

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES of MEADE COUNTY

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(Pastor)

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## St. Patrick Church

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## St. Anthony Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

04	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	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
05	Mon			No Mass today
06	Tue	6:00 pm	(M)	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter.....For an end to human trafficking (Janet Cook)
07	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter.....+Leroy & Stellie Huelskamp (Tom & Janet)
08	Thu	8:30 am	(P)	Thursday within the Octave of Easter.....+Sylvester Faber (Sylvester Faber Trust)
09	Fri	8:30 am	(P)	Friday within the Octave of Easter.....For World Peace
09	Fri	6:00 pm	(P)	Friday within the Octave of Easter (Spanish)...Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious
10	Sat	8:30 am	(M)	Saturday within the Octave of Easter.....For an end to abortion
10	Sat	5:30 pm	(P)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.....+Sylvester Faber(Sylvester Brand)
11	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Divine Mercy Sunday.....Living & Deceased Members of Knott Family
11	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday .....+Bill Dewell (Marilyn Dewell)
11	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.....(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 620-575-5520.

**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 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, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Cherie Knott, Sarah Jordan

**SERVERS:** Jacelyn Huelskamp

**GREETERS:**

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

**NURSING HOME:**

**PLAINS – Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**

**LECTOR:** Terry Shinogle

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

**GREETERS:** Larry & Debbie Eakes

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Kathy Jacobs

**MEADE – Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Kevin Dewell

**SERVERS:** Taryn I., Kynlee F., James W.

**GREETERS:**

**COLL. COUNTERS:** Koons Family

**PLAINS – Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm (Spanish)**

**EUCH MIN:** Kevin Milford

**MUSIC MIN:** Angie D., Cathy Heinz/ Jan

**USHERS:**

**ROSARY:** Bruce Millershaski

**EUCH. MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Nancy Hines

**ROSARY:** Kerri Vajnar

**EUCH MIN:**

**MUSIC MIN:** Gleason Family

**GIFTS:**

**ROSARY:** Flavin Family

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

	<b><u>FOWLER</u></b>	<b><u>MEADE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>
ENVELOPES:	\$1,090.00	\$540.00	\$1,156.00
OFFERTORY:	\$62.00	\$20.76	\$134.00
BUILDING FND:	\$20.00	\$275.00	\$0.00
BLDG FD online:	\$0.00	.00	.00
ONLINE	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
CANDLES:	\$35.00	\$97.00	\$36.00
RENT	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1362.00	\$932.76	1346.00

MUSINGS OF FATHER JIM: Dear Easter People,

I have always appreciated that identity, that we are Easter people, that “He has risen!” “He has truly risen!” are words that are in our hearts and on our lips! The sentiment follows Pope Francis message of the Gospel of Joy. Others should see the joy in us, that we are new creations in Christ. In stripping the church for Good Friday, it gives the opportunity to live in a new way through the resurrection.

At St. John, we have the special privilege of celebrating the Easter Vigil, the font restored, the baptismal life given to two souls. I will be testing an automatic dispenser for the Holy Water for the first time, that I hope becomes a sanitary, but comfortable, return of the holy water blessing that reminds us of our baptism. The baptismal pool has been brought out from St. Patrick’s emptied storage shed to have another life and use.

At St. Patrick, my last confession must include that in stripping the altar for Good Friday and removing the small crucifix, returning the focus to the true altar cross hanging on the wall for everyone to see, I was brought to consider its real need. #308 in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal, “Likewise, either on the altar or near it, there is to be a cross, with the figure of Christ upon it, clearly visible to the assembled people. It is desirable that such a cross should remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebration, so as to call to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord.” The Eucharist is always to be with this consciousness of the passion of the Lord, and it is very present to us on the image of the suffering and/or resurrected body of the Lord. Secondly, during the holy week hour of adoration, I had an accident with the censor before the altar and did significant damage to the carpet in front of the altar. This brings up an issue that has been put to the side by the building of a parish catechetical center, but now, brought into focus again by my accident and by the flooring that is showing great wear and seams that are coming up from the floor. I proposed an area rug to highlight the altar and sanctuary to cover the damage, but there were concerns about safety, and the need to update the carpet. I invite your thoughts.

At St. Anthony, we are rejoicing that on April 11th , after the 10:30 Mass, we will break ground and share a potluck in expectation of the parish hall that has been conceived for many years. This is a true springtime of hope. Our funeral pall has become worn, and hopefully, in this year, we will be able to buy one that matches our festive chasuble. I have donated hearing assistance devices that I hope that those who have hearing loss can put into use. Someone said, “it is just like wearing glasses to improve our sight.” They truly are quite unobtrusive and I am told very effective for many people, “to not miss a word!” We stand in the looming coming of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday encapsulates all that we try to reveal of the sacred life of God through Easter and our changed lives. I hope you will join in the hour of Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet to be offered on Sunday, April 11 th at 3:00 PM at Meade, a great way to give thanks for our merciful beginning of the parish hall that day. Jesus, we trust in you! Fr. Jim

**Upcoming Diocesan Event**

**4/19-21 - Priest Spring Assembly held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita**

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL:** Our diocese is planning on making the Spring Trip to Conception Seminary College on April 24 to 26th. This weekend (Encounter With God's Call) is an opportunity for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25) to have a discernment experience at the Seminary. During the Encounter, the young men further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Through the weekend, they will pray, meet, and visit with seminarians.

Our Diocese provides transportation (departing from Liberal and Garden City passing through Dodge City and other towns on the way), registration fee and meals at the seminary. Any young men that may benefit from this experience is invited. Contact Ana Gaytan (agaytan@dcdiocese.org) or Father Juan Salas by April 12<sup>th</sup> if you have interest in going to the retreat.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** 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)

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

**THANK YOU!** The family of Marilyn Dewell wishes to thank everyone who so graciously helped us, extending prayers, cards, food, Masses and help during our mother and grandmother's accident and passing. She is greatly missed, but your generous expressions of condolences eased our pain and helped us realize how much she touched your lives also. Thank you Father Jim and Father Ted; and thank you to the ladies of Fowler and Meade for your warm and generous service in providing the funeral dinner.

### Announcement for Plains

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### Announcements for Meade

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:** We are having a card shower for Rich Knott for his 90th birthday. The cards can be sent to him % Fowler Residential Care, PO Box 20, Fowler, KS 67844.

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

***HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!***