



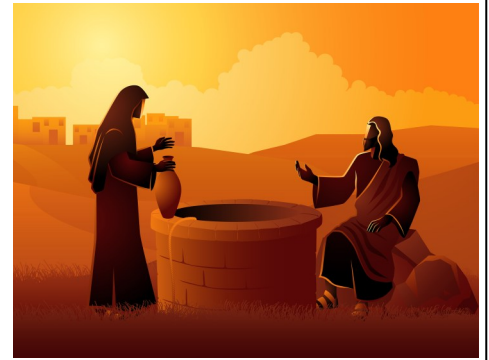
# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SEVEN DOLORS Manhattan, KS & SAINT PATRICK'S Ogden, KS



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## MARCH 8, 2026 + THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Gospel story about the Samaritan woman is exceptionally rich. Pope Benedict XVI, recalling the great teaching of Saint Augustine with regard to Christ's request to the woman, "give me something to drink", said: "Yes, God thirsts for our faith and our love. As a good and merciful father, he wants our total, possible good, and this good is he himself. The Samaritan woman, on the other hand, represents the existential dissatisfaction of one who does not find what she seeks. She had "five husbands" and now she lives with another man; her going to and from the well to draw water expresses a repetitive and resigned life. However, everything changes for her that day, thanks to the conversation with the Lord Jesus....." (Benedict XVI, Angelus 24 February 2008).



To recognize that if we entrust ourselves to God, we receive every "possible good" which, as the Pope reminds us, is God himself, means living the dynamic of conversion to God: renouncing a self-centered mentality, deceiving self-sufficient man, in order to receive the gift of God. Man without God is inevitably destined to dissatisfaction, limited in everything by his own limits as a creature, even in "giving himself" or "obtaining for himself" joy, love, happiness...

Man without God cannot think to reach boundless joy, unlimited and eternal love, the living water of which Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman. On our path of conversion, we find ourselves weary of the things of this world, of almost empty wells, then the Divine Master draws close to us. If we trust in Him, we discover the joy of finding the true well, the spring of crystal clear water that is God's love.

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 3/7	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Children's Choir Practice 4:15P--Mass @ SP <i>For the Parishes</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Kollyns Elizabeth Albers</i> 7P(ESP)&9P-Reconciliation(ESP) 7P-----Coro
SUN 3/8	Third Sunday of Lent KofC Breakfast 8A-----Mass + <i>Delores L. Shehi</i> 10A----Mass <i>SI Whitney &amp; Maria Riley</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP)+ <i>Catalina Olivera Gonzales</i>
MON 3/9	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----Mass + <i>Isak Scroggin</i> 6:10P----Book Club
TUES 3/10	7A-----Mass+ <i>Ken Buyle</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Beloved Dead</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA
WED 3/11	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass <i>SI Richard Lewis</i> 11A-----Over 50's + <i>Mervin Sexton</i> 5P-----Youth Choir Practice 6:30P---RE/CYO 6:30P---OCIA(ESP)
THU 3/12	No School MCS 7A-----Mass + <i>Fritz Hagen</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30P---Reconciliation 6P-----Misa (ESP) + <i>Cecelia Sexton</i> 9P-----Reconciliation
FRI 3/13	No School MCS 7A-----Mass + <i>Mary Zoeller</i> 5:30P-Stations of the Cross 6P-----Stations @ St. Pat's & Potluck 6P-----Soup Supper 7P-----Via Crucis
SAT 3/14	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Children's Choir Practice 9A-----First Communion Retreat 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Kaitlynn Donnelly</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Steve Konz</i> 7P-----Coro 7P-----Reconciliation(ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 3/15	Fourth Sunday of Lent SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass + <i>Clayton &amp; Esther Umscheid</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Bill &amp; Venita Patzell</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i> 5:30P--Chapel Celebration

*'Town Hall'  
is now Listening Session!*

*Join us in the church basement the  
last Thursday of each month at 7 pm,  
through June.*

*Hear updates and  
share feedback!*

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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	\$16,628.00
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



## **Food Pantry Needs**

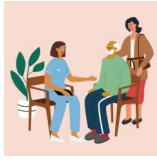
2# bag White Rice  
Hamburger Helper  
Tuna Helper  
Canned Chicken  
Canned Peaches  
Canned Mandarins  
Pancake Syrup

Thank you for helping us fill our shelves!

Your donations help keep food on the table of those needing extra support.

## MEMORY CARE WORKSHOP

Seven Dolores, in collaboration with STM and Meadowlark Hills, is offering a new Memory Care Workshop ministry. The below sessions will be held in the church basement.



April 9 | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Understanding Dementia** – Learn what dementia is and how it impacts individuals and families.

April 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Advanced Training** – Practical, hands-on tips for supporting persons with dementia.

## SEVEN DOLORS PUPPET MINISTRY

Seven Dolores Puppet Ministry invites youth (13+) and adults to assist with the puppet liturgy during 10am Masses throughout Advent and Lent.

Volunteers meet in the church basement at 9:30am before church.

Interested or have questions?  
Contact Terry Mulhern at 785-341-8171.



Pilgrim Bread will be available after all Masses during the weekend of March 21-22!

K-5th Grade  
are invited to SING with  
*Seven Dolores*  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR!



Easter Choir practice has begun!  
SATURDAYS AT 9AM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PAIGE  
MUSIC@SEVENDOLORS.COM

## Seven Dolores Over 50's

Wednesday, March 11th

11 am Mass

Followed by bring-your-own lunch  
Drinks provided

Speaker: Betty Frank from St. Thomas More  
-Preview of Reflection Connection,  
a new memory care ministry-

## Chapel Celebration

St. Joseph's Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Seven Dolores Church

5:30pm Benediction & Exposition

Followed by light refreshments & adorer  
recognition in the basement

Help us celebrate 31 years!

All are welcome.

### Scheduling Update for Adorers:

This Sunday, we transition to new software for scheduling. If you experience any difficulty accessing the program, please contact Mary Knapp 785-537-2814 or ksstonehouse@yahoo.com.

## ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 5:30 at Seven Dolores. St. Patrick's will pray Stations on March 13h-this Friday-beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meat-free Potluck. We welcome anyone who is willing to participate in our Stations, please sign-up in the Gathering Space or email sacraments@sevendolors.com.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our Saint's Day Celebration!

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> 3/14	Bettina Boller Rebecca Gould Tom Church VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Tim Shepek Jenna Shepek Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER	Jacob Peschel Beckett Shepek VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Debbie Umscheid (1) Stacie Levendofsky (2)
Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> 3/15	Heather Sloan Dan Strafuss Gayla Strafuss Lisa Johnson Carlos Palacian	Mo Glende Colleen Umscheid Rick Umscheid VOLUNTEER	Sadie Sloan Sam Sloan Aubrey Sloan VOLUNTEER	Mary Siegle (1) Chris Stephens (2)
Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> 3/15	Phyllis Allerheiligen Mitzi Richards Alex Kifer VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Roger Allerheiligen Chris Storms Tamra Storms Robert Gray	Ildefonso Green Wiley Riffel VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Nellie Bucholtz (1) Travis Barnhardt (2)

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