

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2016 + 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



+Advent Evening Prayer (Vespers): Join us for Advent Evening Prayer (Vespers) today, Sunday, Dec. 18th at 5:15 pm. This is a beautiful prayer that is chanted in two groups (antiphonal). Cookies and Hot Chocolate following.

+Food Pantry Current Needs: Canned potatoes, Canned Chicken, Ground Black Pepper, Refried Beans, Dry Milk, 8 oz. Tomato Sauce, and Chili Beans.

+Development Director, MCS: Manhattan Catholic Schools is seeking a Development Director to oversee development, fundraising, and marketing for the school. Qualified applicants should have strong communication skills, experience in development, and knowledge of non-profit fundraising. Bachelor's degree is preferred. Visit the school website for complete job description and application. Resume and application should be sent to Mr. Scott Hulshoff, Principal. Manhattan Catholic Schools, 306 Juliette, Manhattan, KS 66502

+Religious Ed: Seven Dolores Religious Education Students present *Our Advent Celebration*. The Story of Jesus' birth with narration, acting, and music. Please join us in the MCS gym on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 pm.

+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.

+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. Donations must be received by Dec. 25th. We thank you for your gracious gift!

+Finance Report: Here is our weekly finance report.

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,943.78
Average Needed Weekly	\$ 11,096.15
Actual FY to Date Collections	\$ 260,404.49
FY to Date Needs	\$ 266,307.69
FY Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (5,903.20)
Outstanding Diocesan Loan	\$ 15,231.28

Parish Priests:

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

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+WEEK AT A GLANCE December 18-25, 2016

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 Evening Prayer (Vespers)
7:30 PM Las Posadas

Monday 12/19

2:30 PM Small Group
5:20 PM Mass
7:00 PM Communal Penance

Tuesday 12/20

7:00 AM Mass
7:55 AM MCS Mass
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl
Noon Confessions
7:00 PM Las Posadas

Wednesday 12/21

No School MCS
7:00 AM Mass
Noon Confessions
1:15 PM Small Group
5:45 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Religious Education
7:30 PM RE Advent Celebration
8:00 PM Las Posadas

Thursday 12/22

No School MCS
7:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Food Pantry
4:00 PM Marian Mantle
6:00 PM Confession
7:30 PM Las Posadas

Friday 12/23

No School MCS
Parish Office Closed
7:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Las Posadas

Saturday 12/24

Vigil of Christmas
4:30 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Las Posadas
Midnight Mass

Sunday 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord

8 AM/10 AM Masses
9:00 AM Mass @ St. Patrick's
Noon Spanish Mass

For sacraments of baptism, matrimony or anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office.

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†Confession Schedule for Christmas Week:

December 18th: Communal Penance @ STM-3pm
 December 19th: Communal Penance, 7pm
 December 20th: Confessions at Noon
 December 21st: Confessions at Noon and 6pm
 December 22nd: Confessions at 6pm

†Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Day:

Christmas Eve—5pm (Youth Choir starting at 4:30pm)
 Midnight (12am)

Christmas Day—8am

9am @ St. Patrick's

10am

Noon (Spanish)

†**Mass Schedule for New Years Eve and Day:** New Years Day is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating Mary, Mother of God.

New Years Eve— 4:15pm @ St. Patrick's
 6pm (Vigil)

New Years Day— 8am

10am

Noon (Spanish)

†**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Bart Thomas-Thomas Advertising, for obtaining a site and installing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard, which is located on the north side of the 1400 block of Fort Riley Blvd. They would also like to recognize Jerry Borth-Jerry's Flooring, for generously donating the advertising space during the Christmas season.

†**Ministers Needed:** We are still in need of liturgical ministers for Christmas day Masses. See the schedule below for available positions. Sign up sheets are available in the sacristy.

†**Adoration Chapel:** Adorers needed for Sunday at 2pm, Thursday at Midnight, 1am and 2pm, Friday at 2am, and Saturday at 6am. Call Linda (785-341-2574) or Jenice (785-564-0294).

