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MAY 3, 2026 + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We start our Precepts Series this week! To reiterate, these precepts are not just rules, they are foundational practices that guide us toward a deeper relationship with God. There is an ancient expression in French "Je vous suis très oblige" translated "I am most obliged." This is how we respond when someone has done so much for us that there are no words to describe our gratitude. For Christians, our obligations are the least we can do to respond to the gifts that God has given us.

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Attend Mass on Sundays (52) and Holy Days of Obligation(6): Catholics must participate in the Eucharist & rest from unnecessary servile labor on Sundays and appointed feast days: Every Sunday, the Solemnity of Mary, the Ascension, the Assumption, the Immaculate Conception, The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas).

This first precept is particularly important. As Catholics, we might hear the word "obligated" and think it sounds heavy or burdensome. However, this obligation is really an invitation -- an invitation to encounter the Lord through the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. In coming together as a community, God is all the more glorified. Conversely, for every person missing from Mass, God is that much less glorified. Obligation in this sense is a gift; it's a sacred responsibility that draws us closer to God's love. We never know when we will meet Christ in someone, or when someone will meet Christ in us.

Especially since the Covid pandemic, there has been a great deal of confusion about this precept, with some even being convinced that watching Mass on TV fulfills our Sunday obligation. This is simply not true. For those who cannot possibly make it to Mass, for severe health reasons or acts of God -- and are therefore dispensed, viewing a TV Mass is beneficial but does not fulfill the obligation. Attending a sports activity or being on vacation does not dispense us from the obligation. On rare occasions where the distance is too great to reasonably get to a Mass, a dispensation is obviously granted. The Church does not demand the impossible, but she does expect us to do what is right and reasonable.

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	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
Saturday Vigil Masses 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's in Ogden)	Saturday 9 PM, or by appointment	Sábado de Vigilia 5:30 PM 4:15 PM (St. Patrick's en Ogden)	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
Sunday Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:30 PM (Spanish)	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	Domingo 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, y 12:30 PM (En Español)	

SEVEN DOLORS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SAT 5/2	7A-----Mass for Vocations 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's+ <i>Alan & Marilyn Shineman</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Francis J Monnat</i> 7P-----Reconciliation (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 5/3	5 th Sunday of Easter HS Grad Recognition 8A-----Mass + <i>Paul Irvine</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Mary Louise Drake</i> 11A----Families Forming Disciples 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>For the Parishes</i>
MON 5/4	4P-----Ladies Prayer Group 5:20P----Mass <i>SI Debbie Lewis</i>
TUES 5/5	7A-----Mass + <i>Ken Buyle</i> 7:50A--MCS Mass + <i>Mervin Sexton</i> Noon--Reconciliation 6P-----OCIA 7:15P--KofC Meeting
WED 5/6	6:30A---Men's Bible Study 7A-----Mass + <i>Fr. Merlin Kieffer</i>
THU 5/7	7A-----Mass + <i>Delores Thomas</i> 7:50A---MCS Mass + <i>Tommy Sol</i> 9A-----Food Pantry 4:30 & 9P--Reconciliation 6P-----Misa + <i>Cecelia Sexton</i>
FRI 5/8	7A-----Mass + <i>Kevin Rick</i> 7:50A---MCS Mass + <i>Linda Lake</i> 6P-----MCS Graduation @ STM
SAT 5/9	7A-----Mass for Vocations 9A-----SDCW Coffee Hour 4:15P--Mass @ St. Pat's + <i>Fritz Hagen</i> 5:30P--Mass + <i>Venita Patzell</i> 7P-----Reconciliation (ESP) 9P-----Reconciliation
SUN 5/10	6 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day KofC Breakfast Baby Bottle Campaign Begins 8A-----Mass <i>For the Parishes</i> 10A----Mass + <i>Sam Schmidt</i> 12:30P-Misa(ESP) <i>SI Eloisa Green</i>



He is risen

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SACRAMENTS @ SEVEN DOLORS

Baptisms are scheduled after a prep session.

