



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



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MARCH 15, 2026 + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Rejoice!

This weekend is Laetare Sunday and we are now past the halfway point in Lent. Let us rejoice! This Sunday we are invited to reflect on seeing with the eyes of faith. The readings show how God looks at the heart, brings light to darkness, and heals spiritual blindness.

- **Seeing as God Sees:** God chooses David because of his heart, not his appearance. This reminds us to value inner goodness and to look beyond outward appearances.
- **Spiritual Blindness and Sight:** Jesus heals the man born blind, revealing spiritual blindness in those who refuse to believe. This shows the importance of faith and openness to God's truth.
- **Light and Darkness:** Believers are called to live as children of light. This means rejecting sin and letting Christ's light guide our actions.
- **Faith and Conversion:** The blind man's journey from physical healing to faith in Jesus shows a deep conversion. This challenges us to grow in faith and recognize Jesus as the Son of God.
- **God's Choice and Calling:** God chooses David, the unlikely shepherd, to be king. This shows that God often chooses the humble and overlooked to fulfill His plans.
- **Courage to Witness:** The healed man boldly defends Jesus before the Pharisees. His courage inspires us to stand up for our faith, even when challenged.

Today we are challenged to open our hearts to God's light and see with faith. It calls us to grow in trust, courage, and love for Christ.

God bless,
Fr. Leo

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

<p>Daily Masses Monday - 5:20 PM Tues. through Sat. - 7AM</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Masses 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)</p> <p>Sunday Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)</p>	<p>Reconciliation Tuesdays - 12 PM, Thursdays - 4:30 PM & 9 PM Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 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</p>	<p>Misas Diarias Lunes - 5:20 PM Martes hasta Sábado - 7:00 AM</p> <p>Sábado de Vigilia 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)</p> <p>Domingo 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)</p>	<p>Confesiones Martes - 12 PM, Jueves - 4:30 PM, 9 PM Sabado 9 PM, o pueden hacer cita</p> <p>Horario de oficina parroquial Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves: 9AM - 1PM 1:30 - 4:00 PM Martes: 9AM - 1PM & 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Viernes: 9AM - 12PM</p>
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*Spring Break
No School @ MCS
No MCS Masses*

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 3/14	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Children's Choir Practice 9A-----First Communion Retreat 9A-----SDCW Coffee Hour @ Shannon's 4:15P--Mass @ SP +Kaitlynn Donnelly 5:30P--Mass+Steve Konz 7P-----Coro 7P-----Reconciliation(ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 3/15	Fourth Sunday of Lent SDCW Coffee & Donuts 8A-----Mass +Clayton & Esther Umscheid 10A----Mass +Bill & Venita Patzell 12:30P-Misa(ESP)For the Parishes 5:30P--Chapel Celebration
MON 3/16	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P---Mass +Ron Wells 6:10P---Book Club
TUES 3/17	St. Patrick's Day 7A-----Mass <i>SI Cathie Lavis</i> Noon--Reconciliation 5:30P--Parish Choir 6P-----OCIA
WED 3/18	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass <i>SI Richard Lewis</i> 5P-----Youth Choir Practice 6:30P----OCIA(ESP)
THU 3/19	7A-----Mass + <i>Esther Umscheid</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 6P-----Misa (ESP) NO Reconciliation this day
FRI 3/20	7A-----Mass + <i>Talisha De Barry</i> 3P-----Rosary @ ML Hills 5:30P-Stations of the Cross 6P-----Soup Supper 7P-----Via Crucis
SAT 3/21	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----Children's Choir Practice 4:15P--Mass @ SP + <i>Fritz Hagen</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Bill M. Crowell</i> 7P-----Coro 7P-----Reconciliation(ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 3/22	Fifth Sunday of Lent 8A-----Mass + <i>Marie Rick</i> 10A----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 11A----Married & Young Families 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>SI Domingo Encarnación</i> 3P-----Communal Penance (7D)

