

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

Father James P. Dieker

(Pastor)

## St. Patrick Church

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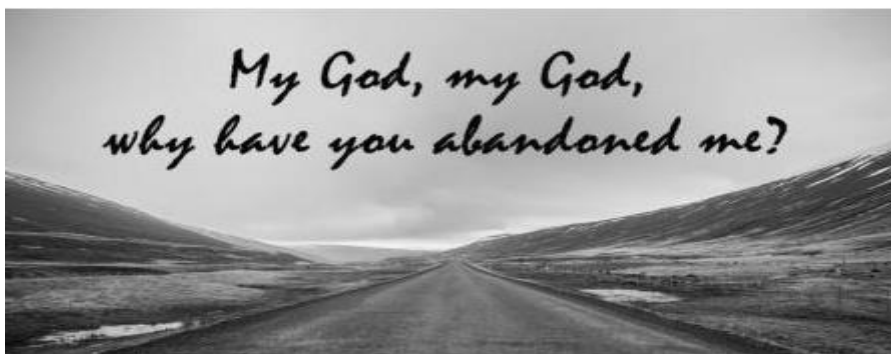
## St. Anthony Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021



## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

28	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....+Frank Devine (Randy & Sharon Glenn)
28	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....+Steven Zimmerman (Marilyn Dewell)
28	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
29	Mon	10:30 am	(F)	Funeral Mass for Marilyn Dewell
30	Tues			Chrism Mass
30	Tues	6:00 pm	(M)	Tuesday of Holy Week.....For World Peace
31	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....+Ron Beckerman (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
01	Thu	7:00 pm	(F)	Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper).....+Leroy & Stelling Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
02	Fri	12:00 Noon	(M)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
02	Fri	3:00 pm	(F)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
02	Fri	5:30 pm	(P)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
02	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) (Spanish)
03	Sat	9:00 pm	(M)	Holy Saturday.....+Dottie Gillen (Janet Cook)
04	Sun	8:30 am	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
04	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord .....+Duke & Melva Dewell (Jo Cox)
04	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....(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 (620)-575-5520.

**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—Thurs., April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Sarah Jordan &

**SERVERS:** Jacelyn H., Kate C., Abby C., Karson

**EUCH MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**GREETERS/GIFTS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Cathy Heinz & Angie Dewell/ Jan Brock

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

**FWLER –Sun., April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Phyllis Butts, Bruce Millershaski

**SERVERS:** Kate C., Kate P., Heath H., Avery H., Karson

**EUCH. MIN:** Steve Dewell

**GREETERS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Cherie K., Karen M., Diane L/ Jan

**ROSARY:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Steve & Judy Dewell

**PLAINS—Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm (Spanish)**

**LECTOR:**

**SERVERS:**

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:**

**GREETERS:**

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**ROSARY:**

**MEADE – Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Cali K., Vince K.

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Brock K., Logan K., Myles K.

**EUCH. MIN:** Dorothy D.

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GREETERS:** none **GIFTS:** none

**MONEY COUNTERS:** none

**ROSARY:**

**PLAINS – Sun., April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

**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 – Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Karen Johnson, Andra Cunningham

**SERVERS:** Jacelyn H., Heath H., Brody H.

**EXTRA. ORD. MIN:**

**USHERS:**

**GREETERS/GIFTS:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Diane L., Karen M.,/Jan

**COLL. COUNTERS:**

**PLAINS –Fri., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Jason Vajnar, Bob Kaberein

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

**EUCH. MIN:**

**GREETERS:** Paul & Kristin Grillot

**MUSIC MIN:** Martha Saucedo

**ROSARY:** Vern Kisner

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**PLAINS –Sun., April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Martha Saucedo

**SERVERS:** Hailey S., Hayes S., Lucy V.

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Kristin Grillot

**GREETERS:** Max & Silva Olvera

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Lucy Bromwell

**ROSARY:** Teresa Garza

**MEADE – Sat., April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Teresa C., Tyler F., Cali K.

**SERVERS:** Emily F., Brock K., Logan K., Myles K.

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

**MUSIC MIN:** Easter Choir

**GREETERS:** Flowers Family

**GIFTS:** Newly Baptized & Confirmed Members

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Knott Family

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

	<u>FOWLER</u>	<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$2,365.00	\$310.00	\$400.00
OFFERTORY:	\$31.00	\$15.00	\$100.00
ONLINE:	\$.00	\$180.00	\$20.00
BLDG FUND:	\$.00	\$.00	\$60.00
RENT:	\$.00	\$.00	\$ .00
CANDLES:	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,406.00	\$505.00	\$585.00
		\$1,250.00	