†**Advent Giving Tree:** Thank you to all who generously donated their time and treasure to the Advent Giving Tree this year.

†**LOTW Retreat:** A Light of the World retreat is scheduled for Jan 27-29 at St. Thomas More Parish. LOTW retreats are designed to build community and relationships in the parish. The link can be found on the parish website, in the news tab, under links.

Ministry Schedule for December 24-25, 2016

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector	Cantor/Accompanist
Sat. 5 pm	Elias Leon Joe/Coleen Beck Daniel Wright Jason Lingefelser Tom Church Carrie Ellis	Cindy Donohoue Tim Donohoue Michael Wright _____	Dani Lingenfelter Will Lingenfelter Rylie Ellis Spencer Page	Macie Frakes (1) Lori Harlan (2)	Youth Choir / Ramona Kramer
Midnight	Bettina Boller Dennis/Jean Kuehler Richard Bachamp Robert Gray	Price Family Parker Eaves	Cameron Turnbull Tristan Musa Dirx Musa _____	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Patience Knight (2)	Choir / Ramona Kramer
Sun. 8 am	Larry Nordstrom			Mary Siegle (1) Pat Tanner (2)	Joe & Sandy Nilges/ Ramona Kramer
Sun. 10 am	Robert Gray Larry Nordstrom	Kirk/Mary Waymire		Ida Ditto (1) James Shen (2)	Rebecca Blanton/ Rosie Rundell

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Light of the World Parish Retreat Grow in Your Relationship with Jesus Building a Community of Faith

**Becky - For the first time in 50 years it cleared the fog of
confession in my mind.**

Lorraine - The Light of the World reintroduced me to the Catholic faith.

January 27, 28, 29, 2017

Registration Starts January 7, 2017

**For Information Go to STM www.stmmanhattan.com or
Seven Dolors www.sevendolors.com**

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Sat. 6 pm	Tom Church Dennis Jones Stacie Levendofsky	Cindy Donohoue Tim Donohoue Gary Grubbs Linda Grubbs	Eleanor Rankin Mary Frances Rankin	Dan Strohmeier (1) Vivian Walsh (2)	Nicholas Donohoue Kinsey Levendofsky/ Ramona Kramer
Sun. 8 am	Coleen Beck Joe Beck Elias Leon Craig Ronnebaum Dan Wright	Bob/Rose Morin Michael/Shelia Wright	Benjamin Irvine Paul Irvine Hunter Taphorn	Julie Merklin (1) Fred Merklin (2)	Becky Blanton / Ramona Kramer
Sun. 10 am	Phyllis Allerheiligen Jo Beihl Blase Leven Paul McAnerney Dan/Mitzi Richards Deb Shepek	Roger Allerheiligen Jerry Beihl Greg Davis Jayme Koppenheffer	Dani Lingenfelser Will Lingenfelser Ethan McAnerney Rebekah McAnerney	Patience Knight (1) Andy Price (2)	Choir / Ramona Kramer

December Linens: Tress Mitchem **Albs:** Reyne Lehman / **Dec 24 Sacristan:** Carolyn Anderson **Votives:** Pam Kallhof

Mass Intentions for December 18-25, 2016 (*St. Patrick's in Italics*)

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
4:15 pm +Lisa Jackson 6 pm +Parents of Gary & Rebecca Blanton 8 am +John Hill 10 am +Mike Pachta Noon For the Parish	5:20 pm +Ruth Russell	7 am +Tracey Zoeller	7 am SI Sharon Zoeller 8 am +John Wataha	7 am +Deceased of Riat & Lake family.	7 am +Steve Konz	5 pm For the Parish Midnight SI Friends and Benefactors of Area Agency on Aging 8 am +Mike Wilson 9 am <i>SI Sharon Zoeller</i> 10 am +Paul Ehm Noon +John Wataha

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