



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



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## DECEMBER 14, 2025 + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parishioners,

Seven Dolors Catholic Parish is looking to the future. Since 2021, parish leadership has been discerning long-range needs through committee discussions, master planning efforts, and town hall meetings. Through this process, the Building and Grounds Commission created a Building and Grounds Master Plan, identifying several priorities that will keep our church strong for decades to come:

- **A new Parish Center and Adoration Chapel to serve as the heart of parish life**
- **A high-quality Early Learning Center to support faith-based education for young families**
- **An elevator addition to improve the church accessibility for all parishioners**

We want to hear from you before we determine the next steps. Seven Dolors will be conducting a parish-wide study to determine the feasibility of the Building and Grounds Master Plan.

In addition to the study, a long-term vision for Seven Dolors Parish will be provided as a starting point to the Parish Pastoral Council and all parish commissions for a Seven Dolors Strategic Plan. The parish commissions, in consultation with ministries, service groups and parishioners, will formulate six Parish Commission Master Plans which will then be discerned together with myself, the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Council into an overall Seven Dolors Strategic Plan. This, along with the results from the feasibility study conducted by Steier Group, will identify, define and confirm a prioritization of Parish needs and resources necessary to build consensus and improve communication in order to better guide future decisions.

In the coming weeks, we will share more details about the study and projects, the Strategic Plan and about the possibility of a fundraising effort to make a complete plan possible. Your participation in the survey is essential for the success of this process and the Seven Dolors Strategic plan.

God bless,  
Fr. Leo Blasi

## Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

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

SAT 12/13	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Youth Choir Practice 9A-----SDCW Coffee Hour 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Bonnie Scott</i> 5:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 7P-----Coro 7P(ESP) <b>AND</b> 9P--Reconciliation
SUN 12/14	Third Sunday of Advent KofC Breakfast 8A-----Mass + <i>Steve Konz</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>Pat Duggan</i> 11:15A--Advent Book Discussion Group 12:30P--Misa (ESP) + <i>Josefina Bermudez</i> 1:30P--Guadalupe Celebration (MCS)
MON 12/15	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----Mass + <i>Clayton Umscheid</i> 6:30P----Book Club
TUES 12/16	7A-----Mass + <i>Sam Schmidt</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>John Raymond Selvidge</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir Practice 6P-----OCIA 7:30P--Neocatechumenal Way
WED 12/17	6:30A--Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Sharon Wells</i> 6:30P--Religious Ed & CYO 6:30P--OCIA en Español
THU 12/18	7A-----Mass + <i>James Michael Phelan</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Thomas A Irvine</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P--Reconciliation 6P-----Misa en Español + <i>Emilie Rabbat</i> 9P-----Reconciliation
FRI 12/19	7A-----Mass + <i>Grace Rowe</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Thomas &amp; Eleanor Griffith</i> 3P-----Rosary @ ML Hills
SAT 12/20	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Youth Choir Practice 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>For the Parishes</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Esther Umscheid</i> 7P-----Coro 7P(ESP) <b>AND</b> 9P--Reconciliation
SUN 12/21	Fourth Sunday of Advent SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass + <i>Rose Morin</i> 10A-----Mass + <i>John Wataha</i> 11:15A--Advent Book Discussion Group 12:30P--Misa(ESP) + <i>Esmerelda Doblas</i> 3P-----Communal Penance



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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	\$14,498.06
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



## Food Pantry Needs

Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup  
Saltines  
Egg Noodles  
Canned Mandarins  
Canned Potatoes  
2 lb bag White Rice

64 families with 210 family members visited the pantry last Thursday (the most ever)!

Thank you for all your help.

# Advent Giving Tree

Help families  
in need this season!

Take a tag from the tree in the  
narthex, then bring your WRAPPED  
gifts to the Parish Office no later than  
Wednesday, December 17th.

## POSITION OPENING IN SPRING 2026

Manhattan Catholic Schools is seeking a full-time Advancement Director to lead and grow its development and fundraising efforts. This position is responsible for creating and implementing a comprehensive advancement plan that supports the mission of MCS. The ideal candidate will have experience in donor cultivation and advising, strengthening alumni connections, and honoring donor intentions – leveraging their experience, relationships, and talents in service to the Church and the vision of the school. For a confidential inquiry, call Principal Mike Hubka at 785-565-5055 or contact Kim Hoelting (kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org or 785-342-0819).

This is a full-time exempt position with a competitive benefits package.

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- Next week, Dec. 20th you are all invited to help decorate the inside of the church after Mass. We will "deck the halls" for Christmas!
- Christmas Eve Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- 2026 Calendars are a gift to parishioners. We began handing those out last week; extras are in the cry room and if you did not receive one, help yourself.

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



## Great Opportunity in JC

Are you looking to fill your days with meaningful work and give back to the Catholic community? Consider joining our team in Junction City at St. Xavier's Parish in our open Parish Admin. position. The schedule has some flexibility, (part-time option or a full-time option). Please call Kim Hoelting in Human Resources for more information or to receive the full job description at 785-342-0819 or email resume: kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org.

# Posada

IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

DECEMBER 19 6:00 PM

A POSADA IS A TRADITIONAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE JOURNEY THAT MARY AND JOSEPH MADE TO FIND LODGING IN BETHLEHEM. IT BEGINS WITH A ROSARY AND ADVENT SONGS AFTER EACH MYSTERY.

WE THEN SING THE "POSADA" HYMN, WHICH IS FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP AND HOT CHOCOLATE, AND SOME FOOD.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN WITH MEMBERS OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY!

## Coming Up Soon!

### Advent Communal Penance:

Seven Dolors, Sun., 12/21-3pm

STM, Mon., 12/22-7pm

### Christmas Eve:

Children's Choir/  
Living Nativity 5:15pm

followed by Mass 5:30pm

Parish Choir 11:30pm

followed by Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day:

Mass 9:00am

### Mary, Mother of God Masses:

12/31 - 5:30pm & 7:30pm(ESP)

1/1 - Noon, 5:30pm & 7pm(ESP)

## NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday <b>5:30 PM</b> 12/20	Craig Ronnebaum Tom Church Jana McKinley Deb Shepek Bettina Boller	VOLUNTEERS	Felicity Dongoski Ava Shepek VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Stacie Levendofsky (2)
Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> 12/21	Carlos Palacian Lisa Johnson Dan Wright John Wertin VOLUNTEER	Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid Andrew Massanet VOLUNTEER	Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard Wiley Riffel VOLUNTEER	Mary Siegle (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> 12/21	Alex Kifer Phyllis Allerheiligen VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Roger Allerheiligen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder VOLUNTEER	Bailey Riley Charlotte Riley Sammy McAlpine Ava Major	Travis Barnhardt (1) Bill Kifer (2)
Domingo <b>12:30 PM</b> 12/21	Carlos Flores Manuela Flores Oscar Bonilla	Judith Gómez-Ríos Alma Pérez Oscar Bonilla	Miren su teléfono	Miren su teléfono

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