**Musings from Father Jim:** Dear disciples of our Lord,

Let us go up to Jerusalem with the Lord. These words of St. Thomas are incomplete without the thought, let us go up to die with him!” I have been blessed by the few words each day of Mother Teresa from Do Something Beautiful for God. I hope you, too, have been reading each day from the book we dispersed at Christmas time. March 23rd, “Unless the work is interwoven with love, it is useless”. We must think of the liturgies we are preparing to celebrate this coming Holy Week as works of love.

It will be different this year is a common sentiment, just as Holy Week was radically different last year. If you remember, I celebrated live stream with only a few parishioners assisting. But maybe not as different as we anticipated from last year. Bishop Vincke, our diocesan administrator gave these guidelines to the Dodge City diocesan priests; “§ Check with your local county health department for current restrictions and further guidance. Also, consult with your parish pastoral council for their input on the sense and comfort level of the parish community. Then make your most prudent judgment on how to celebrate these holy days of our liturgical year as safely as possible.”

These guidelines were much more relaxed than I anticipated. We will still use social distancing and masks, but processions are permitted, Holy Water can return to the fonts, if it is changed weekly, our hymnals are accessible, and our space to accommodate the return of many to the pews is doable in our small parishes. I am experimenting with an automatic Holy water dispenser at St. John the Baptist church with the help of Bruce Millershaski, who is doing the wood working for the project.

So “let us go up to Jerusalem with the Lord”. All our work of prayer needs to be interwoven with the love of the Lord who has loved us so much. We need the participation of the whole community in lifting up our Lord. I encourage you to participate on Holy Thursday in Fowler, Holy Friday in one of the three parishes and on Holy Saturday in Meade. Holy Saturday is known as the Mother of all Vigils, just as Easter is the mother of all Sundays. We have the obligation not only to attend, but to receive communion during the Easter Season, if we can. Receiving the Lord is the ultimate act of love and the essential reason for our works of worship. Let us go up! Fr. Jim

**Upcoming Diocesan Event**

**3/30 - Chrism Mass held at the Cathedral in Dodge City and live streamed on the Cathedral and Diocesan Facebook pages.**

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR CLUSTER:** 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.

Core Community is seeking items of all kinds plus baked goods to sell as a fund raiser April 24 at Trash & Treasure. If anyone from your churches would like to donate items or food I would appreciate it. We will also be handing out brochures and talking to people about the program. We will be located at 109 S Meade Center (the old Palace Hotel) in case of bad weather we will be inside. I can pickup donated items anytime but will wait for the baked goods until 4/23. I can also pick those up if needed. They can call or text me at 620-629-1813, Ann L. Classen, [alcrpc@att.net](mailto:alcrpc@att.net).

**Mark your calendars for a pro-life speaker coming to Garden City!** Patricia Sandoval is an international pro-life speaker and author of the autobiographical book Transfigured. She will share her life story at three events on March 27th and 28th. All are welcome and invited. No tickets or sign-up necessary. Here is an article about Sandoval and her ministry.

For more information, contact St. Mary's church at 620-275-4204

March 27, 3 pm  
St. Mary's Church  
509 St. John Street  
Garden City, KS 67846

March 27, 6 pm  
St. Dominic's Church  
615 JC Street  
Garden City, KS 67846

March 28, 2:30 pm  
in Spanish  
509 St. John Street  
Garden City, KS 67846

### Announcements for Plains

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

### Announcements for Meade

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

### 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** on Holy Thursday will go from 8:30 p.m. until midnight

**PARISH HALL GROUNDBREAKING:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 11th. After the 10:30 AM Mass, Fr. Ted Stoecklein, Vicar General of the Diocese, will join us for the ground breaking and blessing of the site of our new Parish Hall at St. Anthony of Padua in Fowler. The social committee is planning a pot-luck meal to be shared with the parish after the blessing. Don't miss the Easter Joy!