

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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## St. Patrick Church

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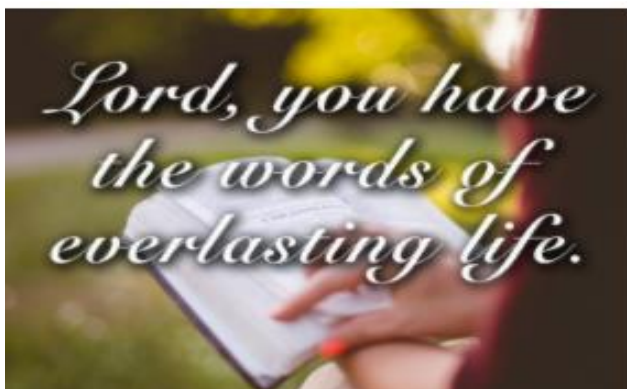
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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

07	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Third Sunday of Lent.....All Souls in Purgatory (Janet Cook)
07	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Third Sunday of Lent .....+Irvin Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
07	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Third Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
08	Mon			No Mass today
09	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	St. Frances of Rome, Religious.....For an end to abortion
10	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Week day in Lent.....In Thanksgiving (Shelby Huslig)
11	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent .....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
12	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Week day in Lent .....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Brand Family)
12	Fri	5:30 pm	(P)	Week day in Lent...(Spanish) .....For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
12	Fri	7:00 pm	(F)	Stations of the Cross
13	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday in Lent.....All Religious Workers (Janet Cook)
13	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
14	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
14	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....+Dianne Lubenski (Marilyn Dewell)
14	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	The Fourth Sunday of Lent.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

30 minutes before Masses

**HOMEBOUND** If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father at 620-873-2003.

**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**

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**FOWLER – Sunday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Stacy Milford, Phyllis Butts

**SERVERS:** Avery Hamilton

**GREETERS:**

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

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Saturday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Ron Eakes

**SERVERS:** Owen V., Dianna O.

**GREETERS:** Vern & Angie Kisner

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**MEADE – Sunday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Vince Koons

**SERVERS:** Kasen F., Alek H., Walker K.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Gleason Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew others to him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Karen McDowell, Cherie K./Jan

**USHERS:**

**ROSARY:** Sarah Jordan

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy Hines

**ROSARY:** Kerri V.

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,955.00	\$520.00	\$930.00
OFFERTORY:	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$130.00
BUILDING FND:	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$600.00
BLDG FD online:	\$ .00	.00	100.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$ .00	420.00
CANDLES:	\$ .00	\$34.00	\$7.00
MISC.	<u>\$00</u>	<u>\$1,089.22</u>	<u>\$ .00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,155.00	\$1,614.22	2187.00

**MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear people of the parishes,**

**We are delighted that we have received permission to break ground for the new parish hall at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler. The plan has been years in the making. The building committee has been working hard to finalize plans and begin ordering materials to lock into the inflating prices for building materials. The dirt work should begin within weeks!**

**This week, I would like to focus on a more important building project, that of building a culture of life. We have in our county a great opportunity to join ABC Pregnancy Center from Garden City, who serve the whole of southwest Kansas area in helping mothers and fathers in receiving the children of the future in our world. The mentality of abortion as a choice has left a crumbling culture that is, as the great Saint John Paul II coined it, “the culture of death”. The reality has led the Bishops of the United States to express that among political issues, abortion has a pre-eminence because it deals with the very beginning of human life and the sacred duty to protect that life.**

**This Monday, March 8 at 6:00 PM in the new hall in Plains, and again by replay, on March 9th in the Forst Center in Meade, we will provide an entertaining evening with nationally known speaker, Kirk Walden.**

**The reason we are raising a Parish hall in Fowler, just finished a catechetical center in Plains, is our commitment to building a place where the values of life and family can be nourished and sustained. This opportunity to use the internet to connect to the watch party is an important way to actively participate in the pro-life efforts locally. Please call or sign up at the back of the Church, so Lisa and Suzanne have the chance to prepare the food needed.**

**It is an opportunity for a unique Lenten activity that responds to the cry of the poor, the cry of the most vulnerable and weak in our world, the child in the womb. It is a special kind of almsgiving to support the immediate need of the Pregnancy Center to engage all mothers and fathers in the sacred duty of parenting. In this year of St. Joseph, and the beginning of the year of the family beginning on March 19th, both proclaimed by Pope Francis, we should dedicate ourselves to this sacred work.**

**I believe ABC pregnancy center is doing outstanding work, even, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, providing free 4 dimensional color imaging of the child in the womb, but that is only the most visible of many services they provide to assist mothers and fathers in the care of the newborn. Please support this benefit and attend to have your hearts touched. Joseph and Mary, pray for us; Jesus, have mercy on us! Fr. Jim**

**Our parishes will host watch parties on Monday night, March 8th at 6:30 PM in St. Patrick’s new Center in Plains live, and the following night, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, at 6:30 PM a replayed watch party in the Forst Center. A meal will be provided each night. Please come and support the Pro-Life efforts in Southwest, Kansas .**

**Information about the speaker can be found at**

**<https://abcpccarecenter.banquetstream.com/event/?dKey=xh834156&pageAction=>**

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Palm Sunday Masses will follow the current Mass schedule: 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, at St. Patrick's, Plains; 8:30 a.m., on Sunday, at St. John the Baptist, Meade; 10:30 a.m., at St. Anthony of Padua, Fowler; 1:00 p.m., in Spanish, at St. Patrick's, Plains.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church Fowler; followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 a.m.

The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Good Friday Services: 12:00 Noon, at St. John the Baptist Church, Meade; 3:00 p.m., at St. Anthony of Padua, Fowler; 5:30 p.m., in English, at St. Patrick's Church, Plains; 7:00 p.m., in Spanish, at St. Patrick's Church, Plains.

The Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday: 9:00 p.m., at St. John the Baptist, Meade.

Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m., St. Patrick's Church, Plains; 10:30 a.m., St. Anthony of Padua, Fowler; 1:00 p.m., in Spanish, St. Patrick's Church, Plains.

### Announcement for Plains

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecatholic.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.

ST. PATRICK PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

ABC PREGNANCY CARE FUNDRAISING EVENT: On Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. will be the meal for the ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Meade. Please RSVP your intentions of attending to Father Jim.



BABY CHANGING STATIONS AT PLAINS: Fathers and Mothers of our infants, the infants weighing less than 50 pounds, now have access to baby changing stations in their corresponding rest rooms. Thank you for bringing your children to Christ!

### Announcements for Meade

ONLINE GIVING: The website is now set up for online giving. Go to <https://meadecatholic.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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Sunday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. for St. John's parish. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

ABC PREGNANCY CARE FUNDRAISING EVENT: On Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. will be the meal for the ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Meade. Please RSVP your intentions of attending to Lisa Tatro at 620-680-2233 by March 7.

### 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 Monday, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Sunday, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. for St. Anthony's parish. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!