EUCH MIN	Ron, Jenny	Debbie T., Audrey F.	Kevin, Stacy, Duce, Becky & Steve
MUSIC	Martha	TBD	Choir / Jan B.
USHERS			Van Heinz, Randy Leis
ROSARY	Bob	(Volunteer)	
COLLECTION	Kathy G.	Dewell Family	Dee Dee, Cherie, Judy

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.

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

3-15-2026/ 3-21-2026			
	Fowler	Meade	Plains
Envelopes	\$1275.00	\$580.00	\$425.00
Offertory	\$152.00	\$315.00	\$ 285.00
Youth	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$.00
Bldg. Online	\$.00	\$.00	\$100.00
Online	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$2050.00
Bldg. Fund	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
K of C:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Other:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Rent.:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Candles:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$1587.00	\$931.00	\$2860.00

Sunday in Lent—March 29, 2026

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Matthew21:9)
As we enter Holy Week, we honor Christ’s sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony mirror this self-giving love, offering one’s life for others. Could God be calling you to serve? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 620-227-1535 or email: vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org Reflect: Holy Week begins with shouts of praise and ends with the Cross. Following Christ means staying faithful in both joy and sacrifice. Discuss: What does it mean to follow Jesus closely, even when it’s difficult? Pray: Pray for perseverance for all who have said “yes” to God’s call and those still discerning their path of service.

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.

Ordinations - May 30th. Mark your calendars, make plans to bring your family, the altar servers from your parish, or any youth to the ordination of Deacon Karson Haupt, Deacon Eric Frieb and Deacon Estefan Hernandez! The Cathedral is inviting servers to volunteer to serve with the ordination from any parish. They will be asked to attend a practice. Call Fr. John at the Cathedral if you are interested.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send any items for the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or stanthonyfowler@gmail.com no later than **THURSDAY** noon.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: For the celebration of Passion Sunday, we will gather in the parish hall and process into the churches. Please gather at the hall for Mass time.
HOLY THURSDAY- 7:30 PM, ST. PATRICK’S, PLAINS; GOOD FRIDAY—NOON, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MEADE; 3:00 PM, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, FOWLER; 5:30 PM,ST. PATRICK, PLAINS; 7:00 PM, ST. PATRICK, PLAINS ES-PANOL. HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL— 9:00 PM, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, FOWLER
EASTER SUNDAY- 8:30 AM, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MEADE; 10:30 AM- ST PATRICK, PLAINS; 1:00 PM- ST. PATRICK, PLAINS ESPANOL.

Please return your rice bowls on Holy Thursday or the first time you come to Mass after Holy Thursday. THE HOLY SATURDAY RETREAT FOR THE CATE-CHEMEN AND CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPON-SORS WILL BE HELD FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON ON HOLY SATURDAY. OUR CATECHUMEN & CANDIDATES ARE :Channing Baeza, Catechumen; Candidates— Dana Klaker, Reagin Busing, Carter Sefton, and Lenny Baeza, Perla Guadalupe Baray, Garcia Adilene Guadalupe Roman, Heredia Blanca Michelle Roman Heredia.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: After Holy Thursday Mass at St. Patrick's in Plains, there will be silent adoration from 9:00p.m.-10:00p.m. followed by worship (vocal) adoration from 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES: Holy Thursday: Lector: Bob; Servers: Jordan, Romeo, Liam & Liander; Euch. Min: Kerri, Shawn; Music: Kristin; Greeter: Greg Donahue; Money: Kathy G.; Rosary: Dolores.

Server Practice for Holy Thursday:4:00 PM on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday: Lector: Jason, Elisa; Servers: Hailey, Ronaldo, Roberto; Music: Suzanne; Greeters: Shawn & Kathy Jacobs; Money: Kathy G.

Server Practice for Good Friday: 4:30 PM for both English and Spanish services.

Announcements for Meade

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Adoration with Stations from 12:00 PM -1:00 PM on Friday.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES: Good Friday: Lector: Vince K., Dana K. Euch. Min.: Cindy H.; Greeters/Gifts: N/A; Servers: Malachi W., Michael W.; Music; TBD; Rosary: Volunteer; Collection Counter N/A.

Server Practice for Good Friday– at 11:00 AM.

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.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES: Good Friday: Lector: Sarah Lauppe, Dee Dee Dewell; Euch. Min.: Dave Weber; Servers: Sonny Uranga, Anthony Mendoza, Eddy Mendoza; Cantors: Diane Leis, Terry Milford.

Server Practice for Good Friday– at 2:00 PM. Friday. **Server Practice** for Holy Saturday—at 11:00 AM. Sat.

