

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEVEN DOLORS & ST. PATRICK'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2016 † 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



†**Advent Giving Tree:** The Advent Giving Tree gifts are due this Friday. Return the gifts to the **Parish Center** no later than Dec. 16.

†**Message from Cindy Donohoue:** Dear Parishioners, Thank you for the opportunity to work for the Manhattan Catholic Schools for the past 12 years. I have resigned my position as Development Director, effective December 30, 2016 to pursue a new opportunity in the community. It has been a pleasure to be a witness to your commitment of donating your time, treasure, and talents to this wonderful school. Thank you. Cindy Donohoue.

†**DivorceCare:** A "DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays" seminar is being offered at University Christian Church Dec. 17, at 2pm. Contact Kristi Depusoir at 785-776-5440 to RSVP.

†**Religious Ed:** Reminder about cancellations due to bad weather. If school in Manhattan is dismissed, the RE session will be cancelled as well. If in doubt, listen to KMAN 1350, Angel 95, watch KSNT TV (Ch 27), WIBW (Ch 49), or contact the Parish Office.

†**Parish New Year's Eve Party:** Tickets for the Parish New Year's Eve Party are on sale this weekend for \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during the week. This is an adults only evening.

†**Liturgical Ministers:** If you would like to serve for a Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, please see the sign up sheets in the Sacristy.

†**End of Year Giving:** As you complete your end of year financial planning, you may wish to remember the Church or Manhattan Catholic Schools. Please note we have the capabilities to receive stock donations; however, please call the office first. We thank you for your gracious gift!

†**Advent Evening Prayer:** Join us for Advent Evening Prayer (Vespers) next Sunday, Dec 18 at 5:15 pm. Refreshments to follow.

†**Finance Report:** Here is our weekly finance report.

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| Last Sunday's Collection | \$ 20,817.00 |
| Average Needed Weekly | \$ 11,096.15 |
| Actual FY to Date Collections | \$ 250,460.71 |
| FY to Date Needs | \$ 255,211.54 |
| FY Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ (4,750.83) |
| Outstanding Diocesan Loan | \$ 15,231.28 |

Parish Priests:

Pastor, Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Carlos Ruiz-Santos
Retired, In Residence, Fr. Merlin Kieffer

†WEEK AT A GLANCE December 11-18, 2016

Sunday 12/11 3rd Sunday of Advent

KofC Breakfast

8 AM/10 AM Masses

Noon Spanish Mass

1:00 PM Guadalupe Celebration

Monday 12/12

5:30 AM Morning Prayer and Las Mañanitas

9:30 AM Small Group

2:30 PM Small Group

5:20 PM Mass

Tuesday 12/13

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl

7:00 PM MCS Concert (5-8)

Wednesday 12/14

7:00 AM Mass

1:15 PM Small Group

6:30 PM Religious Education

Thursday 12/15

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

1:00 PM Food Pantry

4:00 PM Marian Mantle

5:00 PM Confession

7:00 PM RCIA @ STM

Friday 12/16

7:00 AM Mass

7:55 AM MCS Mass

3:30 PM Rosary at ML Hills

Saturday 12/17

9:00 AM Youth Choir

4:15 PM Mass @ St. Patrick's

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday 12/18 4th Sunday of Advent

Hospitality Sunday

8 AM/10 AM Masses

Noon Spanish Mass

3:00 PM Communal Penance @ STM

5:15 PM Advent Vespers

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Ministry Schedule for December 17-18, 2016

| | EMOC | Hospitality | Altar Server | Lector | Cantor/Accompanist |
|------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6 pm | Bettina Boller Scott Lake Craig Ronnebaum | Cindy Donohoue Tim Donohoue Kevin Frakes Rebecca Frakes | Suzie Chaffee Anna Irvine | Ann Chaffee (1) Vivian Walsh (2) | Nicholas Donohoue / Sharon Davis |
| Sun. 8 am | Jolene Amtower Dennis Jones Elias Leon Marilyn Woodruff Dan Wright | Mo Glende Bob/Rose Morin Shirley Vandahl | Jaden Baldwin Benjamin Irvine Paul Irvine | Jason Ellis (1) Barb Bonhotal (2) | Choir / Ramona Kramer |
| Sun. 10 am | Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp Dennis/Jean Kuehler Blase Leven Joan McIlvaine Larry Nordstrom | Chuck/Berryl Heinz Wanda Novack Judy Parks | Tristan Musa Eleanor Rankin Mary Frances Rankin Cameron Turnbull | Kinsey Levendofsky (1) Stacie Levendofsky (2) | Sarah Redetzke / Ramona Kramer |

December Linens: Tress Mitchem **Albs:** Reyne Lehman / **Dec 10 Sacristan:** Jean Kuehler **Votives:** Wright Family

Mass Intentions for December 11-18, 2016 (*St. Patrick's in Italics*)

| Saturday/Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
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| 4:15 pm +Jerome Gerber 6 pm +RJ Robel 8 am +Tracey Zoeller 10 am For the Parish Noon Memorial Mass | 5:20 pm +Deceased of SDCW | 7 am +Kirk A. Waymire, Jr. 8 am +John Wataha | 7 am Kramer & Porsch 8 am +Beloved Dead | 7 am +Charles Ebert Sr. families 8 am +Dan Beier | 7 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory 8 am +Daniel Keating 3:30 pm +Beloved Dead | 4:15 pm +Lisa Jackson 6 pm +Parents of Gary & Rebecca Blanton 8 am +John Hill 10 am +Mike Pachta Noon For the Parish |

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