



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

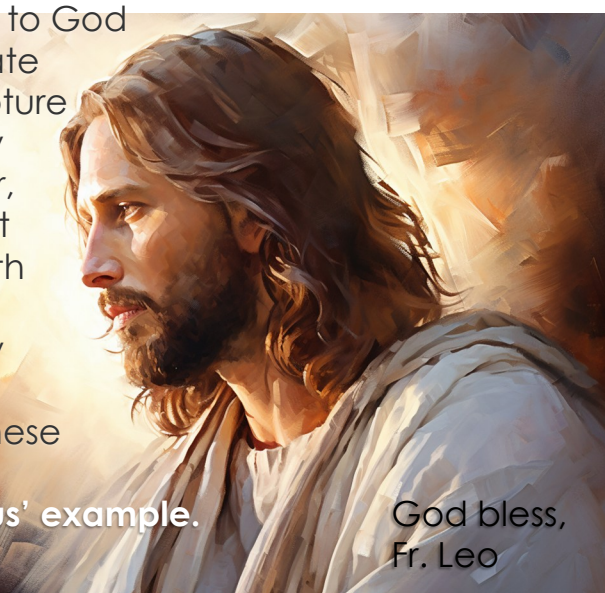


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## FEBRUARY 22, 2026 + FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

This week we are invited to reflect on temptation, obedience, and above all, God's mercy. The readings remind us of the struggles we face and the hope we find in Jesus. By looking at Jesus' example in the desert, we learn how to trust in God and resist temptation. This is a time to grow in faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the Gospel we hear the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. After fasting for forty days, he is hungry and weak, making him vulnerable to the devil's tricks. The devil tempts him three times, trying to get him to use his power for himself, to test God's protection, and to worship him for worldly gain. But each time, Jesus responds with words from Scripture, staying true to his mission and trust in God.

This shows us that temptation is part of human life. Even Jesus faced it. But his example teaches us that we can resist it by staying close to God and knowing his Word. Jesus did not argue or debate with the devil. He simply relied on his faith and Scripture to stand firm. We, too, face temptations in our daily lives. We might be tempted to seek comfort, power, or approval in ways that pull us away from God. But like Jesus we can lean on prayer, Scripture, and faith to stay strong. The devil tempted Jesus to never be hungry, never be harmed, and to control all earthly power. These selfish temptations offer a life without suffering or dependence on God. Jesus rejected these lies and chose trust and obedience to God.



**Life on earth is short. Live it well by following Jesus' example.**

God bless,  
Fr. Leo

## 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 2/21	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>For the Parishes</i> 5:30P--Confirmation Mass <i>SI Seven Dolors</i> 3P-----Reconciliation(ESP) <i>Confirmandi</i> 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 2/22	First Sunday of Lent 8A-----Mass +Mary Zoeller 10A----Mass +Delores Thomas 11A----Married & Young Families 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>SI Vickie Smith</i>
MON 2/23	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----Mass +Paul B Irvine
TUES 2/24	7A-----Mass +Steve Konz 7:50A--MCS Mass +'Granny' Tibodaux Noon--Reconciliation <i>-Bourbreaux</i> 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA 6P-----MCS COE
WED 2/25	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass <i>SI Eryn Scroggin</i> 5P-----Children/Youth Choir Practice 6:30P---RE/CYO 6:30P---OCIA(ESP)
THU 2/26	7A-----Mass +Ken Buyle 7:50A---MCS Mass +Beloved Dead 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P/9P-Reconciliation 6P-----Misa (ESP) +Cecelia Sexton 6:30P---Rosary(ESP) 7P-----Parish Listening Session #2
FRI 2/27	7A-----Mass +Leon Cocozzoli 7:50A-MCS Mass <i>SI Cameron Coonrod</i> 5:30P-Stations of the Cross 6P-----Soup Supper 7P-----Via Crucis
SAT 2/28	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ SP +Francis T Biller 5:30P--Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 7P-----Reconciliation(ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 3/01	Second Sunday of Lent 8A-----Mass +Rose Morin 10A----Mass +Linda Lake 12:30P-Misa (ESP) <i>SI Cole Coonrod</i>

*Rice Bowls & Lenten Devotionals are available in the Gathering Space of church!*

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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	\$10,603.00
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



## Food Pantry Needs

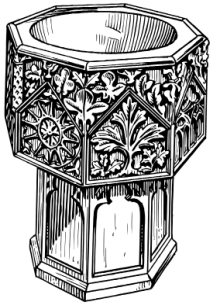
Canned Mixed Veg.  
Canned Pineapple  
Canned Mandarins  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Beef Broth  
Saltines  
Egg Noodles

We appreciate all of your food donations that help families in our community.