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SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

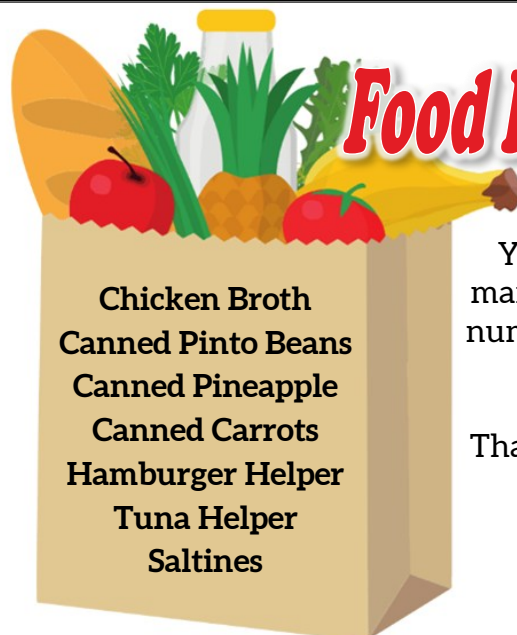
Marriages (not scheduled during Advent or Lent) require a minimum six-month notice and preparation sessions.

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	\$12,042.38
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Chicken Broth
Canned Pinto Beans
Canned Pineapple
Canned Carrots
Hamburger Helper
Tuna Helper
Saltines

Food Pantry Needs

Your generosity is helping many in our community. Our number of seniors has doubled over the past year.

Thank you for helping us help them.

Lenten

COMMUNAL PENANCE

SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, March 22 3pm

ST. THOMAS MORE

Monday, March 30 7pm

20th Annual

Women's Spirituality Conference

Prayer & Song Retreat with Sarah Hart

St. Thomas More Parish Center
April 18, 2026, 8:30am

Early Registration is by March 17.
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2026.

Questions?

Email: Rosie Rundell at kansas.rosie@yahoo.com or
Alysia Bauman at office@stmmanhattan.com



The Building & Grounds Committee agendas, minutes, Listening Session notes, and new FAQ's are now available on our website under "Our Future" in the menu bar. Please take a moment to re-view them.

A table with information about the projects we are pursuing will be available in the church basement during parish events (Soup Suppers, Fish Fry, Knights of Columbus Breakfast, and SDCW Donuts & Coffee). A committee representative will also be present to answer questions and hear any feedback. This will begin this weekend and continue through June.



ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- ✚ To all the prayer leaders at our St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross: Thank You for your time and talent! As you continue towards Holy Week pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at Seven Dolors at 5:30pm
- ✚ Gratitude to Chad and Katie Winnie for the drywall repair near our Blessed Mother statue. Beautiful.
- ✚ Ryan Vera, one of our best Altar Servers, was just confirmed at Seven Dolors. Congratulations and prayers for a strong faith life!

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



Pilgrim Bread will be available after all Masses next weekend! Donations will benefit those most in need in our parish, community and diocese.

Catholic Relief Services Collection is this weekend. To learn more: <https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection>

✠ Next Week's Ministry and Mass Schedule ✠

	EMOC	Hospitality	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday 5:30 PM 3/21	Jana McKinley Rebecca Gould Tom Church Bettina Boller VOLUNTEER	Cathie Lavis Daniel Cutting VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Ildefonso Green Franci Irvine VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Greg McKinley (1) Gloria Green (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 3/22	Suzette McGuire Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp Gayla Strafuss VOLUNTEER	Helen Matthews Vince Traffas Kristi Traffas Mo Glende	Bridget Bussard Jude Bussard Oliver Burris VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER (1) Stacie Levendofsky (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 3/22	Phyllis Allerheiligen Alex Kifer Megan Major VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Roger Allerheiligen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder VOLUNTEER	Breanna Major Sammy McAlpine VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Mary Siegle (1) VOLUNTEER (2)

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