



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SEVEN DOLORS Manhattan, KS & SAINT PATRICK'S Ogden, KS



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## NOVEMBER 30, 2025 + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As Catholics, we recognize that the new Liturgical Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. In this way, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming: **Awaken! Remember that God comes! Today, now!** The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob," is not a distant God, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.

The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our own lives. We know that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, we are called to live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.



God bless,  
Fr. Leo

## 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 Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment	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
<b>Saturday Vigil Masses</b> 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)	<b>Parish Office Hours</b> 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	<b>Sábado de Vigilia</b> 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)	<b>Horario de oficina parroquial</b> Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves: 9AM - 1PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM Martes: 9AM - 1PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Viernes: 9AM - 12PM
<b>Sunday Masses</b> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)		<b>Domingo</b> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)	

# SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 11/29	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Spanish Advent Retreat 4:15P--Mass @ SP +Deacon Ron Lehman 5:30P--Mass +Elias Leon 7P-----Coro 7P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 11/30	First Sunday of Advent 8A-----MASS +Mike Morin 10A-----MASS +Steve Konz 12:30P-Misa (ESP) For the Parishes
MON 12/01	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----Mass +Deceased of Weltsch Family 6:10P----Book Club
TUES 12/02	7A-----Mass +Eugene Cudnohufsky 7:50A--MCS Mass <i>St Mary Tiberi</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA 7:15P--KofC Meeting 7:30P--Neocatechumenal Way
WED 12/03	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass +Barbara Rowe 6:30P--Religious Ed & CYO 6:30P--OCIA en Español
THU 12/04	7A-----Mass +Marilyn Shineman 7:50A-MCS Mass +Mervin Sexton 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P-Reconciliation 6P-----Misa en Español +Thomas A Irvine 9P-----Reconciliation
FRI 12/05	First Friday Visits 7A-----Mass +Michael Scroggin 7:50A--MCS Mass +Thomas & Eleanor Griffith 3P-----Mass @ ML Hills +Beloved Dead
SAT 12/06	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Youth Choir Practice 4:15P--Mass @ SP +Warren Younger 5:30P--Mass +Dec'd of Nilges & Gengler Families 7P-----Coro 7P-----Reconciliación (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 12/07	Second Sunday of Advent 8A-----MASS For the Parishes 10A-----MASS +Joe Cosgrove 11:15A-Advent Book Discussion Group 12:30P-Misa (ESP) +Paula Analis Solis 3P-----Confirmation Class



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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	\$8,223.66
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Pork & Beans  
Chili Beans  
Canned Chicken  
Canned Mandarins  
Canned Pineapple  
Canned Carrots  
Canned Mixed Veg.

55 families were helped with their Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you for your generosity in support of this mission!

# THANK YOU

What a terrific cleanup of our campus grounds! We had help from parishioners, MCS families and even STM "Go Make a Difference" volunteers!

Special thanks to our parish and school affiliated landscape companies:

- Brockman Lawn Care**
- Rothwell Landscape**
- Master Landscape**
- Hampton Irrigation & Lawn**

These companies were instrumental in helping, providing equipment, and taking debris to the transfer station!

## SDCW Bake & Craft Sale

The Seven Dolors Catholic Women will host a baked goods and craft sale in the church basement after all weekend Masses on December 6-7 and December 13-14.



Matching Funds  
Goal: \$37,000



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The match is applied per donation adding directly to our goal total.

**The Final Day is Giving Tuesday December 2nd!**

\$15,000 Match Sponsored by Kathy & Roger Lanksbury

\$7,000 Match Sponsored by the Seven Dolors Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a non-profit organization. All proceeds will help benefit Manhattan Catholic School, Catholic Charities, and ULTRA Sound Project. Need not be present to win.

### LOCATION

Parish Center  
731 Pierre St.  
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

### CASH PRIZES

The first 10 days \$500.00 each day  
Cash prize on the 11th day \$1,000.00  
Cash prize on the 12th day \$1,500.00

### TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased for \$50.00 each. A limit of 700 tickets will be printed

Drawings will take place at the Parish Center at 9am on the weekdays of December. 1st drawing December 1st with the 11 weekdays following.

Dec. 1st - Dec. 5th

Dec. 8th - Dec. 12th

Dec. 15th - Dec. 16th

Tickets can be purchased on our website: <http://kofc1832.square.site> or contact

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## 12 Days of Christmas

## Raffle

Raffle #000128

## Budget Shop Evening Retail Hours

The Budget Shop will be open for evening shopping on Monday, December 1st from 5 pm to 7 pm. Come and check out our selection of Christmas decorations, home goods and more!

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- Welcome to Advent! We will have a touch of holiday spirit at our next Snack and Chat on the Feast of St. Nicholas, December 6th after Mass. Please bring your choice of food to share.
- Take note of the time change for the Christmas Eve Mass. It will be at 4:00 p.m.
- Check the bulletin for the listings of all our Advent activities and the Seven Dolors Communal Penance. "Maranatha, Come, O Lord, and set us free."

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 <b>4:30 PM</b> 12/06	Francis Hoang Craig Ronnebaum Jana McKinley Tom Church Bettina Boller	Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Jacob Peschel Ava Shepek VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Ann Chaffee (1) Greg McKinley (2)
Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> 12/07	Suzette McGuire Jolene Amtower John Wertin Dan Strafuss Gayla Strafuss	Vince Traffas Kristi Traffas Mo Glende VOLUNTEER	Hanna Tatro Graysen Jagels Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard	Jeremy McGuire (1) Mary Siegle (2)
Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> 12/07	Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp Alex Kifer Jenice McCoy VOLUNTEER	Judy Parks Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder Hanna Coffman	Sammy McAlpine VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Bill Kifer (2)
Domingo <b>12:30 PM</b> 12/07	Carlos Flores Manuela Flores Carmen Bonilla	Judith Gómez-Ríos Alma Pérez Oscar Bonilla	Kimberly Mejia Jimena Nunez Sarai Mejia	Verónica Ramírez

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