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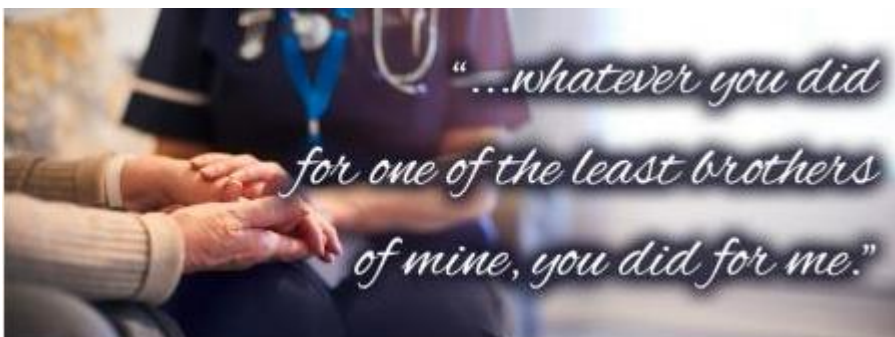
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

22	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe+LaVerne Leis (Juanita Gerber)
22	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....+Martin Conrardy (Joe Becker)
22	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
23	Mon	6:00 pm	(M)	Ss Clement I, Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro.....(+Ron & Barb Beckerman)
24	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs....Special Intention (Jim Devine)
25	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	St. Catherine of Alexandria.....Deceased Relatives of Sobba/Bradley Family (Sobbas)
25	Wed	7:30 pm	(M)	Thanksgiving.....+Frank Devine (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
26	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thanksgiving.....Deceased Relatives & Friends (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
26	Thu	10:30am	(F)	Thanksgiving.....Brothers & Sisters in Christ (Steve & Judy Dewell)
27	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....Joe & Anna Lamatrik (Mary Zirkle)
27	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Week day in Ordinary Time(Spanish)For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
28	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)
28	Sat	5:30 pm	(M)	First Sunday of Advent.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
29	Sun	8:30 am	(F)	First Sunday of Advent.....Special Intention Fred & Manuel (Elia Wells)
29	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	First Sunday of Advent +Vernon Lamatrik (Mary Zirkle)
29	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	First Sunday of Advent.....(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 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 – Sunday, Nov. 29th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham, Bruce Millershaski

SERVERS: Kate Parker

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Steve & Judy Dewell

NURSING HOME:

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 29th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jerrilyn Woods

SERVERS: Dianna O., Owen V., George E.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

MEADE – Saturday, Nov. 28th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Kevin Dewell

SERVERS: Degnan B., Brenna F., Myles K.

GREETERS:

COLL. COUNTERS: Koons Family

PLAINS – Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Karen McDowell/Jan

USHERS: Kevin Milford, Dave Weber

ROSARY: Judy Dewell

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Jason Vajnar

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

EUCH MIN:

MUSIC MIN: Gleason Family

GIFTS:

ROSARY: Volunteer

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,026.00	\$671.00	\$435.00
OFFERTORY:	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$79.00
BUILDING FD:	\$0.00	.00	\$50.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	.00	\$1,200.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$200.00	\$105.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,046.00	\$871.00	\$1,869.00
		\$1250.00	

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Grateful people of God,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have so much for which to be thankful. I am thankful for the anonymous encouragement at my door and the gracious parishioner who delivered the note in the dark of night. I am thankful that, despite some mental and financial costs, I am on-line and actively receiving and giving phone calls again. I am thankful, that despite the increase of Covid-19 positives, to my knowledge, there is no one currently of our parishes gravely ill, I am thankful for the generous gifts to the parishes and the building projects. I am so grateful for so many blessings. I am grateful for old friends and the meeting of new parishioners.

I am hoping to begin with the beginning of Advent on November 29th to initiate some small steps in opening our practices of our religion in our parishes with the permission of Bishop John. We will be putting out the new hymnals. I ask that you continue to diligently sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the Churches. I hope to begin at St. John the Baptist Church to use the daily Mass chapel again for daily Masses. Masks continue to be advisable, as this seems to provide the most bang for the buck in preventing the spread of the virus. I continue to put off minister training to avoid gatherings, but hopefully they will come to pass soon.

