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Preparing for Advent

(from Nicholas Shields at the Catholic Apostolate Center blog)

"Just as in each of our lives we always need to begin again, to get up again, to rediscover the meaning of the goal of our lives, so also for the great human family it is always necessary to rediscover the common horizon toward which we are journeying. The horizon of hope! This is the horizon that makes for a good journey. The season of Advent, which we begin again today, restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! He does not disappoint!" -Pope Francis

Pope Francis called us to reconnect with the beautiful mysteries of Advent, to rediscover ourselves, our faith, and the purpose of family. He is asking us to rediscover hope. Hope is not easy to have by itself, but it is easy to find when we prepare ourselves and when we seek to understand the mysteries of Christ's birth. But preparing ourselves for the Lord's coming is easier said than done. There are many ways that we can embrace this Advent season with our parish communities, friends, and families. Consider trying out a few of these methods this year:

In our parishes: First of all, we can look to our parishes for Advent reflections, Bible studies, or men's and women's groups. These are valuable resources for getting us up off the couch and into exploring the Advent season.

With our friends: Second, we can reach out to our friends and start our own Bible studies or prayer groups. Don't have time for that? Just take turns texting short Bible passages or Advent reflections to the group each day.

With our families: Pope Francis often reminded us of the importance of family. During this Advent season, we could not have a more perfect example of family than in the Holy Family journeying together towards the birth of Christ.

This Advent season is a wonderful time to continue—or start—some Advent family traditions, whether that means lighting an Advent wreath each evening, opening an Advent calendar, or praying to the Holy Family as a family. These are just a few suggestions to help you on your Advent journey.

There are of course many ways to prepare for the birth of our Lord. The important thing is to prepare. Let us challenge ourselves each and every day to open our hearts to the Lord. Let us embrace this Advent season so we might be ready to receive the Son of God on Christmas morning.

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Masses	Reconciliation	Misas Diarias	Confesiones
Monday - 5:20 PM Tues. through Sat. - 7AM	Tuesdays - 12 PM, Thursdays - 4:30 PM & 9 PM	Lunes - 5:20 PM Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM	Martes - 12 PM, Jueves - 4:30 PM, 9 PM Sabado 9 PM, o pueden hacer cita
Saturday Vigil Masses 4:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)	Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment	Sábado de Vigilia 4:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)	Horario de oficina parroquial Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves: 9AM - 1PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM Martes: 9AM - 1PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Viernes: 9AM - 12PM
Sunday Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)	Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM & 1:30 - 4 PM (closed Tuesday 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting) Friday 9:00 AM to Noon	Domingo 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)	

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 11/15	7A-----Mass for Vocations 8:30A--Women's Retreat @ St. Pat's 9A-----Youth Choir Practice 9A-----Parish Clean-Up 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Shirley Jo Chapman</i> 4:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 11/16	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass + <i>Larry Giller</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Wilma Smith</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP)+ <i>Dick & Linda Brun</i> 3P-----Confirmation Class
MON 11/17	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P---Mass + <i>Laurence Rowe</i> 6:10P---Book Club 7P-----Parish Council Meeting
TUES 11/18	7A-----Mass + <i>Sharon Wells</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Steve Todd</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA 6P-----MCS COE Meeting 7:30P--Neocatechumenal Way
WED 11/19	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Joe Cosgrove</i> 6:30P--Religious Ed & CYO 6:30P--OCIA (ESP)
THU 11/20	7A-----Mass + <i>Venita Patzell</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Gordon & Janet Todd</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P-Reconciliation 6P-----Mass (ESP) + <i>Cecelia Sexton</i> 7:30P-Neocatechumenal Way 9P-Reconciliation
FRI 11/21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7A-----Mass + <i>Bobbie Wallace</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass <i>SI The Vilkanskas Family</i> 3P-----Rosary @ Meadowlark 6P-----Advent by Candlelight
SAT 11/22	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Youth Choir Practice 3P-----Adoration @ St. Patrick's 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Deceased of Bissey Family</i> 4:30P--Mass + <i>Clayton Umscheid</i> 6P-----Coro 6P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 11/23	Christ the King 8A-----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Marie Logan</i> Eucharistic Procession following 10 am Mass 11A-----Married & Young Families 12:30P-Misa(ESP) + <i>Rita Ornelas-Garcia</i>

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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	\$12,747.73
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Cereal
 Pancake Syrup
 Pancake Mix
 Canned Mandarins
 Chili Beans
 Trad. Refried Beans
 Saltines

Thank you donors for stepping up during these times of increasing need!

Our families are truly grateful.



This weekend after
the 8 & 10 am Masses!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph's Chapel for Perpetual Adoration
will be CLOSED
on Thanksgiving Day from 8 am to 8 pm.

Hours of Need:

Saturday noon, Sunday noon & 4 pm

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



Seven Dolors is sending 9 youth and 4 adults to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN next week.

Please pray for them as they embark on this journey of faith!

Upcoming Closures for Budget Shop



Donation Room: 11/21/25-1/4/26
Thanksgiving Retail: 11/24-29

Happy Thanksgiving!

MANHATTAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Manhattan Catholic Young Adult Group usually meets on Tuesday evenings and occasional weekends. If you are looking to build community or meet new young adults that share your Catholic faith, you've found the right place!

You are welcome to call/text Anna Jirak at 913-426-0711 or find us on facebook and instagram at Manhattan Kansas Catholics for more information



Freshly-Baked Pilgrim Bread will be available Nov. 22-23 after all weekend Masses at Seven Dolors and St. Patrick's. Your cash free-will donations will support the food pantries at both Seven Dolors & Ogden House of Hope.

New Liturgical Year, New Mass Time!

As we enter a new Liturgical Year and begin Advent, please note a change to our Saturday evening Mass.



**Starting Nov. 29th,
Saturday Mass
will begin
at 5:30 PM.**

Thank you for your understanding as we make this necessary adjustment.

Ogden Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 4-6 PM
Ogden Community Center



SEVEN DOLORS

Married & Young Families

NOVEMBER 23

**DIRECTLY FOLLOWING 10AM MASS
IN THE SEVEN DOLORS BASEMENT**

FOR FAMILIES EXPECTING, WITH
BABIES, TODDLERS, AND
ELEMENTARY-AGED CHILDREN

SIGN UP TO GET INFO ON OTHER
ACTIVITIES



ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- Adoration for Peace in our church will conclude on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, Nov. 22nd. Thank You to all who adored. The St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in Manhattan is open 24/7.
- Dec. 6th - St. Nicholas Day- Saint themed Snack and Chat. You know what St. Nick likes!
- Plan ahead! Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4 pm. If you would like to sing in our small Christmas Choir, email sacraments@sevendolors.com.

**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 11/22	Tom Church Bettina Boller Francis Hoang VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Daniel Cutting VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Franci Irvine Felicity Dongoski VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Tiffany Cutting (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 11/23	Dan Strafuss Gayla Strafuss John Wertin Jolene Amtower Dan Wright	Kristi Traffas Vince Traffas Marlene Irvine Jerry Shivley	Graysen Jagels Bridget Bussard VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Ann Chaffee (1) Dennis Jones (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 11/23	Phyllis Allerheiligen Mitzi Richards Dan Richards Alex Kifer Jenice McCoy	Roger Allerheiligen Pat McCoy VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Sammy McAlpine Ava Major VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Emily Vieyra (2)
Domingo 12:30 PM 11/23	Oscar Bonilla Carmen Bonilla Carlos Flores	Judith Gómez-Ríos Alma Pérez Oscar Bonilla	Sarai Mejia Romina Ornelas Jonathan Mejia	Andrea Muñoz

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