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AUGUST 24, 2025 + 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings focus on themes of inclusion, humility, and God's call to all people, encouraging us to reflect on God's invitation to enter His kingdom and the attitudes we should cultivate to be part of His family.

The Importance of Listening: Listening to God's word is crucial for entering His kingdom. Our second reading stresses the importance of hearing and responding willingly to God's call.

Universal Call: Isaiah speaks of gathering people from distant lands, showing God's desire for a diverse and inclusive family.

Discipline and Growth: In Hebrews, we learn that God disciplines those He loves, like a parent guides a child. This discipline helps us grow in righteousness and peace.

Humility and Effort: Jesus emphasizes striving to enter through the narrow gate. This requires humility and effort. Salvation is not automatic; it involves our cooperation.

Reversal of Expectations: The Gospel warns that some who are last will be first and some first will be last, teaching us not to assume our secure place without genuine faith and love.

Judgment and Accountability: Jesus' teaching on the narrow gate reminds us that we will be accountable for our choices and actions.

We are encouraged to live faithfully and humbly, recognizing God's call to all and the importance of our response. Reflecting on these messages will help us understand our role in God's plan and the importance of our commitment to Him.

God Bless, Fr. Leo

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Masses

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

Saturday Vigil Masses

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

Sunday Masses

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

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 1:30 - 4:00 PM
(closed Tuesday 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting)
Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

Misas Diarias

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

Sábado de Vigilia

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

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 8/23	7A-----Mass for Vocations 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's <i>SI The Weltsch Family</i> 4:30P--Mass + <i>John Wataha</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 8/24	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8A-----Mass+ <i>Rose Morin</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>James Michael Phelan</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i>
MON 8/25	5:20P----Mass + <i>Sr. Philomena Glynn</i> 7P-----Parish Council Meeting
TUES 8/26	7A-----Mass + <i>Sam Schmidt</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Esther Umscheid</i> Noon--Reconciliation 1P-----JFI Meeting 5:30P--Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA 6P-----MCS COE
WED 8/27	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Fr. Larry Grennan</i> 6:30P--OCIA (ESP)
THU 8/28	7A-----Mass + <i>Steve Konz</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Bishop Fitzsimons</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P-Reconciliation 6P-----Misa(ESP) + <i>Thomas A Irvine</i> 9P-----Reconciliation
FRI 8/29	7A-----Mass + <i>Thomas & Eleanor Griffith</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass <i>SI All Seminarians & Priests</i>
SAT 8/30	7A-----Mass for Vocations 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's <i>For the Parishes</i> 4:30P--Mass + <i>Phyllis Boyle</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 8/31	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8A-----Mass <i>SI The Vilkanskas Family</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Pat Duggan</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>SI Gloria Green</i>

**BUT MANY WHO ARE FIRST
WILL BE LAST, AND THE
LAST WILL BE FIRST.
- MATTHEW 19:30**

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SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

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

Anointing of the Sick is for those preparing for surgery, facing serious illness or experiencing declining health, or for those of advanced age.

Contact the Parish Office for more information or to schedule.

Stewardship Report

Last Sunday's Collection	\$7,196.80
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Food Pantry Needs

Saltines
2 lb. bag White Rice
Pork & Beans
Pancake Mix
Canned Mandarins
Canned Pineapple
Chili Beans

Your generosity helps us continue our mission of helping individuals in need.

Thank you for supporting our cause and helping us!

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY



CATECHESIS FOR
ADULTS & YOUTH

Come to me all of
you who are
burdened and
weary, and I will give
you rest." (Mt 11:28)

If you are suffering, looking for the meaning of life, wondered away from Church especially, or if you know anyone in this situation,

Come and Listen!

Starting on September 15th
Mondays & Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Church Basement

Join us for the
PARISH PICNIC
at Sunset Zoo

7 SEPTEMBER | 5:15 PM
Welcome, Prayer and Eat @ 5:30PM

Come out and enjoy the company of other/and New parishioners. We look forward to seeing you and your Family!

Meat (Fried or Baked Chicken) and Dessert will be provided.
One side dish will be requested based on your last names. (More to follow)
Bring enough for 10-12 people.
Water and Tea provided.

EVENTS:
Access to the Zoo, Special Animal Encounters and Cakewalk.

2333 Oak Street, Manhattan, KS 66502
Nature Exploration Center
(indoor, air condition space)

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph's Chapel for Perpetual Adoration is located at 731 Pierre St at the Seven Dolors Parish Center. You are invited to an hour of prayer, rest and reflection with our Lord.

Hours of Need:

**Wed. 7 pm, Sat. Noon & 3 pm,
Sun. 11 am & 4 pm**

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

STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH
★ INTERIOR FREEDOM ★
BY JACQUES PHILLIPE

STARTING OCTOBER 6TH
★ STORY OF A SOUL ★
BY ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

MEETS MONDAYS @ 6:10 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- Look ahead to the September Snack and Chat on the 20th. This is a potluck social in the Parish Hall behind the church, please bring something to share. A business meeting will follow the social.
- September 21st is an outdoor workday. Many hands make light work!

WEEKEND MASS TIME IS SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE
MASS EACH 1ST & 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday 4:30 PM 8/30	Jana McKinley Rebecca Gould Francis Hoang Tom Church VOLUNTEER	Toni Murphy Daniel Cutting VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Franci Irvine VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Dan Strohmeier (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 8/31	Carrie Ellis Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp Gayla Strafuss VOLUNTEER	Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid Emily Irvine Bernard Irvine	Augustine Irvine Eleanor Irvine Oliver Burris VOLUNTEER	Jason Ellis (1) Mary Siegle (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 8/31	Maria Riley Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Alex Kifer	Whitney Riley Roger Allerheiliegen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder	Charlotte Riley Ava Major Jilliann Gray VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Domingo 12:30 PM 8/31	Oscar Bonilla Carmen Bonilla Manuela Flores	Judith Gómez Alma Pérez	Jonathan Mejía Monce Francisco Sarai Mejía	Nathaly Dosal

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