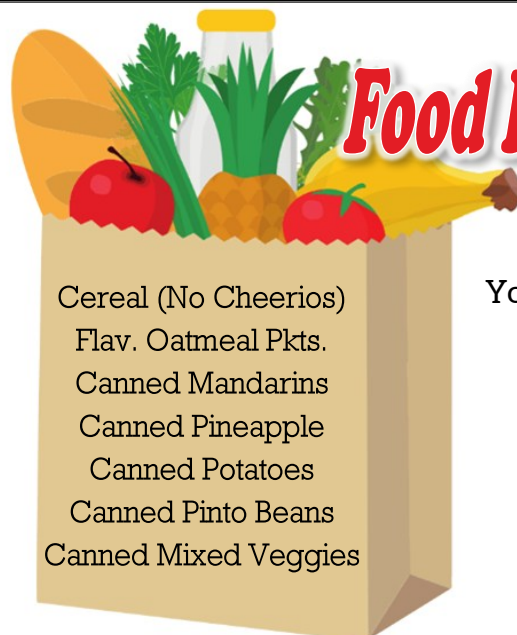
Marriages (not scheduled during Advent or Lent) require a minimum six-month notice and preparation sessions.

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	\$9,564.97
Average Needed Weekly	\$12,653.85



Food Pantry Needs

Cereal (No Cheerios)
Flav. Oatmeal Pkts.
Canned Mandarins
Canned Pineapple
Canned Potatoes
Canned Pinto Beans
Canned Mixed Veggies

Your donations help us help more children, seniors and adults.

Thank You!

Vacation Bible School

June 1st-5th 9AM to Noon
K-6th (2026-27 school year)

We invite your children to learn the purpose of prayer and how to put prayer into action through the ups and downs of daily life. Get on board Memorare Airlines and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to soar with inspiring and practical lessons on prayer.



More information can be found on the Seven Dolores website under "Headlines".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST - MAY 10TH

All are invited to our last breakfast this school year, Mother's Day, Sunday May 10, after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses. Our breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, and orange juice. For a special treat this Mother's Day, we will have Mimosas for the ladies (and anyone over 21). Hope to see you there! Profits support our seminarians.

Happy MOTHER'S DAY

Holy Land Carvings ✠ After Masses on the weekend of May 9th & 10th, you can purchase Olive Wood Religious Articles carved from authentic Holy Land olive wood. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land through this unique ministry.



Family Center Budget Shop

Well folks, it's that time again, THE DONATION ROOM AT THE BUDGET SHOP closes on May 22nd.

We will be OPEN Monday, May 4th in the evening from 5 - 7 p.m.

Thanks to our customers and donors for a great year!

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

The 26th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, "Be Still and Know that I Am God," will be held July 31 - August 2 in Wichita.

Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30.

To register, visit www.catholicfamilyconference.org, call 316-618-9787, or email info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

Seven Dolores Over 50's

Wednesday, May 13th



11 am Mass

Followed by bring-your-own lunch

Drinks provided

Bring dessert to share if you like!

Sacraments of Initiation and Restored Order

You may have heard that the Salina Diocese is moving Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to Grade 3. This is what is referred to as restored order: Baptism first, followed by Confirmation, and then the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

**Upcoming Parent Meeting:
May 13 6:30pm -Seven Dolores Church**

Seven Dolores Parish is working on a plan to facilitate this change. If you have a current 2nd grader (or older) who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion, please join us!

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER

- ✦ Congratulations to the KofC Family of the Month: Chad and Katie Winnie! We are so pleased to have your work recognized by both Seven Dolores and St. Patrick's. Thank you for all you do.
- ✦ Abundant gratitude for the Catholic Rural Life workers from St. Isidore's. Your passion and spirit for Christ is contagious! Thank you for your time, skills, and muscle!
- ✦ Summer cookout is June 6th! Mark your calendars.

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



✠ Next Week's Ministry and Mass Schedule ✠

	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Min.	Hospitality	Lectors
Saturday 5:30 PM 5/9	Beckett Shepek Ava Shepek Wiley Riffel VOLUNTEER	Tom Church Deb Shepek Bettina Boller Francis Hoang VOLUNTEER	Tim Shepek Jenna Shepek Cathie Lavis VOLUNTEER	Debra Bisnette (1) Debbie Umscheid (2)
Sunday 8:00 AM 5/10	Augustine Irvine Oliver Burris Hanna Tatro VOLUNTEER	Suzette McGuire John Wertin Richard Bachamp Tanya Bachamp	Chris Storms Tamra Storms Emily Irvine Bernard Irvine	Mary Siegle (1) Chris Stephens (2)
Sunday 10:00 AM 5/10	Sammy McAlpine Breanna Major Felicity Dongoski VOLUNTEER	Megan Major Dennis Kuehler Jean Kuehler Phyllis Allerheiligen Alex Kifer	Roger Allerheiligen Todd Ruder Shannon Ruder Judy Parks	Travis Barnhardt (1) VOLUNTEER (2)

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