Thank you!

## Blessed Palms or Unused Sacrament Collection Box

As we prepare for the Easter season, a collection box will be available in the gathering space for old/discarded blessed palms and other sacramental items. Please place these in the box so they can be disposed of in a reverent manner.



We welcomed through Baptism  
in December & January:

Rigby Everett Eaves-Price  
Caroline Ann Schuh  
Cillian Donald Duley

### For men interested in the Diaconate:

The Diocese of Salina is beginning another cohort for deacon formation. There will be an information session held at St Thomas More in Manhattan on Sat., March 7 from 10am-Noon in the Tower Room of the parish hall.

The ministry of deacon is about service in charity after the example of Christ the Servant. Wives of potential candidates are also welcome to attend.

Please contact Dcn Wayne Talbot (pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com) or Dcn Harry Hardy (hfhcat@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

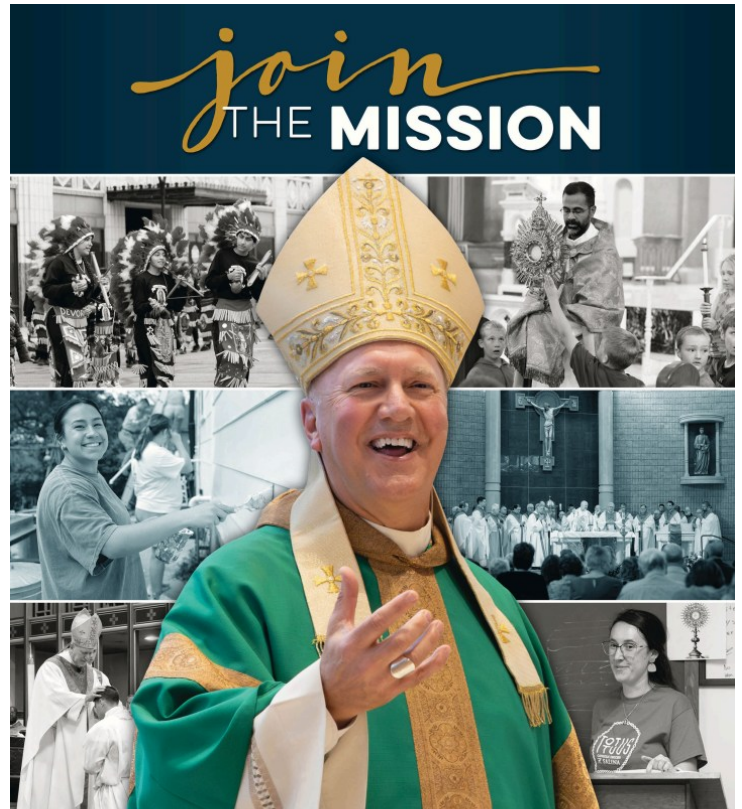
### Hours of Need:

Tuesday 6 pm, Thursday 7 pm,

Saturday Noon, Saturday 3 pm

Sunday 4 pm

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



## Bishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend, our parish joins others across the diocese for in-pew weekend of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. By participating, you help support ministries that serve our parish and diocesan family, including faith formation, clergy support, and family ministries.

**Our parish goal this year is \$90,000.00.**

We invite you to take part by completing a pledge card today or giving online at [appeal.givecfds.org](http://appeal.givecfds.org).  
Mail gifts to PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402.

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- March 7th after Mass get ready to celebrate our Feast Day! Food, Games and Prizes at our annual Celebration!
- Stations of the Cross in our church will be Friday, 3/13 at 6pm with a meat-free potluck to follow. Parishioners lead the Stations. There will be a brief practice before Stations at 5:30. To be a prayer leader, sign-up in the gathering space or contact [sacraments@sevendolors.com](mailto:sacraments@sevendolors.com).
- If you are willing to wash and iron a few Albs, please leave your name with a hospitality minister. Thank you!

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>5:30 PM</b> 2/28	Craig Ronnebaum Tom Church Deb Shepek Francis Hoang VOLUNTEER	Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Franci Irvine Jacob Peschel VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Debbie Umscheid (1) VOLUNTEER (2)
Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> 3/01	Dan Wright Tanya Bachamp Richard Bachamp Gayla Strafuss Dan Strafuss	Vincent Traffas Kristi Traffas Helen Matthews Shelia Wright	Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard Oliver Burris Hanna Tatro	Mary Siegle (1) Dennis Jones (2)
Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> 3/01	Phyllis Allerheiligen Alex Kifer Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Megan Major	Roger Allerheiligen Judy Parks VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Bailey Riley Charlotte Riley Wiley Riffel Sammy McAlpine	Bill Kifer (1) Regina Riley (2)

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