

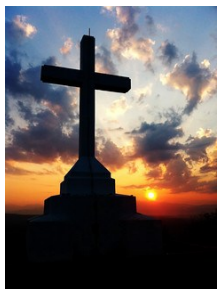


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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 + 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This week, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. When we honor, or exalt, the Cross, Christians are primarily acknowledging Christ Himself (2nd Council of Nicaea). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Council of Trent emphasizes the unique character of Christ's sacrifice as 'the source of eternal salvation' and teaches that 'his most holy Passion on the wood of the cross merited justification for us.'" And the Church venerates his cross as she sings: "Hail, O Cross, our only hope" (CCC 617).

The Cross used to be nothing more than an instrument of torture and death. The Romans used it to punish those they considered criminals, to strike fear in the hearts of those who might dare challenge their so-called peace. It was the cruelest form of execution.

Everything changed the day Jesus was crucified. In Christ, the cross now tells not a human story of oppressive power and dehumanizing punishment, but the divine story of redemption. In the cross, Jesus reveals the very heart of God. He shows us how precious each of us is to the Father, and how far God is willing to go for our salvation: "For God so loved that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Once he died upon the cross, what was once merely an instrument of Roman punishment became in Christ the symbol of humans' salvation from pain and death. It became an instrument of divine mercy, a symbol of love, and above all, our hope for God's total deliverance at the end of time.

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 9/13	7A-----Mass for Vocations 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's +Janet Todd 4:30P--Mass +Bill Patzell 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 9/14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8A-----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 10A-----Mass <i>SI Deacon Tim Donohoue</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) +Mary Zoeller 4:30P--Vigil Mass
MON 9/15	Our Lady of Sorrows 4:50P----Rosary of the Seven Sorrows 5:20P----Mass +Pat Duggan 6:10P----Great Catholic Book Club 6:30P----Misa en Español +Jovita Trevizo 7P-----Parish Council 7:30P----NeoCatechumenal Way
TUES 9/16	7A-----Mass +Mary Monnat 7:50A--MCS Mass +William Palmero Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA
WED 9/17	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass <i>SI Patty Dietz</i> 6:30P--Religious Ed & CYO 6:30P--OCIA (ESP)
THU 9/18	7A-----Mass +Mary Zoeller 7:50A-MCS Mass +Tony Andrade 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P AND 9P-Reconciliation 6P-----Mass (ESP) +Thomas A Irvine 7:30P-Neocatchumenal Way
FRI 9/19	7A-----Mass +Larry Giller 7:50A-MCS Mass +Tom Bettles 3P-----Rosary @ ML Hills
SAT 9/20	7A-----Mass for Vocations 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ SP +Shirley Jo Chapman 4:30P--Mass +John Wataha 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 9/21	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8A-----Mass +Paul B Irvine 10A-----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) +Elizabeth Kelley

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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	\$13,481.80
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Spaghetti Sauce
2 lb. White Rice
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Canned Pineapple
Canned Peaches
Trad. Refried Beans

We continue to help 40-45 families each week.

Thank you
for your support!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities - Manhattan Office

Do you feel called to serve others in our community? Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to join us in our Manhattan office. Help us share Christ's love by assisting with building food boxes, hygiene kits, and other various duties, which all directly support families in need right here in our region. Whether you can give an hour or two each week or occasionally, your time and compassion make a difference. To learn more or to get involved, please contact Conail Sauter at our Manhattan office at 785-323-0644 or visit cnks.org/volunteer. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to live out your faith in service!



Masses for Our Lady of Sorrows

-our parish feast day-

Vigil—Sunday, September 14th 4:30 pm

Rosary at 4:50 pm Monday, September 15th

Mass at 5:20 pm Monday, September 15th

Misa en Español 6:30 pm Monday, September 15th

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY



CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND 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 15

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Parish Basement

SAVE THE DATE
FIESTA
TALENT & CULTURE
 OCTOBER 19 4-7 P.M.
 MCS Cafeteria

Seven Dolors Now Hiring

Immediate opening for

P/T Music Director

Interested candidates please see listing on Indeed.

Learn about becoming Catholic!

If you or your child or teen is:

-Seeking Baptism for the first time

-A baptized non-Catholic Christian desiring to become Catholic

-A baptized Catholic adult in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Classes are starting up again this Fall!

We are here to support you on your journey.

For more information,

please contact the parish office.



Youth Bilingual Retreat

Sacred Heart Salina

Grade 8 to Young Adult

October 25th & 26th

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

• Snack and Chat-after Mass Sept. 20th
Please bring a snack to share. A Business Meeting will follow the social.

• In October, St. Patrick's goes German! Brats provided, bring a side and join in outdoor games. "Prost!"

• Adoration for Peace continues, Saturdays in church at 3 pm

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 9/20	Craig Ronnebaum Jana McKinley Francis Hoang VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Daniel Cutting Tiffany Cutting Toni Murphy Linda Grubbs	Jackson Peschel Jacob Peschel VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Rebecca Gould (1) Greg McKinley (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 9/21	Dan Strafuss John Wertin Gayla Strafuss VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Marlene Irvine Jerry Shively Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid	Graysen Jagels Oliver Burris VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER (1) Mary Siegle (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 9/21	Alex Kifer Mitzi Richards Dan Richards VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEERS	Ava Major Ava Shepek VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Emily Vieyra (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Domingo 12:30 PM 9/21	Carmen Bonilla Manuela Flores Esperanza Chávez	Luz María Deike Dimas Rivas Oscar Bonilla	Jimena Chávez Kimberly Mejía Dayari Regules	Lizdeni Calixto

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