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DECEMBER 1, 2024 + FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Today's Gospel is taken from just before the passion narrative with Jesus teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus tell his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. It marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory. The Passage of time is an interesting thing in Scripture, we have a mixture of temporal things (things of time) and eternal things (things outside of time) and often there is little or no distinction between them as they play out in the narrative. Christ does not want us to worry about "when things happen," but he wants us to be prepared for "what will surely happen." This world will end, but for Christians the end is really the beginning.

God bless, Happy Advent.
Fr. Leo

Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's Mass and Confession Schedule

Daily Masses

Monday - 5:20 PM
Tuesday through Saturday - 7:00 AM

Saturday Vigil

4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)
4:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Tuesdays - 12 PM, Thursdays - 4:30 PM, 9 PM
Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Misas Diarias

Lunes - 5:20 PM
Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM

Sábado de Vigilia

4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)
4:30 PM

Domingo

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)

Confesiones

Martes - 12 PM, Jueves - 4:30 PM, 9 PM
Sabado 9 PM, o pueden hacer cita

Horario de oficina parroquial

Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves:
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Martes: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 11/30	<p>---NO 7 a.m. Mass---</p> <p>4P-----Estudio Biblico</p> <p>4:15P---Mass @ St. Pat's +Ray Navarro</p> <p>4:30P---Mass +Paul B Irvine</p> <p>6P-----Coro</p> <p>9P-----Reconciliation</p>
SUN 12/01	<p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Parish Mission-Reconciliation, Exposition & Adoration starting at 6P</p> <p>8A-----Mass For the Parish</p> <p>10A----Mass +Jim Perkett</p> <p>12:3P---Misa (ESP) <i>St Bryan, Jenn & Lucy Hinnen</i></p>
MON 12/02	<p>5:20P---Mass +Bernie & David Butler</p> <p>6P-----Reconciliation</p> <p>7P-----Parish Mission</p>
TUES 12/03	<p>Giving Tuesday</p> <p>7A-----Mass +Rosemary Werth</p> <p>7:50A---Mass +Cecelia Sexton</p> <p>12P&6P-Reconciliation</p> <p>5:30P---Choir</p> <p>7P-----Parish Mission</p>
WED 12/04	<p>6:30A--Men's Bible Study</p> <p>7A-----Mass +Robert Richardson</p> <p>6P-----Reconciliation</p> <p>7P-----Parish Mission</p>
THURS 12/05	<p>7A-----Mass +Mervin Sexton</p> <p>7:50A---MCS Mass +Thomas A Irvine</p> <p>4:30P---Reconciliation</p> <p>9P-----Reconciliation</p>
FRI 12/06	<p>First Friday</p> <p>7A-----Mass +Linda Lake</p> <p>7:50A--MCS Mass +Thomas & Eleanor Griffith</p> <p>3P-----Mass @ ML Hills +Fr. Merlin Kieffer</p> <p>5P-----Jesus, King of All Nations</p>
SAT 12/07	<p>7A-----Mass +Beloved Dead</p> <p>9A-----Youth Choir</p> <p>4P-----Estudio Biblico</p> <p>4:15P---Mass @ St. Pat's +Mary Mettenburg</p> <p>4:30P---Mass +Clay, David & John Wataha</p> <p>6P-----Coro</p> <p>9P-----Reconciliation</p>
SUN 12/08	<p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8A-----Mass +Loren Hammel</p> <p>10A----Mass For the Parish</p> <p>12:3P---Misa (ESP) +Felipe y Jovi Ta Trevizo</p> <p>3P-----Confirmation Class</p>

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SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Those seeking sacraments can contact the parish office for information and scheduling.

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

Marriages (not scheduled during Advent or Lent) require a minimum six-month notice and preparation sessions.

