

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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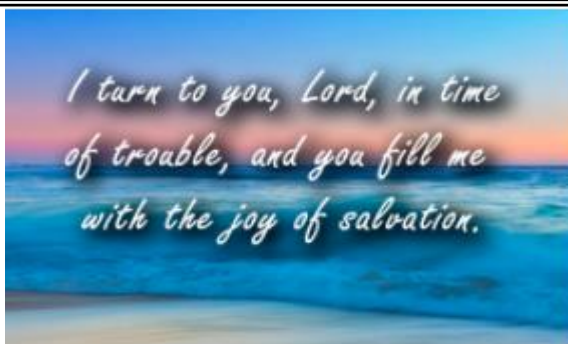
## St. Anthony Church

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

14	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)
14	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time .....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
15	Mon			No Mass today
16	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Week day in Ordinary Time.....+Frank Devine (Dorothy Devine)
17	Wed	7:30 am	(F)	Ash Wednesday.....+Frank Devine (Rita Bergkamp)
17	Wed	5:30pm	(M)	Ash Wednesday.....+Glenn Woodruff, Jr. (Janet Cook)
17	Wed	7:00 pm	(P)	Ash Wednesday.....+Martin Conrardy (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
17	Wed	8:30 pm	(P)	Ash Wednesday..... For an end to religious persecutions
18	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday after Ash Wednesday.....+Sylvester Faber (Jerome & Susan Hellmer)
19	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday after Ash Wednesday.....+Opal Smith
19	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Friday after Ash Wednesday.(Spanish) ...Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
20	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday after Ash Wednesday.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
20	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+Martin Conrardy (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
21	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+Jim Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
21	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The First Sunday of Lent.....+Jim Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
21	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The First Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masse

**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!

## Liturgical and Other Ministers

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### FWLER – Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am

**LECTOR:** Doug Heinz, Rhonda Milford

**SERVERS:**

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**GREETERS/GIFTS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** TBD

**NURSING HOME:**

**ROSARY:** Judy Dewell

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

### PLAINS – Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Bob Kaberlein

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

**EUCH. MIN:**

**GREETERS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Jason Vajnar

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

### MEADE – Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

**LECTOR:** Volunteer

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:**

**GREETERS: GIFTS:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**ROSARY:** Volunteer

### PLAINS – SPANISH, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm

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

Coming Lent 2021 from St. Paul Center:. Enter **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass**, coming Lent 2021. In our latest **Journey Through Scripture** study, get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. **Sign up now to watch all ten episodes for FREE!** Go to [stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com)

**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.

### FWLER – Sun., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am

**LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan, Cherie Knott

**SERVERS:** Avery Hamilton

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**GREETERS/GIFTS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane W., Cherie K./ Jan

**NURSING HOME:**

**ROSARY:** Sarah Jordan

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Larry & Cherie Knott

### PLAINS – Sat., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

**LECTOR:** Jerrilyn Woods

**SERVERS:** Hayes S., Lucy V., Georg E

**EUCH. MIN:**

**GREETERS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Suzanne Eakes

**ROSARY:** Bob Kaberlein

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

### MEADE – Sun., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons

**SERVERS:** Brenna F., Evan I., Myles K.

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** TBD

**GREETERS: GIFTS:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Dewell Family

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

### PLAINS – SPANISH, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$1470.00	\$843.00	\$.00
OFFERTORY:	\$122.00	\$.00	\$.00
ONLINE:	\$155.00	\$180.00	\$370.00
ONLINE BLDG FD:	\$.00	\$.00	\$700.00
BLDG FUND:	\$.00	\$.00	\$11,788.78
CANDLES:	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,774.00	\$1,148.00	\$12,858.78
		\$1,250.00	

**MUSINGS FROM FATHER JIM:** Brr, it's cold. One person described the wintry wonderland as beautiful, yet horrific. We are promised 10 days of the polar vortex of wintery weather. It ends just in time to begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. See the insert for times for Lenten services. Lent, is taken from a word for springtime. Lent, like winter, is both horrifying and beautiful.

