

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father James P. Dieker

(Pastor)

St. Patrick Church

P.O. Box 247
Plains, KS 67869
Phone: 873-2003

St. John the Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1207
Meade, KS 67864
Phone: 873-2003
Cell: 575-5520

St. Anthony Church

P.O. Box 80
Fowler, KS 67844
Phone: 646-5297

website:<https://meadecocatholic.org>

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

05	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord.....+Ralph Kisner (Anna Marie Kisner)
05	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Epiphany of the Lord+ Ron Beckerman (Kevin & Sheila Hageman)
05	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Epiphany of the Lord..... (Spanish).....For the Parishioners
06	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Andre Bessette, Religious.....+Ron Beckerman (Ron & Jan Hageman)
07	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Raymond Penafort.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Jim & Laurie Devine)
08	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Christmas Weekday.....+Julianne Post (Sobba Family)
09	Thu	6:00 pm	(P)	Christmas Weekday.....+Gertrude Raple
10	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Christmas Weekday.....Arellano Family (Teresa Garza)
10	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Christmas Weekday.....(Spanish).....For an end to abortion
11	Sat	5:30 pm	(F)	The Baptism of the Lord.....+Dorothy Leis (Barb Beckerman)
12	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	The Baptism of the Lord.....+Edna Knott (Anna Marie Kisner)
12	Sun	10:30 am	(M)	The Baptism of the Lord+LaVerne Leis (Leander & Cynthia Lampe)
12	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Baptism of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

45 minutes before Masses

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? If you are new, we welcome you and would like to get to know you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or call the Dewells (646-5300), or email [@stanthonyfowler@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Couples anticipating marriage are asked to contact their parish priest as soon as possible so that preparation can begin. The dioceses of Kansas prefer at least 6 months notice; 4 months is required.

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER – Saturday, Jan. 11th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Stacy Milford, Rhonda Milford

SERVERS: Heath H., Avery H., Kate C.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS: Luke & Mattie Huelskamp

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME: Decina Heinz

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 12th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Ron Eakes

SERVERS: Yanet G., Owen V., Gloria K.

GREETERS: Paul & Kristen Grillot

COLL. COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

MEADE – Sunday, Jan. 12th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Degnan B., Camdyn F., Walker K.

GREETERS: Dewell Family

COLL. COUNTERS: Smith Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1:00 pm

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis, Dave Weber, Laurie Devine

MUSIC MIN: Cathy H., Angie D./ Jan

USHERS: T J Milford, Van Heinz

ROSARY: Kevin Milford

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Maria D., Terry S.

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Ray & Jenny Amerin

EUCH MIN: Tom R., Brent P., Teresa P.

MUSIC MIN: Brooke & Cali Keith

GIFTS: Kastens & Smith Families

ROSARY: Gleason Family

EUCH MIN:

USHERS:

~~ **IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE** ~~

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>		<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,939.00	\$1,106.00		\$2,695.00
OFFERTORY:	\$146.00	\$23.00		\$398.00
CHILDREN:	\$19.00	\$5.00	Bldg. Fd.	\$1660.00
CHRISTMAS:	\$.00	\$731.00		\$.00
BAKE SALE:	\$.00	\$.00		\$898.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$28.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>		<u>\$8.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,132.00	\$1,865.00		\$5,659.32
		\$1,250.00		

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

From January 5-11, 2020, the Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Migration Week. The theme for this year's celebration is "Promoting a Church and a World for All," which reflects the need for Catholics to be inclusive and welcoming to all our brothers and sisters. It is a call for unity to stand in solidarity with and care for those who are excluded and marginalized. Welcoming the newcomer and promoting a church for all cultures what Pope Francis has referred to as "a globalization of indifference," which has led to many of us to ignore the cries of the poor, turn our backs on the marginalized, and remain indifferent to those struggling to find a better life.

It is not just about migrants: it is a question of seeing that no one is excluded. A globalization of indifference has led many of us to ignore the cries of the poor, turn our backs on the marginalized, and remain indifferent to those struggling to find a better life. We are called to help create the conditions that will lead to a better life for everyone on the planet. Of importance here is our obligation to institute practices and policies that will promote and preserve the integrity of the family, reaffirm family reunification, and make allowances for family members to work following their arrival to new destination countries. Integrating emphasizes the "opportunities for intercultural enrichment brought about by the presence of migrants and refugees."

My visits to the Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank are convincing evidence to me that not enough is being done to find permanent homes for the millions of refugees in the world today. It is a crisis of grave consequence for the future. Our New Year resolutions need to include the resolve to positively impact the lives of refugees and immigrants and to share a home with them. We must overcome our fears and prejudices that place the tragedy of walls and closed doors that are reminiscent of the walled cities of the past.

We welcome, in Meade County, immigrants from the south, mostly at agricultural and packing plant facilities, but more recently workers from the Philippines across the sea, coming to serve in medical care in our community. There is too frequent occasion of accidents not covered by insurance, and families who lose their whole sustenance of livelihood because of circumstances beyond their control. There must be doors and bridges to opportunities to a sustainable family life.

Praying for Peace and Justice, Fr. Jim

KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE: There is power in the Rosary! Kansans fought to enter the Union as a Free State. We must fight again to protect life in the womb by amending the State Constitution. Join the State-Wide Rosary Crusade. The plan is simple: On Thursdays, all across Kansas, parishes, families, individuals, or other groups will pray a Rosary for the passage of a State Constitutional amendment rejecting abortion as a Constitutional right. Time and place are up to those praying. The Five Luminous Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Thursdays, but those praying are free to experiment, as long as the intention is kept in mind. Please go to: kansasrosarycrusade.org for a five-decade Rosary specific to this Crusade.

VOCATION VIEWS: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP: Ladies, The next meeting of the Catholic women's group will be on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 7pm in the Forst Center. We will discuss the first 3 chapters of the book "Rediscovering the Saints" by Matthew Kelly that was handed out at Christmas Mass . If you missed getting a copy, there should be some available in the entry of all three parishes. If you don't get one by meeting time we'll have copies at the meeting. Please join us!

On the weekend of January 25 & 26, Bishop John Brungardt will be here to install Fr. Jim.

Announcement for Plains

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Sunday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL is scheduled on Wednesday, January 8th , at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME on Thursday, January 9th, it will be at 6:00 p.m., instead of 8:30 a.m.

Announcements for Meade

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Tues., there will be Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by rosary for our country.

NEED CHRISTMAS TREES? We have some (5-7), 7- 9ft regular, unlighted artificial Christmas trees that are yours if you would like them. If you need more info, call Susan Dewell at 873-2687.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is scheduled on Monday, January 6th, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

REMOVAL OF THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We will be taking down the decorations after Mass on Saturday, January 11. If you are able to help us, we really appreciate it!