

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father James P. Dieker

(Pastor)

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## St. Patrick Church

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## St. Anthony Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

25	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time..... +LaVerne Leis (Rita Bergkamp)
25	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	The 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time..Deceased Family & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
25	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
26	Mon	7:00 pm	(F)	Parish Mission in Fowler.....+Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
27	Tue	7:00 pm	(F)	Parish Mission in Fowler.....+Ron Beckerman (Barb Beckerman)
28	Wed			No Noon Mass in Fowler
28	Wed	7:00 pm	(F)	Parish Mission in Fowler.....Marla Burton (Brigid Thurman)
29	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
30	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....For the return of our Brothers & Sisters in Christ (S)
30	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For an end to Abortion
31	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)
31	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	Solemnity of All Saints.....Devine Family (Frank & Dorothy Devine)
01	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Solemnity of All Saints .....+Frank Devine (Ron & Barb Beckerman)
01	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Solemnity of All Saints .....Paul Tully Family(Ray & Jenny Amerin)
01	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Solemnity of All Saints .....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**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**

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Barb Parker, Kevin Milford

**SERVERS:** Kate Parker

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Hailey S., Nefro S.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell

**SERVERS:** Alek H., Brock K., Logan K.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Knott Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Angie Dewell, Cherie Knott/ Jan

**USHERS:** James Hamilton, Myron Burns

**ROSARY:** Kevin Milford

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Tom Flowers

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Cindy Hagemeyer

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,0955.00	\$731.00	\$400.00
OFFERTORY:	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$39.00
MEMORIAL:	\$0.00	\$905.00	Bldg fnd: \$830.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	Misc. \$205.00	\$0.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$180.00	\$105.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$44.75</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,329.75	\$2,026.30	\$1,374.00
		\$1250.00	

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM:** Dear faithful,

“Every week?” Yes, I want to begin again to adore the Blessed Sacrament, not just monthly, but weekly, in each parish. We have great need for prayer in our world and country, and especially our county. Please, join me in this chance to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have suggestions for a better time, please advise me. I have committed to Monday from 3:00pm- 5:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler, on Wednesday, 3:00-5:30 Pm at St. Patrick in Plains, and 12:00-1:00 Pm at St John the Baptist in Meade on Friday. Yes, every week! Well, Black Friday, no, and not Christmas and New Year’s Day. My default is the saying of the Orthodox, who tend to have long liturgies. “Come when you can, leave when you must!”, but the ending Benediction is a unique and powerful blessing, so is always an encouraged time to be present.

“Every week?” Well, for four weeks, I am offering the parish mission by way of Bishop Robert Barron’s new series on the Sacraments in each one of our four communities. This week it will be in Fowler. The program is a wonderful presentation of the beauty, truth and goodness hidden in the sacraments and our sacramental life.

“Every week?” In beginning our religious formation programs, it is a great scandal how many of the young people are not fulfilling their Sunday obligation. The Bishop, along with the Conference of Bishops, have dispensed the obligation to assist at Mass for the Pandemic precautions, but most of the children have not even observed a live streaming of the Mass to accommodate this absence. We have sufficient space in our churches for social distancing and have faithfully worn masks to make it safe for all to participate. Please bring your children to the Eucharist.

“Every week?” Ever since the Divine made something sacred about the eighth day, faithful people have marked their lives by weeks. For myself, I find it difficult to avoid the divisions and distractions that fill our days without a habitual order to my life. Even the monthly meetings are so easy for me to forget and minimize over time. Experts say it takes three weeks in succession to make something in our lives habitual. Of all my life, the Sunday Mass is the one constant that has fed my faith, so much so, that the church has made it an obligation, not just an expectation or invitation. I need to see you at Sunday Mass, I hope to see you at the mission and adoration. Bishop Barron highlights these two great movements of disciples, called to come, sent to go!

Come and Go! Fr. Jim

**NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION** should begin on Saturday, October 24th and works best with a daily rosary.

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**RCIA will meet on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the back St. John's Church.**

The new guidelines are out now for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation inside.

**Please don't forget the Rosary in the Month of the Rosary and all our special needs to pass over the pandemic and the election.**

### Announcement for Plains

**ONLINE GIVING:** The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Wednesdays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:** I will offer the mission in **Spanish November 8th through the 11th** at St. Patrick's in **Plains, at 7:00 p.m.**

**DATE OF COMPLETION** of St. Patrick's building addition is expected by JKL Construction inc. on Friday, October 30th. The building committee is scheduling a clean-up and moving day on Saturday, October 31st beginning at 8:00 am and including lunch. Come when you can and leave when you must!

### Announcements for Meade

**ONLINE GIVING:** The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecocatholic.org>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Fridays, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Mondays, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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**PARISH MISSION** is October 25 through 28th at Fowler, at 7:00 p.m. Please Come!

**K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** benefits Persons with Special Needs, especially those at Arrowhead West. Please Be Generous!

**PARISH MISSION ONLINE:** Fr. Jim will be attempting to provide on-line access to the full Parish Mission offered from Sunday Night, October 25th through Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 PM each night. Please join the scheduled Zoom meeting at 6:45 PM each night to view the Mission on your smart device or computer. Just use the link below and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode, Holy Trinity, One God in three persons, 777333111. I hope to see you at the Church, but if not, join us on this zoom meeting where Fr. Jim can share the video and Power Point presentations.

Topic: James Dieker's Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 25, 2020 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4265155854?pwd=WXp1MWp6NEc4U2FCWXVYYzJyMlQvZDZ0OQ>

Meeting ID: 426 515 5854

Passcode: 777333111