Stewardship Report

Last Sunday's Collection \$10,446.24

Average Needed Weekly \$12,509.62



Canned Pinto Beans
Canned Pineapple
Canned Mandarins
Canned Diced Tomatoes
Pork & Beans
Saltines
Hamburger & Tuna Helper

Hope you all had a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Of Note for December

- December 1-4 Parish Mission—Fathers of Mercy
- December 6 Jesus, King of All Nations Image at SD
- December 9 Immaculate Conception of the BVM-Holy Day-Office Closed
- December 11 11 pm Mass and Mañanitas
- December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 15 3 pm Communal Penance @ Seven Dolors
- December 16 7 pm Communal Penance @ STM
- December 23-26 Parish Offices & Adoration Chapel Closed

- December 24 4:30 pm Living Nativity & Youth Choir Masses at 5 pm & Midnight, 7 pm Misa en Español
- December 25 9 am Mass
- December 31 Parish Offices Closed, 5:30 Vigil Mass, 7 pm Misa en Español
- January 1, 2025 Mary, Mother of God-Holy Day-Office Closed



Puppet Ministry

Seven Dolors Puppet Ministry invites youth (13+) and adults to assist with the puppet liturgy during 10am Masses throughout the Advent and Lent seasons. Volunteers meet in the church basement at 9:30am for set up & rehearsal. Interested or have questions? Please contact Terry Mulhern at (785) 341-8171.

Eucharistic Adoration

Hours of Need:

Saturday 11 am & Noon

Contact Mary Knapp for hours information:
785-537-2814 or ksstonehouse@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Chapel for Perpetual Adoration

★SDCW Christmas Craft Sales★

December 8th & 15th following morning Masses in the church basement

Dec 8: Crafts only

Dec 15: Crafts, Christmas candy and baked goods

Cash and Personal Checks accepted

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, December 3rd • 1:30 pm

St. Thomas More Parish • Room B

Free book for attendees!

Registration **REQUIRED** • www.griefshare.org

Questions? Email Rosie at kansasrosie@yahoo.com

GRIEF SHARE



Living Nativity • This year's early Christmas Eve Mass will have a living nativity and youth choir performance prior to Mass. Children aged 3+ are welcome to take part as an actor or singer. Rehearsals will be at church, 9-10am on these Saturdays: 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21.

Contacts:

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Tuesday, December 3rd is GIVING TUESDAY!

Seven Dolors

This year, the parish is seeking donations for:

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS



MCS

With these gifts, the school hopes to increase their:

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

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Seven Dolors

Giving Tree

You can find our Giving Tree in the gathering space of the church. Please consider taking a tag (or two!) and purchasing some gifts for local families in need this Christmas.

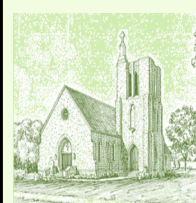
WRAPPED gifts should be dropped off at the Parish Office

no later than December 18th.



ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

Confessions— each 1st & 2nd Saturday before Mass



You are welcome to complete a Christmas Flowers Donation envelope found in the church pews. This year, there will be the option to include a memory card to display with the flowers. Return the envelope to the collection basket.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Sat. 4:30PM 12/07	Tony Parker Francis Hoang Rebecca Gould Jana McKinley	Cindy Donohoue Tim Donohoue Daniel Cutting Tiffany Cutting	Cole Parker Jackson Peschel Jacob Peschel	Dan Strohmeier (1) Nicholas Donohoue (2)
Sun. 8 AM 12/08	Karen Buyle Gayla Strafuss Carrie Ellis Jolene Amtower Airica Forkom	Emily Irvine Bernard Irvine Greg Davis Helen Matthews	Hanna Tatro Graysen Jagels VOLUNTEER	Ray Buyle (1) Jason Ellis (2)
Sun. 10 AM 12/08	Phyllis Allerheiligen Maria Riley Mitzi Richards Dan Richards Bettina Boller	Roger Allerheiligen Whitney Riley Patience Knight Judy Parks	Hope Riley Bailey Riley Charlotte Riley	Emily Vieyra (1) Bill Kifer (2)
Dom. 12:30PM 12/08	Carmen Bonilla Esperanza Chávez	Luz Maria Deike Dimas Rivas Oscar Bonilla	Joanna Núñez Ildefonso Green Carlos Flores	Nubia Guajardo

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