Collections and Offertory, and communion under both kinds still seem light years away. It is amazing how such simple gestures can be so missed in the Sacred Liturgy. I will be making available a Mass of Thanksgiving in each parish, 7:30 PM on Wednesday evening at Meade, to follow the Community Thanksgiving dinner from 5-7 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. The morning masses for Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:30 AM bilingually in Plains and 10:30 AM in Fowler. There is no obligation to come, but the great desire to offer the ultimate act of Thanksgiving is a great and marvelous way to make the Day of Thanksgiving a true offering to God. There will be no Masses in the parishes on Black Friday, but Saturday morning Mass in Meade is still scheduled.

I apologize to those who were looking for a live stream of the Sunday Mass last week. Despite my best efforts to use my laptop, I had forgotten to activate the WIFI, so though the camera was running, the transmission was not present. Hopefully, I have better success with my new phone. Consistency is so important to sustaining use, but I hope the live stream will again be available for this great solemnity of Christ the King! There still remains the Bishop's dispensation of the Obligation to Sunday Mass, but gratefully, family by family, we are gradually returning to honoring the Lord's Day with the Eucharist. Thanks be to the Almighty God. ! Fr. Jim

DECEMBER 8, SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Masses in the cluster will be as follows: Monday, December 7th, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Meade; December 7th, 7:00 p.m. Mass at Fowler. Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m. Mass in Plains (bilingual).

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Friday, December 11, there will be no evening Mass. Saturday, December 12, at 5:00 a.m. Mananitas in Plains; 11:00 a.m. Misa Plains.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES: Wednesday, Dec.16, 5:30 p.m. Plains youth; 7:00 p.m.- All parish Sunday, December 20, 4:00 p.m. in Fowler; 5:30 p.m. in Meade.

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

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.

LECTOR MEETING on Sunday, November 22. The Spanish will meet after the Spanish Mass and the English will meet at 4:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING MINISTRIES: Bob Kaberlein, Lector; Lucy V., Hayes S., Kerri V., Servers; Nancy H., Music; Ray & Jenny Amerin, Greeters; Teresa Garza, Rosary.

CHRISTMASING IN PLAINS: The Plains Lions Club announces the 53rd Annual event, Sunday, December 6th, “Christmasing in Plains” parade. The theme is “Candy Cane Lane”. We would like to invite you to participate in the parade with a float. Parade line-up and judging will be at 2:15 p.m.

Sunday and the parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Floats will be judged, and cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. For more information, please contact Richard Roberts at 620 655-5215.

ANGEL TREE: We are scheduled to have Angel Tree pick up this year on December 17 from 5-6:30pm at Plains State Bank. We currently have 61 families signed up. That is an increase from the 46 families we had last year. We knew that with the economic state we are in that there would be an increase, however, we were not expecting this. Angels are now available at the Plains State Bank, E-Z Stop, Kismet and Plains Community Libraries, and the General Store.

Kayla Mendoza and I are happy and humbled to offer this opportunity to serve our community which we love. We know that these efforts are not done alone. With that said, we will continue to plan to collaborate with the Ministerial Alliance for meals and the community for angel adoptions. If you have any questions about Angel Tree or would like to offer any suggestions please let Kayla or myself know. Thank you! Kayla Mendoza and Norma Sanchez

THANKSGIVING MASS will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, at St. Patrick’s in Plains.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKS GIVING DINNER: Meade Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings on Wednesday, November 25th at St. John Lutheran Church, 208 E. Grant in Meade from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, either carry out or sit down meal. Social distancing and masks will be practiced. A free will donation to the Meade High School scholarship fund will be appreciated.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, Nov. 25, Mass at 7:30 p.m. at St. John’s in Meade.

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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HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES: The Fowler Ministerial Association is collecting non-perishable food for those in our community on fixed incomes or unable to meet the needs of their families. If you could donate food, a monetary donation or hamburger to help us with this project, we would be extremely grateful. Please be sure to check the dates on the food packages. We are unable to distribute out-dated food.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26th, in Fowler.