Many are drawn to receive ashes. Just a warning reminder that this year because of the lingering threat of Coronavirus, we will adapt the European custom of sprinkling ashes on the top of the head to avoid physical contact as well as giving the halting words, "Remember Man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" from Genesis, or the more direct from Mark's Gospel, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" "only once to the whole community to avoid close individual conversation. These liturgical directives come directly from the Vatican.

The beautiful and horrifying nature of the words and symbols are critical for a true assessment of our spiritual well-being. Judgment and death must be part of our spiritual journey to Easter. Sadly, Lent is particularly penitent this year for our local church. Please take time to read Bishop Brungardt's appeal inserted into the bulletin for prayers and a quick judgment on the allegations that have been made against him. Transparency and investigative confidentiality are part of the process established by the Bishops, and seem at times to be both horrifying and beautiful in the process of taking all allegations seriously and yet, giving protection to the accused. Speculation or assumptions are not helpful, only prayerful and intense waiting in the spirit of Lent will lead to the Resurrection.

I enjoy following our parishioners and family and friends on Facebook but will be curtailing my use of the social media only for live streaming of Masses during Lent. I feel this is personally necessary to limit the influence the daily scouring of posts has on my life. It was too horrifying that I read of the accusations of Bishop Brungardt first on Facebook. The medium is both beautiful and horrifying. I invite you to take seriously our need for communal penance and prayer to face the evils that linger in the shadows. Mother Teresa's quote from yesterday, February 8th in the book "Do something Beautiful for God" said two things are necessary for prayer, silence and purity of heart. We are making available for Lent and Easter the companion Dynamic Catholic Book, "I Heard God Laugh" by Mathew Kelly. It is "A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit". Every confirmed member of our parishes should take one. If you read the introduction on Ash Wednesday, and one of the short pithy chapters each day of Lent, you will arrive at Easter enjoying the laughter of God, even in the face of sin and death. And maybe, will be ready to repeat the practice in Easter, to fully reap the gems of healthy habits of faith. Praying for a beautiful and horrifying Lent, Fr. Jim

FORMED. ORG: Sign up today for free by visiting [formed.org/lent!](http://formed.org/lent!)

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>.

2. Enter our parish's zip code or name. **St. Anthony's Fowler 67844**-that's where the bill gets pd.

3. Enter your name and email.

### Announcements 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 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for the PSR students; Fridays, 8:00 am and 5:30 pm in Spanish.

**RAFFLE BENEFIT! St. Patrick's is doing a raffle of 2 steak dinners from the Plains Tavern in benefit of Terry Shinogle and Jonathan Mercado.** \$5 a ticket. The drawing will be on Thursday the 11th. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact a junior high/ high school student or Carmen Puentes, 620-655-6701, Minerva Bernabe 620-417-0931, or Elisa Labra (620) 655-3112.

**PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY?** If you have palms from previous years to donate to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday, please bring them to church and put in the basket in the back of church.

### 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are on Fridays at noon with adoration.

**SHOWER HER WITH CARDS!** The family of Gen Smith invites you to help celebrate her 80th birthday with a card shower in her honor. Send cards to: Gen Smith, c/o PO Box 87, Meade KS 67864

**PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY?** If you have palms from previous years to donate to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday, please bring them to church and put in the basket in the back of church.

### Announcements for Fowler

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

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

**OUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED:** On Sunday, January 3rd, David Jordan was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He has endured biopsies & several surgeries in a short time. He has now begun chemo treatments in hopes to slow the spread of the aggressive cancer. David is not able to work. Sarah is working off & on as much as possible. Due to covid, St Anthony's parish cannot have a meal fundraiser, so to help offset the financial hardship this diagnosis has created for David & Sarah a monetary donation can be made from now until the end of February! To contribute make your check out to St. Anthony's Parish with 'David & Sarah Jordan Fund' written in the memo. The donation will not be applied to the Jordans' unless they are specified in the "memo section" only! Options: Pay to the online acct. for David & Sarah Jordan Fund, a check taken directly to the bank or put it in with your parish envelope. Keep David & Sarah in your prayers!

**PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY?** If you have palms from previous years to donate to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday, please bring them to church and put in the basket in the back of church.

**FOWLER PASTORAL COUNCIL:** We are now meeting on the Third Tuesday of the Month instead of the Third Wednesday. We are meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish School.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.