



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



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## MARCH 1, 2026 + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Transfiguration is a beautiful and glorious event described so powerfully in today's Gospel reading. Between Moses and Elijah, Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We must achieve a deep realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer, by preserving purity of body and soul, by combatting our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.

Illnesses and troubles are the lot of all mankind with respect for neither wealth, nor power, nor position. The one who knows their purpose in life, and ever strives to reach the goal God has planned, will see in these trials of life, the hand of a kind father who is preparing us for greater things. Suffering becomes understandable and more bearable because of their attitude toward life and its meaning. If we ignore God and try to close the eyes of our mind to the real facts of life, there is nothing to uphold or console us. Yet, sorrow and pain will dog our footsteps, strive as we will to avoid them, and we can see no value, no divine purpose in what seems for us, misfortunes.



Christ has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, and the end of our journey is not Calvary but resurrection, and a life of glory with our risen Savior. When we grasp our cross closely and willingly, knowing its value in real life, we find it becomes lighter and often not a burden but a pleasure. The one who tries to escape the cross, and who curses and rebels against the one who sent it, will find it doubles its weight and loses all the value it was intended to have for our welfare. 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 2/28	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ SP+Francis T Biller 5:30P--Mass For the Parishes 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>
MON 3/02	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P---Mass +Michael P Scroggin 6:10P---Book Club
TUES 3/03	7A-----Mass +Cyrus Shubert 7:50A--MCS Mass +Delores Thomas Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA 7:15P--KofC Meeting
WED 3/04	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass +Bernie Butler 5P-----Children/Youth Choir Practice 6:30P---RE/CYO 6:30P---OCIA(ESP)
THU 3/05	7A-----Mass +Fr. Merlin Kieffer 7:50A---MCS Mass +Joe & Ginney Callahan 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P---Reconciliation 6P-----Misa (ESP) +Rosemary Werth 7P-----Parish Listening Session #2 9P-----Reconciliation
FRI 3/06	First Friday-MCS Grandparents Day 7A-----Mass <i>SI Dan &amp; Gayla Stratuss</i> 10A---MCS Mass +Thomas & Eleanor Griffith 3P-----Mass @ ML Hills +Beloved Dead 5:30P-Stations of the Cross 6P-----Soup Supper 7P-----Via Crucis
SAT 3/07	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Children's Choir Practice 4:15P--Mass @ SP For the Parishes 5:30P--Mass <i>SI Richard Lewis</i> 7P-----Reconciliation(ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 3/08	Third Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Starts KofC Breakfast 8A-----Mass +Delores L. Shehi 10A----Mass <i>SI Whitney &amp; Maria Riley</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) +Catalina Olivera Gonzales

January's Parish Council Minutes have been posted on the website under "Bulletin"

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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	\$8,250.47
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



## Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Pinto Beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Potatoes
- Peanut Butter
- Hamburger Helper
- Pork & Beans
- Cr. of Mushroom Soup

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Thank you for your generosity every week.

# Chapel Celebration

St. Joseph's Perpetual Adoration Chapel

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Seven Dolors Church**

5:30pm Benediction & Exposition

Followed by light refreshments & adorer recognition in the basement

Help us celebrate 31 years!

All are welcome.

## MCS 38th Annual Golf Tournament

Support Manhattan Catholic Schools and have some late spring fun! The 38th Annual MCS Golf Tournament is June 12th at Stagg Hill Golf Club.



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## See What's Next for the Family Center Budget Shop!

**Evening Hours**

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-7pm**

*Greetings from the Budget Shop! We are fully stocked with clothing for the entire family at unbeatable prices PLUS Easter goodies perfect for your baskets!*

**Closed for Holy Week**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>**



The Manhattan Catholic Schools Book Fair is LIVE with online access. Go to: <https://literati.com/Store/?school=manhattan-catholic-school-manhattan-ks>

Thank you for your support!

## Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent to reflect on the redemptive suffering of Our Lord.

5:30 PM – English

6:00 PM – Soup Supper

7:00 PM – Spanish

Prayer. Fellowship.  
Preparation for Easter.

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- Only One Week away! St. Patrick's Annual Celebration will be March 7th after the 4:15 p.m. Mass. This is a family friendly event with Games, Food and Prizes!
- Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick's will be Friday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meat-free potluck. Sign-up in the gathering space to lead one of the stations.

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
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> 3/7	Gary Grubbs Tom Church Craig Ronnebaum Deb Shepek Francis Hoang	Tim Shepek Jenna Shepek Tiffany Cutting Daniel Cutting	Wiley Riffel Beckett Shepek Ava Shepek Ildefonso Green	Gloria Green (1) Debra Bisnette (2)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> 3/8	Dan Wright Dan Strafuss Gayla Strafuss Lisa Johnson Carlos Palacian	Shelia Wright Mo Glende Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid	Sadie Sloan Sam Sloan Aubrey Sloan Hanna Tatro	Mary Siegle (1) Chris Stephens (2)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> 3/8	Phyllis Allerheiligen Mitzi Richards Dan Richards Alex Kifer Craig Ronnebaum	Roger Allerheiligen Chris Storms Tamra Storms VOLUNTEER	Breanna Major Sammy McAlpine Wiley Riffel Ildefonso Green	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Travis Barnhardt (2)

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