



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



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## FEBRUARY 8, 2026 + FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Christ himself calls his true followers the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world.", titles of honor and distinction. Christ is putting his true follower, hopefully that is us, on almost a level with himself. He **is** the light of the world; he **is** the salt of the earth. He has given men knowledge of the true nature of God, revealed in the Incarnation. He gave life its flavor, he gave this life its meaning, it is preserved in him. By his death and resurrection, he took away the sting of death, and removed its eternal corruption, by the guarantee and promise of resurrection to eternal life.

Every Christian understands this at varying levels, and every Christian should help bring this truth to those who are ignorant of it, in living life daily with sincerity. The Christian who does this, is really another Christ; they are continuing his work of salvation, done during his years on earth, and with us today. He is the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How many of us can truly say we are living these titles out in our lives?

In true humility, we can all say that we are far from worthy of any such honorable titles. Yet in all sincerity too, many if not the majority among us, are doing their little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating their own small corner of his vineyard. The parents, the workmen, whether in office or factory, medical practitioners, and ministers. All those who show moderation in their personal spending, and donate some of their savings to help their brothers who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ and are cooperating with him in bringing God's children back to their Father who is in heaven.

**Life on earth is short. The demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are Christ to others.** We are continuing his great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

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 2/7	7A-----Mass for Vocations 2P-----Hispanic Ministry Mtg. 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>SI The Hagen Family</i> 5:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 7P(ESP) & 9P-Reconciliation
SUN 2/8	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time KofC Breakfast 8A-----Mass + <i>Alice Jones</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Mary Zoeller</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP)+ <i>Thomas &amp; Eleanor Griffith</i> 1:30P--Candelaria Celebration
MON 2/9	Priest Renewal Days 4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----NO Mass 6:10P----Book Club
TUES 2/10	7A-----Mass + <i>Paul B Irvine</i> 7:50A--NO MCS Mass Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA
WED 2/11	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Fritz Hagen</i> 11A-----Over 50's 5P-----Children's/Youth Choir Practice 6:30P---RE/CYO 6:30P---OCIA en Español
THU 2/12	7A-----Mass + <i>Francis T Biller</i> 7:50A---NO MCS Mass 9A-----Food Pantry 9P-----Reconciliation (9PM ONLY)
FRI 2/13	7A----Mass + <i>Zal Morales</i> 7:50A-MCS Mass + <i>Marcella Maly</i>
SAT 2/07	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Venita Patzell</i> 5:30P--Mass <i>SI Ron Wells</i> 7P-----Coro 7P(ESP) & 9P-Reconciliation
SUN 2/08	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass + <i>James Michael Phalen</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Clayton Umscheid</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i> 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	\$16,111.15
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



## Food Pantry Needs

Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup  
Canned Pinto Beans  
Canned Mix. Veggies  
Saltines  
Canned Chicken  
Egg Noodles

During 2025 food assistance was provided to 7,848 individuals:

Children (18 & under)	2,968
Adults (19-64 yrs)	4,189
Seniors (65 & up)	691

# See What's Next for Seven Dolors Over 50's!

**February Gathering**

**11 am Prayer Service  
followed by Potluck Lunch & Meeting**

*Topic: Group reorganization after departures of long-serving group coordinator and meeting prep chairperson. Volunteers invited for management assistance so we can continue this fun monthly get-together!*



[www.manhattancatholicschools.org](http://www.manhattancatholicschools.org)

## Kindergarten Round Up

**Monday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM**

Manhattan Catholic Schools | 306 S. Juliette, Manhattan

Registration is not required for the round up on March 2nd. We will gather your contact information at the event. Children who are 5 or before August 31, 2026 are eligible for Kindergarten. You are welcomed and encouraged to bring your Kindergarten with you.



# Seven Sorrows, One Yes

A Pre-Lenten Evening for Women



We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary in the Church, then move to the basement for reflections and silent meditation. Simple. Quiet. Intentional.

**Friday, February 13 at 6:00pm**  
*Doors open at 5:30pm*

## Martha & Mary's Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 14th 9am  
Church Basement

*Join the ladies of Seven Dolors for a warm beverage and tasty breakfast goodies! This is a casual, come-and-go event. Little ones always welcome!*

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

♣ Ash Wednesday is February 18th. There will be Stations of the Cross at Seven Dolors every Friday during Lent. St. Pat's will pray the Stations one Friday evening followed by a meat-free potluck. Watch the bulletin for more. We will have a brief practice after one Mass.

♣ St. Patrick's Day Celebration is March 7th! A family friendly event, there will be games, food, and traditions! Mark your calendar.

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



# LENTEN CROSSES

**RENT a 5 ft x 3 ft cross for your yard  
during Lent: \$30**

See a Knight following Masses February 7-8 & 14-15

OR sign up here:

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OR use the QR code:



Installation Window Feb. 16-22

Retrieval Window Apr. 6-12

*Proceeds benefit KofC 1832  
& Manhattan Catholic Schools*

# ✝ Next Week's Ministry and Mass Schedule ✝

	<b>EMOC</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Saturday <b>5:30 PM</b> 2/14	Rebecca Gould Craig Ronnebaum Tom Church Deb Shepek VOLUNTEER	Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Ava Shepek Felicity Dongoski VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Ann Chaffee (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> 2/15	Gayla Strafuss Dan Strafuss Tanya Bachamp Richard Bachamp Dan Wright	Mo Glende Christopher Storms Tamra Storms VOLUNTEER	Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard Oliver Burris Hanna Tatro	Mary Siegle (1) Jeremy McGuire (2)
Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> 2/15	Maria Riley Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Alex Kifer Phyllis Allerheiligen	Whitney Riley Roger Allerheiligen Judy Parks Robert Gray	Bailey Riley Charlotte Riley Sammy McAlpine Wiley Riffel	Travis Barnhardt (1) Nellie Bucholtz (2)

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