



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



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JANUARY 4, 2026 + EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

We need your help. I hope you have heard about the current Building and Grounds Master Plan, and Seven Dolars Strategic Plan that we are considering to ensure our church continues to thrive. The current Master Plan is currently located on our parish website under the tab "Our Future". Before the end of the month the initial draft of the Seven Dolars Strategic Plan will also be posted on the Parish Website.

The current Master Plan's objectives are:

- *Add an elevator for accessibility*
- *Build a new Parish Center and Adoration Chapel*
- *Construct a high-quality Early Learning Center*
- *Nest this plan in the Seven Dolars Strategic Plan to identify, define and confirm the Building and Grounds committee's prioritization of parish requirements and resources necessary to accomplish the Vision and Intent for the Seven Dolars Parish*

The Seven Dolars Strategic Plan's objectives are:

- *Articulate the Vision and Intent for our parish to guide us over the next 50-100 years*
- *Collaborate to create six Committee Plans based on the current Parish Committees*
- *Synchronize the six committees' plans into a coherent long-term strategy to achieve the Vision and Intent for the Seven Dolars Parish*

This will serve as a mechanism to build collaboration, communications and consensus among the Seven Dolars Parish Community by:

- *Providing a framework of four calendars: a four-month, one year, 2-5-year, and a 5-50-year timeframe, in order to synchronize projects/tasks with the parish vision and intent*
- *Creating a document standard for all parish council and committee minutes to address old and new business in addition to the resources required to accomplish the Parish Council and committee requirements*
- *Creating a virtual location for parish councils and committees to publish timelines and minutes for all parishioners to access*

We want to know what you think. On January 5, we will launch a Building and Grounds Master Plan planning study that will include a comprehensive survey of our entire church community. Each family should receive a letter in the mail, along with a fact sheet about the projects, that details how you can provide feedback.

In addition, we will share progress on the development the Seven Dolars Strategic plan and consider incorporate all feedback from the Building and Grounds Master Plan planning study into the Seven Dolars Strategic Plan.

We are relying on the participation of our entire community in the planning study and urge you to share your opinions on the projects. The more feedback we receive, the more informed our church leaders will be as they make decisions on our next steps.

Gratefully,
Fr. Leo Blasi
Pastor

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 1/03	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>SI Cole Coonrod</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Bill Logan</i> 7P-----Coro & Epiphany Practice 7P(ESP) & 9P-Reconciliation
SUN 1/04	Epiphany of the Lord 8A-----Mass <i>SI The Vilkanskas Family</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Andrew Clarkson</i> 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i> 1:30P--Epiphany Celebration
MON 1/05	5:20P---Mass <i>SI Sandy Erickson</i> 6:10P---Book Club
TUES 1/06	7A-----Mass <i>SI Lucille Johnson</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Mervin Sexton</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA 7:15P--KofC Meeting 7:30P--Neocatechumenal Way
WED 1/07	NO RE/CYO 6:30A---Men's Bible Study 5:30P---Mass + <i>Barbara Rowe</i> 6:30P---OCIA en Español
THU 1/08	7A-----Mass + <i>Dale Shehi</i> 7:50A---MCS Mass + <i>Thomas A Irvine</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P & 9P-Reconciliation 6P-----Misa en Español ^{+<i>Thomas & Eleanor Griffith</i>}
FRI 1/09	7A-----Mass + <i>Hiet Pham</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Linda Lake</i>
SAT 1/10	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----SDCW Coffee Hour 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Bonnie Scott</i> 5:30P--Mass <i>SI Tiffany Cutting</i> 7P-----Coro 7P(ESP) & 9P-Reconciliation
SUN 1/11	Baptism of the Lord Kof C Breakfast 8A-----Mass + <i>Rose Morin</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Bill & Venita Patzell</i> 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i> 3P-----Confirmation Class

New to the Parish?

We warmly welcome you to Seven Dolors! If you haven't yet registered, please visit our website and click on **Parish Registration**.

If you are a registered parishioner needing to update your contact information, please email or call the office.

CLERGY & PARISH STAFF

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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	\$16,736.44
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Food Pantry Needs

Cr. Mushroom Soup
Saltines
Canned Garbanzos
Chili Beans
Hamburger Helper
Beef Broth
Chicken Broth

Your donations help us assist **55-60 families** each week with their food needs.

Thank you for your help!

Stewardship Sign-up

Help is needed at Mass! Please take a moment to pray about how you can share your gifts with the Church. Stewardship is our grateful response to God's blessings. Every "yes" makes a difference.

For more information and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit the website!



Budget Shop Evening Retail Hours

The Budget Shop will be open for evening shopping on Monday, Jan. 5th from 5-7 pm.

Seven Dolars Over 50's

The Over 50's Group will gather on Wed., January 14th, for 11am Mass followed by a potluck lunch. Bob Morin will present/demonstrate home-aid sight tools.

Please join us!

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- January brings a Men's Retreat to our Parish Hall on the 31st. Email formations@sevendolors.com or call our office at (785)565-5000 to register.
- We will have a planning meeting for our annual St. Patrick's celebration after Mass January 10th (next weekend)! Please bring a soup to share.
- Thank you to all who helped during Advent and Christmas. Beautiful!

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



Eucharistic Adoration

is open to the public 7 am - 9 pm daily.

Hours of Need:

Sunday 11 am, Tuesday 11 pm,

Wednesday 7 pm &

Saturday noon & 4 pm

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

Merry Christmas from the Seven Dolors Parish Staff!



Not pictured: Gloria Green
Photo Credit: Aaron Brockman

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY AND MASS SCHEDULE

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday 5:30 PM 1/10	Jana McKinley Tom Church Deb Shepek Francis Hoang VOLUNTEER	Daniel Cutting Tiffany Cutting VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Felicity Dongoski Ava Shepek Dean Chaffee VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 1/11	Tänya Bachamp Richard Bachamp Dennis Jones VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Helen Matthews Jerry Shivley Marlene Irvine VOLUNTEER	Oliver Burris Graysen Jagels VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Mary Siegle (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 1/11	Megan Major Alex Kifer Phyllis Allerheiligen Maria Riley VOLUNTEER	Robert Gray Roger Allerheiligen Judy Parks Whitney Riley	Sammy McAlpine Bailey Riley Charlotte Riley VOLUNTEER	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Emily Vieyra (2)

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